



**College of Micronesia-FSM**

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# INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS & QUALITY ASSURANCE BOARD REPORT

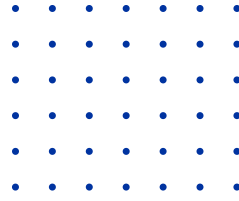
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## ACCREDITATION

ACCJC Annual Report was compiled and submitted on April 9th, 2024. ACCJC Annual Fiscal Report is due by June 2024.



## OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS (OIE)

Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) spring and winter collection surveys were completed in February and April 2024 respectively.

WINTER		SPRING	
<b>Components</b>	Student Financial Aid Graduation Rates 200% Graduation Rates Admissions Outcome Measures	<b>Components</b>	Fall Enrollment Finance Human Resources Academic Libraries
<b>Keyholders</b>	Opens Dec 06 (Closes Feb 07)	<b>Keyholders</b>	Opens Dec 06 (Closes Apr 03)
<b>Coordinators</b>	Opens Dec 06 (Closes Feb 21)	<b>Coordinators</b>	Opens Dec 06 (Closes Apr 17)

## NUVENTIVE MIGRATION

Migration of the assessment platform for the college took place starting mid March to the second week of April. Configuration of the format and required assessment reports are in progress with the college's Nuventive representative. Link on the college website has been updated to include the new name Nuventive instead of TracDat.



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OFFICE (ITO)

Updates on the progress of various digital infrastructure upgrades and strategic initiatives at the College of Micronesia-FSM (COM-FSM). The following activities have been completed or are currently in progress.



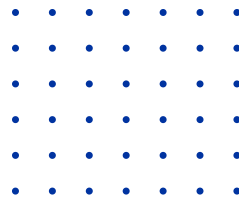
- 1. Digital Infrastructure Upgrade for Chuuk Campus (Completed):** The digital infrastructure upgrade for Chuuk Campus has been successfully completed, enhancing our technological capabilities and improving connectivity for students and staff. Now the staff and students enjoy 200MB internet bandwidth connection from the previous 100MB
- 2. Digital Infrastructure Upgrade for National & CTEC Campus (Completed):** Similarly, the upgrade for the National & CTEC Campus has been finalized, ensuring state-of-the-art digital resources are available to support learning and administrative functions. Now the staff and students at CTEC enjoy 200MB internet bandwidth connection from the previous 100MB
- 3. Implementation of an Inventory System for Digital Assets (In Progress):** Our efforts to implement an inventory system to tag all digital assets are ongoing. This initiative aims to optimize operations by efficiently managing and tracking our digital resources. The inventory system has been implemented and we are currently going through internal IT staff training and development of user manuals before rolling the system out to all campuses.
- 4. Revamp of COM-FSM Website (In Progress):** The revamp of our college website is currently underway. This project is focused on enhancing user experience, accessibility, and showcasing the diverse offerings of COM-FSM to the community and prospective students. The mock of the new website has been designed, developed and implemented. A COM-FSM website working group will be established in the next few weeks and this group will be working across all departments and sections helping them update their content/information for the new website.
- 5. Launch of COM-FSM Online Recruitment & Staff Development Portal (New Portal Development Completed):** We are excited to announce the completion of the development phase for our online recruitment and staff development portal. Staff training has commenced, and we anticipate a seamless transition to this new platform.
- 6. STARLINK** - We have already started the replacement of the Kacific satellite system which acts as our backup to our current internet bandwidth with Starlink which is a more robust and cheaper solution. Once the College credit card has been updated/renewed we will purchase and implement Starlink internet services at all Campuses to boost their current internet capacity and provide robust backup solutions. In addition to the stationary Starlink system the College has also acquired a portal Starlink roaming kit so that the College also has internet services on the go anywhere, anytime.



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**MEMBERSHIPS**

COM-FSM has become a member of international best practice bodies such as EDUCAUSE, ICDE, and ACODE. These collaborations signify COM-FSM’s commitment to staying updated with global trends and best practices in education and technology.

**PENDING PROJECTS**

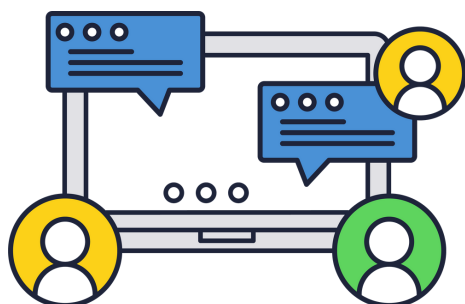
Digital Infrastructure Upgrades for Kosrae Campus and Yap & FMI Campus, as well as the implementation of a mobile-first strategy and the completion of the COM-FSM website revamp.

These initiatives align with our strategic plan and underscore our dedication to leveraging technology to enhance teaching and learning experiences, streamline operations, and foster growth and innovation at COM-FSM.



**PUBLICATIONS & GRAPHICS OFFICE**

1. **Bus Stickers Installed:** At President Theresa's initiative, eye-catching college branding stickers designed by the Publications and Graphics Office have been installed on our shuttle buses. These vehicles serve as mobile advertisements for the college as they travel throughout the community daily.



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**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.

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