

The President's Report

First Quarter, 2010

Instruction

1. In the November 2009 Nurses Licensure Examination conducted by the PRC, the CSC obtained an overall passing rate of 52.12%. This is above the 39.73% National passing average. The CSC obtained an 85% passing rate for the first timers and 26.92% for the repeaters.
2. The CSC was declared as best performing HEI in the 2010 Region V Tertiary Schools Press Conference held on January 2010 in Daet, Camarines Norte. The CSC student writers earned a total of 72 points, courtesy of the 22 awards garnered by the senior editors of the *CSC Statesman*, official tertiary student publication of the CSC. Twenty (20) HEIs participated in the competition. The event was conducted by the Bicol Association of Tertiary School Publication Advisers, together with CHED Region V.
3. To help graduating students better establish their career path, a symposia on Migration and Global Work opportunities for health care professionals and Career Guidance were respectively conducted on January 22 and 27 at the CSC Gym by the College of Health Sciences in cooperation with the Commission on Filipino Overseas and the Guidance and Testing Office.
4. Several other symposia/fora were conducted for students viz:
 - Forum on the Legal Aspect of the Rules and Regulations on Student Conduct and Discipline sponsored by the Office of Student Services conducted on February 10, 2010 at the CSC Little Theater.
 - Loving from the Inside Out: A Women Empowerment Symposium sponsored by the Central Women's Circle and Peer Counselors Club conducted on February 17, 2010.
5. Last November 30, 2010, curricular programs were submitted for 2nd Re-survey Visit (Level III) accreditation by the AACCUP and these programs are:
 - Elementary Teacher Education
 - Secondary Teacher Education
 - AB Economics
 - AB Political Science
 - Nursing
 - Industrial Technology
 - Graduate Master's (MAEd/MPA) – Revisit Area VII

B. Research and Extension

1. As Partner Member Agency (PMA) of the PCCARD- led Farmers Information Technology Services (FITS) project, the CSC joined the Bicol Consortium of Agricultural Research and Resources Development (BCAARD), FIDA and the Office of the Provincial Agricultural Services Office in the launching of FITS Centers in the municipalities of Bato and San Miguel on January 13 and in Viga, Panganiban and Bagamanoc on February 8-10, 2010. FITS is the banner program of PCARRD's Techno Gabay Program which is designed to provide science and technology-based on project proposal preparation and the output of which was the drafting of community extension program proposals to be included in the CSC institutional development plan.
2. A Training Writeshop on Research Proposal Writing, Writing on Refereed Journal, Linkages and Fund Sourcing will be conducted on February 17-19, 2010 at the CSC HRD Building with 50 faculty members in attendance. Resource Speakers from CSU and PAEPI were invited. This is part of our staff development program for 2010.

C. Administration

1. A public presentation and consultation about the CSC Citizen's Charter was conducted on January 19, 2010. Eleven of the Colleges' frontline offices presented their services to their respective clients. The key output of the consultation was drawn from the result of open forum with stakeholders and this focused on further upgrading the systems and procedures of frontline services. This feedback was considered in refining the CSC's Citizen's Charter
2. The two-storey CSC Corporate Business Operations Center and the two units of fully air-conditioned 32-seater CSC school buses were respectively inaugurated by the CSC administration on January 8 and 18. the CBO Center now serves as a marketing hub of CSC's various income generating projects in crops, livestock, fisheries, and knowledge-based products and services. The school buses had its maiden trip on Monday, January 18, servicing CSC students and employees from CSC main campus and around downtown Virac.