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Alliance between FNU and stakeholders important – Professor Pounder

Collaboration between Fiji National University (FNU) and its stakeholders will enable the University to develop programmes that meet the needs of the community.

FNU Pro Vice Chancellor - Learning and Teaching (PVC-L&T), Professor James Pounder made these comments during the Ba Campus Stakeholder Advisory Committee's (BCSAC) first meet for this year.

BCSAC is tasked to provide non-binding strategic and academic advice to FNU's Ba campus and is made up of representatives from government, industry, education sector, business, women representative, youth and other marginalised sectors.

The senior academic said such partnerships assist students to gain industry experience using the latest technology.



Ba Campus Stakeholder Advisory Committee's (BCSAC) with Pro Vice Chancellor - Learning and Teaching (PVC-L&T), Professor James Pounder.

"FNU would like to work in partnership with stakeholders to ensure that the Ba community is aware of the educational opportunities available at the FNU Ba Campus," he said.

The Chairperson of BCSAC, Senior Education Officer Ba and Tavua, Atendra Kumar thanked FNU for sharing the development plans of the University, especially at Ba Campus.

"Thank you for sharing ideas and giving us an opportunity to share ideas for the betterment of FNU Ba campus," said Kumar.

The Head of Campus, Ba, Nikleshwar Datt presented the profile of the campus which included enrolment statistics, institutional profile, projects undertaken and future plans.

He said that the partnership between BCSAC and FNU will provide the University with expertise, knowledge, understanding and strategic thinking of the industry, the relevancy of its programmes to meet industry and government's current and future work force requirements of Fiji.



Ba Campus Head, Nikleshwar Datt presenting to Ba Campus Stakeholder Advisory Committee.

He said education institutions place high importance on such collaboration as it leads to a stronger pool of students graduating at the end of their various programmes.