Aesthetics Committee Meeting
October 14, 2011
Conference Room: Imiloa 122

Members Present:

Meeting Starting at 1:01 pm.

On the Agenda for today’s meeting.

1. Policy procedures draft for project review. From Faculty Senate.

2. Charge Letter: Grammar issues

3. La’akea Building and No’eau Building: Design of Historical Building, the inside interior space of the building.


5. Reevaluating Manaopono Building to its Historical integrity.


7. Rain Garden for Imoloa Building

Agenda item #1:
The aesthetics committee determined that the draft being created for project review doesn’t involve the faculty senate and that the draft project review process needs only the Chancellor review and approval. I will be meeting with Jeff Hunt to finalize the draft for Chancellor Doug Dykstra.

Agenda item #2: Lillian Cunningham will correct the grammar on the charge letter and contact the Chancellors Secretary about the corrections on the charge letter and get it on the website under the aesthetics committee web page.

Agenda item #3:
There was discussion on the integrity of these buildings that are historical structures on the historical district with the State of Hawaii. These buildings are to have red ceramic tile roofs. This will have to become a project after the interiors of No’eau and La’akea buildings are complete.

The architects have designed the interior keeping as much of the historical design in the classrooms. There is concern on the exterior that is to have
verandas as part of the historical architecture design on these two buildings.

Agenda item #4: Imaginarium. The committee approved unanimously the idea of creating an Amphitheater in the back area of the imaginarium. Joe mentioned that an amphitheater was in the original pre-design drawings for the new Library Learning Commons. It was proposed as a connection between the new library and the Imaginarium and a place to do star watching while telling constellation legends as well as for other storytelling events like poetry reading. Jeff noted that drawings were done by the first architects, Leo A. Daly. Joe will look for these drawings and work with Floyd on writing a proposal. Motion was made by Joe Ciotti and seconded by Floyd McCoy.

Agenda item #5 Manaopono Building. The committee still needs to do a walk through on the inside of Manaopono Building to see if and what mistakes accrued during the design process and construction. The building is suppose to have a red ceramic tile roof.

As a historical note: Our college used to be called Red Roof College by the local community back in the day.

Agenda item #6: The bottom of the fire lane seems to be cluttered with construction debris. I will check with Clifford Togo, Vice Chancellor of Administrative Services who is responsible for keeping the turn around clear and clean.

Agenda item #7: Rain Garden. This was tabled for the next meeting. "Floyd McCoy distributed an extensive document concerning the concept of a Rain Garden to committee members via an email message." This is for Imiloa Building.

Peggy Regentine expressed to the committee the concern she has for the relocating of the Noeau 123 and 124 computer labs to Alakai classroom 101 and 102. This relocation is moving Business and ICS to a smaller lab area and to rooms that were designed to be regular classrooms and not computer labs. The enrollment numbers for ICS has shown a +157% growth over the past 5 years and likewise a 267% growth in BUSN. Our department wants to ensure there are adequate facilities for our programs.
New Issues for next meeting.

1. Update on the interior design of La’akea Building and No’eau Building.
2. Update on draft process review for any kind of project on campus.
3. Rain Garden for Imiloa Building.
4. Update on fire lane turn around at bottom of Palanakila Building.
5. Interior of Mana’opono Building.

Meeting ended at 1:37 pm.

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