



Stakeholder Engagement with University of Belize, Business Campus, Punta Gorda

November 28th, 2019

The Office of the Auditor General of Belize is continuing presentations in line with its Stakeholder Engagement Strategy Plan 2019-2021. The Office's objective is to develop advocacy and civic education within student bodies and this presentation aims to create a sense of awareness regarding the duties, roles and responsibilities of the Office of the Auditor General as it relates to the control of public funds and assets.

The presentation was delivered to students of the Business Communications class of UB Punta Gorda campus. This presentation commenced at 12:45 p.m. at the Punta Gorda campus Room 6. The topics covered:

- Mandate of the Auditor General
- Powers of the Auditor General
- Four audit products and the audit process
- Audit universe
- Audit criteria and standards
- Internal controls
- Reasons for fraud

After the presentation concluded the students participated in a very engaged question and answer segment. This provided the students with an opportunity to seek clarification on points made within the presentation and it also gave them an opportunity to raise concerns that they have observed within their town. The students received a small token of appreciation on behalf of the Office of the Auditor General.

The Office wishes to thank its Auditor General, Mrs. Dorothy Bradley, for her continued support to staff and stakeholders. Her approval of project activities has made stakeholder engagement for the office a continued success. We also thank Mr. Roy Polonio, Campus Administrator at the University of Belize Punta Gorda Campus, for coordinating with us to make the presentation a success.

Ms. Nikisha Ack delivered the presentation on behalf of the Office of the Auditor General of Belize. She was supported by Mrs. Maria Rodriguez, the Deputy Auditor General. Mr. Japheth Young, Mr. Arlen Pelayo and Mr. Azar Augustine were also present to lend their support on behalf of the Office of the Auditor General of Belize.