KE KUMU PALI
Minutes
8/26/2011, Hale Ākoakoa 201

Attendees: Elizabeth Hale, Aaron Salā, Kalawai’a Moore, Lokelani Kenolio, Carla Rogers, Gus Cobb-Adams, Kate Zane, Ardis Eschenberg, Ku’ulei Daniluck, Tommy Young, Mehana Hind, Kalebua Mueller

Opening
a. Meeting brought to order at 1:10 pm
b. Introductions of all present and new members

Hale Aʻo
Kalawaia and Mehana met with chancellor regarding the Aesthetics issue with Hale Aʻo. Kalawai’a said we could accommodate changing the rooftop on Hale Aʻo to match the rest of the buildings, incorporate a few rounded arches and grillwork designs. Other changes could be costly. We could not accommodate the following: lanai in the front part of the building, as it will take from classroom space, stucco or a roof on side of building. Gus will forward final recommendations to architect. After that, Doug will give the official approval and project will be initiated. If we need more time, Kalawai’a said we are able to try for a “no cost extension”.

Waimānalo Updates
Judy met with Uncle Palani about building a traditional hale structure for the Waimānalo location. Currently they are in pop-up tents. Current Hawaiian classes are as follows: 101 evening; 101 & 201 in the day; 103 at Job Corps location. Issue of how these classes are funded was raised. Need to follow up with Richard. Monies from Department of Instruction went to Hawaiian classes, so we need to find out what it was used for.

Hulili updates
Ku’ulei L. shared that there are 20 students who are currently in the Hulili program. About 15 of them slept over from Wed till Friday for their first event- frosh camping. She said that students got along very well with each other and seem satisfied with the program. First day of class went well. Brandee Aukai is no longer with the program. Ardis is working on getting the position posted and filled.

Kahuku Updates
Gus shared that the Garage Band class began. 10 students are enrolled and this class has sparked the conversation on how credit classes can begin. WCC is looking at a possible expansion in the Spring with a Business or Audio/Visual courses and prep
courses for BYUH. The dialogues are continuing. The demographics of the Garage Band class are some current Kahuku students and some non-degree-seeking students.

**ANA Project**
Kalawaia said the project is still rolling and most of the data gathering is complete. They are applying for no cost extension. They were notified that the recent submission was denied for next ANA grant. There may be a need to use KKP funds to pay lecture Tuti Kanahele for Spring classes.

**Pūko’a:**
Chancellor Henshaw resigned. Next meeting is September in Hilo.

**KKP at Ho'olaule'a-**
Gus shared that hula documentaries will be shown in Café, including a panel with recent Hula publications. Gus also shared that the themed changed due to one kumu hula’s involvement. The issue of whether KKP should write to another committee on their internal process was discussed. Loke shared Ho'olaule'a is seen as a WCC event so this is an opportunity for us to share our vision and commitment to the Mission. Mehana said if we are going to fight for a theme, then we should fight all the way and do all activities to reflect that theme for more keiki activities. No KKP statement or recommendation to the Ho'olaule'a committee will be made in regards to the matter.

**KKP Letters of Recommendation**
Mehana had a Procedural question. Does KKP support initiatives outside of WCC. The answer is yes. The COE at Manoa and Ho'okulaiwi Program, has split off to support NH students in education earlier in undergrad as BA. The program directors are going to make direct connections to undergrad students and it will begin at Community Colleges. Kalehua Krug is asking for LOR for his grant to OHA to house this program within COE. He is also working with Hawai'iuniakea to design a program from CCs to BA to MA with College of Ed. He's looking to partner, especially with Student Services.

Motion approved to draft a LOR 2:10pm

**Corrections to minutes:**
Brandy will no longer be employed. Removed last sentence of other business.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm

Respectfully submitted by Kalehua Mueller and Ku'ulei Daniluck