

Itinerary
for
Dr. Barbara A. Beno
President, Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
Western Association of Schools and Colleges
October 3-6, 2006

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

- 2:00 p.m. Arrival (*President, Chairman, ALO, Hadi + others*)
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner at Cliff Rainbow to go over schedule (*President, Chairman, ALO, Sue*)

Wednesday, October 4, 2006

- 8:30 a.m. Meeting with Cabinet - President's Conference Room
- 10:00 a.m. Tour of Campus (*President and ALO*)
- 11:00 a.m. Meeting with faculty leadership (*Division chairs and Staff Senate faculty reps*) - Board's Conference Room
- 12:00 noon Lunch with students - Student Union
- 2:00 p.m. Meeting with President Urusemal
- 3:00 p.m. Meeting with Senator Moses, Chairman of HESA
- 4:00 p.m. Meeting with Ambassador Hale at U.S. Embassy

Thursday, October 5, 2006

- 8:15 a.m. Meeting with Chairman Pedrus at his office
- 9:00 a.m. Courtesy call on Governor David
- 9:30 a.m. Pohnpei Campus - meetings with key staff, faculty and others and tour of campus
- 11:30 a.m. Meeting with Speaker of Pohnpei Legislature and Senator Phillip (pending Legislature not in session)
- Lunch

- 2:00 p.m. Teleconference with campus directors, ICs, and SSCs
- 3:30 p.m. Open forum with faculty and other interested staff at MITC, #2
- 4:30 p.m. Exit meeting with Cabinet
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner reception at Nantehlik

Friday, October 6, 2006

Free (*Sue*)

10:30 a.m. Check in

College of Micronesia - FSM
Vision, Mission, Values and Goals

Vision Statement

The College of Micronesia-FSM will assist the citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia to be well-educated, prosperous, globally-connected, accountable, healthy and able to live in harmony with the environment and the world community.

Mission Statement

Historically diverse, uniquely Micronesian and globally connected, the College of Micronesia-FSM is a continuously improving and student centered institute of higher education. The college is committed to assisting in the development of the Federated States of Micronesia by providing academic, career and technical educational opportunities for student learning.

College's Values

In order for us to achieve our vision, mission, and goals we agree to uphold the following core values and behaviors. We value:

Learner-centeredness

Learners are our primary focus and we provide quality instruction and services in a nurturing and safe environment.

Professional behavior

We are competent, service-oriented professionals with a commitment to life-long learning and a commitment to provide excellent and exemplary service to students, colleagues and the community.

Innovation

We provide a dynamic, creative, up-to-date, and innovative environment to allow the college community to function effectively in a global economy.

Honesty and Ethical Behavior

We are honest and abide by the COM-FSM Code of Ethics in all our personal and professional interactions to create and maintain trust and unity among ourselves and with our community.

Commitment and Hard Work

We commit and invest our time, energy and resources to create a rigorous, high quality-learning environment.

Teamwork

We live in a community where collaboration, open-mindedness, respect and support for each other help us achieve our mission.

Accountability

We are responsible for and accountable in our daily activities to our partners and the community we serve. We comply with all applicable regulations and use our resources efficiently and effectively to maintain a high level of trust and confidence.

Strategic Goals

The College of Micronesia-FSM, through a cycle of assessment and review, will continuously improve to meet or exceed current accreditation standards and will:

1. Promote learning and teaching for knowledge, skills, creativity, intellect, and the abilities to seek and analyze information and to communicate effectively;
2. Provide institutional support to foster student success and satisfaction;
3. Create an adequate, healthy and functional learning and working environment;
4. Foster effective communication;
5. Invest in sufficient, qualified, and effective human resources;
6. Ensure sufficient and well-managed fiscal resources that maintain financial stability;
7. Build a partnering and service network for community, workforce and economic development;
8. Promote the uniqueness of our community, cultivate respect for individual differences and champion diversity; and
9. Provide for continuous improvement of programs, services and college environment.