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INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS & QUALITY ASSURANCE BOARD REPORT

SEPTEMBER

2024

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Vice President for Institutional
Effectiveness & Quality Assurance

ACCREDITATION

1. 2024 Annual Fiscal Report submitted June 2024
2. ACCJC Board Votes to Maintain 2025 - 2026 Membership Dues at the 2024 - 2025 Level - No Increase (\$15,053 COM-FSM)
3. ACCJC Commission Actions on Institutions - June 2024
4. ACCJC 2030 Strategic Plan
5. New ACCJC liaison is Vice President Melynie Schiel - Jul 2024

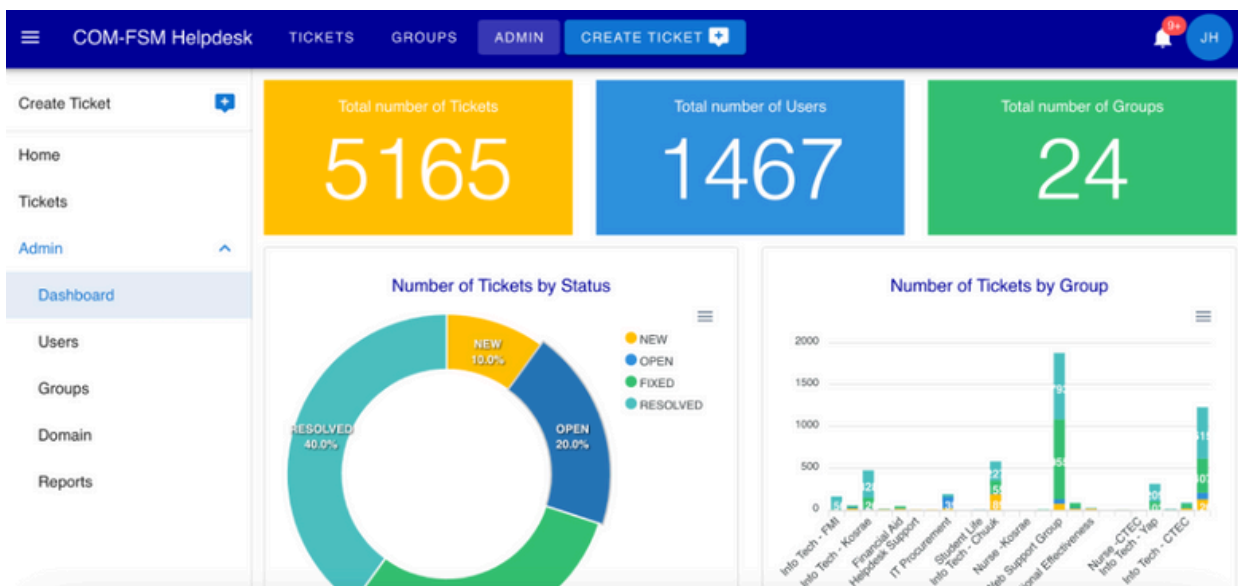
SUMMIT

Event planning for Summit 2024 on the new Strategic Plan held at National campus



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICE (ITO)

1. Update equipment for college events, live streaming
2. New Website
3. Helpdesk as of 21 September 2024; Push through requests for IT in Helpdesk; 269 for May - September 2024



PUBLICATIONS & GRAPHICS OFFICE

1. Mural Installation in the National Campus Administration Building

A significant initiative by the Publications & Graphics Office was undertaken to enhance the aesthetic appeal of the National Campus Administration Building lobby. The project involved the creation of a mural, conceived and designed by student Robert Guswell from Yap, in collaboration with local artist Rodrigan Paul. Under the patronage of the Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness, Quality Assurance, and Accreditation (VPIEQA) and the Office of the President, this mural initiative brought to life the vibrant imagination of our talented student.



2. Promotional Ads for Numerous College Activities: The Publications and Graphics Office developed a comprehensive suite of college-branded promotional materials for various college events and activities.

Office of Institutional Effectiveness & Quality Assurance (IEQA) COM-FSM Board Report May 2024 - August 2024

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3. **Kaselehlie Press:** College activities and highlights are continuously being highlighted and promoted through our page at KPRESS.

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Successful Engagement Session on Business Startups and Opportunities with APIBC Delegation at COM-FSM

On July 15, 2024, the COM-FSM Australian Ambassador Jeremy Grant-Crowe, Mr. Frank Young, Executive Director of APIBC, and five other external members of the APIBC steering committee on business startups and opportunities, in collaboration with the Australian Embassy in FSM, and the Australia-Pacific Islands Business Council (APIBC), the event featured a delegation from APIBC and included participation from COM-FSM students, faculty, and staff. Keynote speakers for the event included Mr. Simon Gorman, President of APIBC and Managing Director of Reeves Inc. and Associate Director of Pacific Development at Hill Consulting. They shared invaluable insights and personal experiences on business startup and provided attendees with practical tips and advice, emphasizing the importance of seeking initial support from established mentors and networks.

Following the keynote addresses, an interactive Q&A session was held, allowing students and staff to engage directly with the speakers. This session provided an excellent platform for attendees to seek advice and clarify their queries on various aspects of starting and managing a business. Among the many insightful questions posed during the session, one student asked, "When can I find the funds to start a business?" The speakers provided supportive and practical advice, emphasizing the importance of seeking initial support from established mentors and networks.

