KE KUMU PALI
Minutes
10/21/2011, Hale Ākoakoa 201

Attendees: Ardis Eschenberg, Lui Hokoana, Sarah Inouye, Kuʻulei Lessary, Gus Cobb-Adams, Heipua Kaopua, Judy Oliveira, Kuʻulei Daniluck, Kalawaiʻa Moore, Elizabeth Hale, Ron Loo, Tommy Young, Mehana Hind, Ryan Perreira, Kai Noa Lily, Carla Rodgers, Kalehua Mueller

Opening
Meeting brought to order at 1:00 pm
Approval of Minutes: Minutes approved

New Business

a. Lui Hokoana presented Hawaiʻi Papa o Ke Ao, a UH initiative on Indigenizing the University of Hawaiʻi System: UH President wants to create the foremost indigenous serving institution in the nation, so a task force was created, Hawaiʻi Papa O Ke Ao. The purpose is to take the Hawaiian way of knowing and engaging and establish a new process. Currently, Hawaiians are the largest population in the UH system but still under represented at UHM and KCC. The plan includes three themes: Leadership Development, UH in the Community, Hawaiian Culture and Language parity. Plan will be finalized in November.

b. Mehana led the discussion on taking a formal stance on the proposed tuition increases. Looking at tuition hikes across the campus. Making a decision to not support tuition hikes, but also need to find an alternative source of revenue/funds for the university system. Ke Kumu Pali reviewed the statement of apposition by Hanakahi Council. The decision was made to support the Pūkoʻa statement.

Administrative Updates

a. Pūkoʻa- No other updates beyond proposed tuition increases and Hawaiʻi Papa o Ke Ao.

b. Budget- Kai Noa gave the information to Gus. We budgeted for $30k for Ke Kumu Pali programing this August. The Budget Committee has only have $26K in the Ke Kumu Pali account. Gus would like to hold a separate meeting to address budget issues. Budget Sub-Committee will meet in the next couple of weeks to identify budget priorities and revise the current Ke Kumu Pali budget.
c. HAP Board- Do not that think they have met since last Ke Kumu Pali meeting.

d. Chancellor discussions about the upcoming Folk Life Festival. Kalawai’a and Gus will attend meeting with Chancellor. They will talk about how to support the Chancellor’s contributions to the National event. He has asking for input. It was noted that Bernice, one of the masters of the Kumu A’o series, is also invited to the Folk Life Festival.

**Other Updates**

a. Lā Kūkahekahe and upcoming events. Gus reminded that the event is tomorrow 10/22/11.

b. Hawaiian Studies Courses and Degree Planning- Kalawai’a shared that the AA is approved and moving forward. Passed the chief academic officer.

c. Hawaiian Studies Workshop Series- Kalawai’a shared that Social Movements class and Tattoo Traditions of Polynesia classes are being drafted. Carla mentioned that counselors need more information to help “sell” the classes to students.

d. Kalawai’a announced that the Mala is permanently moved. The amendment came from Jeff Hunt. The permanent space is a large property. There is a need designate a workday to build an access and help prepare the area.

e. SLOs for AA- Kalawai’a said there is a push for a set of SLOs for coursework to include an interaction with Hawaiian knowledge, such as Geology of Hawai‘i or Ahupua‘a class. This discussion needs to include a broad committee. Loke wants to represent Ke Kumu Pali.

Next Meeting: Friday, Dec. 16 will include a Hale Tour

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm

Respectfully submitted by: Kalehua Mueller