

**Report of Gerry Galinato**  
**Chair, Scholarship, Educational and Awards (SEA) Committee**  
**CLSUIAA Executive Committee Meeting, Porterville, CA**  
**May 13, 2018**

**CLSUIAA Scholars - School Year 2017-18**

- CLSUIAA currently supports a total of 14 scholars: 5 scholars supported under the CLSUIAA General Scholarship Fund; 9 scholars supported under the Member-sponsored Scholarship Program.
- The annual grant per scholar is \$350 under the General Scholarship Fund and \$350 to \$500 under the Member-sponsored Scholarship Program depending on the sponsor.
- *See attached list of current scholars.*

**Recognition of Scholars during the CLSU International-National Alumni Night**

- Per previous agreement with fellow alumni Pete and Lilia Lopez, a Joint International-National Alumni Night which was held on February 3, 2018 at their Clubhouse in Stoney Brooks Estates. This event was co-hosted/co-funded with Pete and Lilia.
- As part of this event, a special recognition of the CLSUIAA scholars was included. *The program for this event is attached.*
- A special letter of invitation was made and distributed to the CLSU Administrative Council, BODs of the CLSUAAI and CAFI. See attached copy.
- A memo written by Dr. Carlos Abon, Jr., CLSUAAI president, was also given to our scholars to attend the event and be officially recognized by CLSUIAA. The memo was signed by the students acknowledging receipt of the memo. *See copy of attached memo.*
- Certificates of Recognition were prepared for this purpose. Thanks to Treasurer Ohma Viray and Director Floro Gutierrez for the final review (drafted by Gerry Galinato) and preparation of final copy, and to Pres. Rob Bugawan for printing of said certificates.
- Approximately 147 people (per total count provided by Lilia) attended the event. The targeted number of attendees was 140.
- Out of our 14 scholars, only 6 attended in spite of the memo sent by Dr. Abon. Those who attended and received the certificates include: Dan Rosero, Roma Esquillo, Frances de los Reyes, Charlotte Catigday, Arwin Pineda and John de la Rosa. The remaining certificates were given to Annabelle Corpuz, CLSUAAI staff, to distribute later the remaining certificates to the other scholars unable to attend.

**Co-funding the Recognition Program**

- The CLSUIAA Executive Committee previously approved a budget of \$500 to co-host this Scholars' Recognition event.
- Pres. Rob paid the CLSUIAA's share of \$500 using his personal fund since no money was initially provided by the treasurer prior to the event.
- I requested Treasurer Ohma to reimburse Pres. Rob with the amount of \$500 (per my email to Treasurer Ohma on Feb. 23, 2018).

**Special Meeting (Brunch) with the Scholars**

- There was no time to meet the scholars and have a one-on-one talk during the night event so they were requested to meet with the CLSUIAA officers/members present during the homecoming.
- The meeting was held at the CLSUAAI Alumni Center on Sunday morning, February 4, 2018.

- Out of our 14 scholars, only 6 attended the meeting. I asked Daniel Rosero to help coordinate the meeting since he is acting as the team leader of our scholars. The brunch meeting participants include: Dan Rosero, Roma Esquillo, Frances de los Reyes, Charlotte Catigday, Arwin Pineda and Emily Tomas.
- The scholars provided some information about themselves and gave us an update about their studies. In general, they are all doing good.
- CLSUIAA participants during the brunch meeting include: Rob Bugawan, Eddie Quiba, Pete and Lilia Lopez, Juanito and Fe del Rosario, Leo Sicat, Val and Beulah Pascual, and Gerry and Lettie Galinato. Gerry chaired the meeting.
- VP Ed Q provided P1,000 to each of the student scholars (6) as an incentive for attending the brunch meeting and for being good on their studies. Thank you VP Ed.
- The CLSUIAA officers/members present discussed some concerns especially in maintaining communication with their sponsors and provided some advice and motivational comments. The following is the summary of their comments.
  - VP Ed Q - Get involved also in extra-curricular activities, not just academics.
  - Director Leo S - Maintain good communication with your sponsors. He also provided a bonus of \$500? to his scholar - Emily Tomas.
  - Director Del - Maintain good communication and provide some feedback, study hard and maintain perseverance.
  - Pete L - Focus in your studies and aim for the best.
  - Lilia L - Hard work and perseverance; maintain the high university standards and think entrepreneurship not just academics.
  - Director Val - do the best you can and be humble.
  - Pres. Rob - associate yourself with good and positive people.

#### **Donations for the Brunch Meeting**

- Provided brunch to the students which was catered by a selected vendor from the CLSUAAI Food Court.
- Donations were solicited from CLSUIAA officers/members for the cost of the brunch meeting with scholars.
- Benevolent donors are as follow:
  - Del and Fe del Rosario - \$20
  - Pab and Shirley Yra - \$20 (P1000)
  - Leo Sicat - \$20 (P1000)
  - Val and Beulah Pascual - \$20
  - Rob and Dory Bugawan - \$20
  - Gerry and Lettie Galinato - \$20
- Total donation was \$120. The total cost of the brunch was P1,330 (\$27). Extra donation unspent for this purpose is \$93. I will donate additional \$7 to round the balance to \$100 and will be sent to Treasurer Ohma later to be added to the General Scholarship Fund. Thank you to all donors.

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