

STRENGTHENING CHARACTER VALUES FOR ALUMNI TO FACE WORKING WORLD

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ABSTRACT

Community service activities (PPM) aims to provide reinforcement in the education of character values ??so that alumni of the Department of Public Administration become better people so that they are more confident in facing the world of work and careers as well as providing input for the development of the Department of Public Administration in order to improve the quality of learning to match with the demands of the world of work.

The PPM activity was held for two days, namely August 22-23, 2019, in the FIS UNF Lafran Pane Room. The target audience is alumni of the Department of State Administration of FIS UNY, both those who have worked and those who have not. The target audience numbered 35 people invited. In the implementation of this activity, it involves the management of KAMNIGARA, which is a continuation of the Family Administrative Sciences Alumni Family and lecturers of the Public Administration Department of FIS UNY. The method of this activity includes lectures, discussion-information, workshops, and reflection. Evaluation of PPM activities includes evaluating the abilities and skills of participants in identifying and inventorying character values.

The results of the PPM activities show that the overall implementation of this activity was successful, because: (1) the suitability of the material provided to their needs, (2) the activity took place smoothly, on time, and effectively, (3) there was a positive response from the participating alumni activities on PPM activities by lecturers of the Department of Public Administration, and (4) compilation of case examples in strengthening the required character values ??and the consequences arising from uncharacteristic actions presented by the activity participants. The PPM activity was felt to be very beneficial for the activity participants.

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