



# College of the Marshall Islands

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## IT Committee Minutes

October 17, 2013

Present

Boni Sanchez

Pranson Eliou

Johnson Langidrik

Biuma Samson

Chris Sebastian

Ruthy Maun

Edward Adiniwin

John Brown

### Agenda

1. Minutes of September 19, 2013 approved
2. Welcomed new members: John Brown and Johnson Langidrik
3. Arrak Concerns:
  - a. Temporary laptop for clock in needs to be replaced
  - b. Ereq in Biuma's computer
  - c. Student Services computers
4. **Account Termination Form** is to be reviewed by members. **The Account Termination Policy** has been voted for approval by members present in the meeting (please see above).
5. Reschedule of meetings. (Boni will send out an email to members and ask them to send their available schedule)
6. IT department is working with Brad Mason (CMI's grant writer) on a \$25K grant to replace traditional desktops to Ncomputing. According to IT department studies, Ncomputing is cheaper and it consumes less electricity. IT department will also research on "Raspberry Pi" devices, similar software to Ncomputing
7. Public announcements can be sent to [cmimedioclub@cmi.edu](mailto:cmimedioclub@cmi.edu)
8. IT department will start training staff on Gmail. Training will start at the HR department.
9. Some IT staff will go to Jaluit (outer islands) to set up long distance learning devices. One IT staff will go to Japan for 3 months IT training. IT department is encouraging CMI graduates to apply at NTC. From NTC they can request to work for IT department. In the future they might have a chance of getting hired by CMI.
10. Land Grant is looking for faculty who is interested in long distance teaching. The faculty will teach **agriculture** to the outer islands.