By and through exploring together their valuable knowledge and experiences with our community, these insights have undoubtedly inspired a woman, Mr. Blank shared his personal experiences, recounting how his wife's dream of becoming a lawyer came true thanks to the support and encouragement of his family. The support and participation were instrumental in the fruitful exchange of ideas and knowledge. CFE looks forward to future collaborations with the Australian Embassy and the Australian-Pacific Islands Business Council.

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PROGRAMS OFFERED:

- Bachelor of Science in:
 - Elementary Education
 - Business Administration with emphasis in Accounting
- Three Year Certificate of Achievement in:
 - Accounting
 - Public Health
 - Teacher Preparation-Elementary
- Associate of Science in:
 - Agriculture and Natural Resource Management
 - Business Administration
 - Hospitality and Tourism Management
 - Nursing
- Associate of Arts in:
 - Health Career Opportunity Program
 - Liberal Arts
 - Microeconomics Studies
 - Pre-Teacher Preparation
 - Associate of Applied Science in:
 - Building Technology
 - Telecommunication Technology
 - Electronic Technology
- Certificate of Achievement in:
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 - Construction Electricity
 - Electronic Engineering Technology
 - Marine Assistant
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
CNE Coordinator
Position is supervised daily by the Campus Dean while administratively responsible to the Director of CTE. Duties are split into two major areas: 50% FTE Extension and 50% FTE Program Supervision/Administration and Budget management. Plan and supervise projects within programs with Program Leaders. Develop means and methods to select graduate-level students and support for active projects and proposals. Develop Project Proposals for grant applications with a minimum of one new grant application per state per year from the CTE office.

Aquaculture Agent II (3 Positions) for CTEC, Yap, & Kosrae
Responsible for the general direction of the site. State contracting the Aquaculture Extension Program in each State. The incumbent plans, organizes and conducts aquaculture workshops, meetings and demonstrations in the villages. Provide information and management advice directly to fishermen, farmers, resource owners, schools, non-governmental organizations and interested individuals. Collaborate with the State Marine Resources Management Office, other government agencies, fishermen and resource owners in planning and organizing workshops at the village level.

Maintenance Program Specialist (Yap)
Responsible for the campus' building and grounds maintenance program and supervision of a group of several buildings, grounds, and allied maintenance workers under the supervision of the Campus Dean and the Director of Maintenance. Manage and supervise the facilities maintenance and support by the safety operations at the campus.

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79th Commencement Exercises Highlights

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Natural Science Instructor (Kosrae)
Teaching 12-15 contact hours per semester of related science courses with one to four preparations teaching science with lab, biology, chemistry, physical science, geology, and health science. Teaching classes in accordance with the goals and objectives of the course as described in the course syllabus. Maintaining accurate records of student preference and student learning outcomes/grades, in accordance with COM-FSM regulations.

Education Instructor (Kosrae)
Teaching 12 to 15 contact hours per semester of education courses including but not limited to, ED 338, ED 302, ED 301a, ED 301b, ED 304, ED 302, ED 305, ED 302, ED 434 and ED 438 with two to four preparations. Teaching classes in accordance with the goals and objectives of the course as described in the course outline. Maintaining accurate records of student preference and student learning outcomes/grades, in accordance with COM-FSM regulations.

Instructor - Computer Science (CTEC/Pohnpei)
Teaching 12-15 contact hours of CS courses per week with one to four preparations specifically teaching CS 095 and CS 100 and other courses within the specialty of instructor. Teaching classes in accordance with the goals and objectives of the course as described in the course outline.

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COM-FSM Unveils New Strategic Plan at Summit

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Public Health Instructor (Chuuk)
Teaching 12-15 contact hours per week with one to four preparations in the domain of public health including but not limited to: Applied Epidemiology, Health Research, Environmental Health, Food and Nutrition, Health Promotion and Health Services Management. Teaching classes in accordance with the goals and objectives of the course as described in the course outline.

Instructional Coordinator (Yap)
The Instructional Coordinator is responsible administratively to the Vice President for Instructional Affairs. The Instructional Coordinator reports to the campus dean on a day-to-day basis and is co-supervised by the Dean of Academic Programs administratively. Supervise all instructional faculty (regular and adjunct faculty members) and staff at the campus. Assist in the recruitment of qualified instructional faculty and staff. Conduct annual performance evaluations for all full-time faculty members, and class observations every semester for full-time and adjunct faculty members. Coordinate faculty professional development in relevant training courses, workshops, conferences and seminars.

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2024 FALL SEMESTER REGISTRATION

Early Registration: July 1 - July 5, 2024
Orientation for New and Transfer Students: August 6, 2024
Registration for New and Transfer Students: August 9, 2024
Regular Registration (All Students): August 12-14, 2024
First Day of Instruction: August 19, 2024
Last Day to Add/Drop: August 21, 2024

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 - Business Administration
 - Computer Information Systems
 - Hospitality and Tourism Management
 - Marine Science
 - Nursing
 - Public Health
- Associate of Arts in:
 - Health Career Opportunity Program
 - Liberal Arts
 - Microeconomics Studies
 - Pre-Teacher Preparation
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