Ke Kumu Pali Meeting
November 16, 2012
Hale Akoakoa Lanai, 1:30 pm

In Attendance: Loke Kenolio, Loea Akiona, Kuulei Miranda, Kate Zane, Elizabeth Hale, Kalawaia Moore, Gus Cobb-Adams, Tuti Sanborn, Tommy Young, Winston Kong.

I. Opening

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Minutes from September 14, 2012 were approved as distributed.

II. New Business:

Pukoʻa Meeting Results – Loke/Loea

A “Form A” was submitted to the legislature for the Indigenizing the University initiative. A total of 42 total positions were requested: 12 positions for Na Pua Noeau, 12 positions for the CC’s, and 18 positions to the four year campuses. Of the 42 positions, 2 will come to Windward Community College. Discussion was brought up about possibly lobbying at the state capital to make legislature aware of our Native Hawaiian student population here at WCC, NH programs, and especially our new AA degree in Hawaiian studies. Pukoʻa meets on January 4th in Punaluu for annual planning retreat for new year. KKP will start planning new wish list for future requests (either keep current wishes, or create new ones). Please bring ideas to next KKP mtg. on December 7th.

Upcoming KKP activities/initiatives in Spring 2013

La Kukahekahe (Gus & Tuti)- Planning 2 Hawaiian language days here at WCC. They are tentatively set for Saturday February 23 and sometime in May. Gus is working with Tuti to bring new kumu and fresh ideas for the La Hoʻoleʻaleʻa (new name). Targeting high schools, showcasing Windward as the place for Hawaiian knowledge. KKP does not need to put forth any money for this event; Gus has secured other source of funding. Funds for promotion of event is also included.

Hawaiian Music Day (Gus)- Different from HMI; Slack key masters to teach workshops. Goal is to bring Native Hawaiian students here to WCC and show
them that our campus is a great place to study music. Also, Hawaii/Hawaiian music panel.

*Siosi Dalire Workshop* (Tommy)- A Workshop at Hale Iolani to feature the talents of Siosi Dalire- woodcarver, beekeeper, very talented man. Date TBA.

*Hookani Koolau* (Loea)- Wants to continue the monthly Hookani Koolau, which is an ongoing monthly kanikapila for WCC students. Usually held last Friday of the month. Wants to use the funds allocated for this initiative.

*NH Male Retention event* (Loea & Kate)- Wants to create an event around native Hawaiian male retention.

*Staff development committee* (Kate)- Wants to create a group (similar to KCC’s “C4 groups” to work on NH cultural issues, protocol, etc.

*Changes to NH AA degree* (Kalawaia)- Will be making modifications to the NH AA degree requirements. Specifically regarding electives; open electives to all classes. Need to meet with Steven and Dayna about financial aid for NH AA degree. Also working on developing new Hawaiian courses.

*KKP Christmas Season Activities* (Carla)- Short discussion on possible KKP Christmas gathering and possibility of having KKP represented in Kaneohe and Waimanalo Christmas parades.

*KKP Recommitment Event* (Winston)- Not sure what exact plans are yet but is also concerned about retention of NH students at Windward. Feels that as Kumu, we need to make connections with these students and have them make stronger commitment to school. Wants to have some sort of “re-commitment” ceremony between semesters to re-gather, re-connect, and re-focus. Although short notice, tentatively planned for Monday November 26, 11:00-1:00 in Akoakoa 101-105, we could possibly provide lunch. Focus is to “Re-commit to yourself, school, family, community, and ancestors”.

**III. Administrative Updates**

*Protocol Committee*- Tuti will be taking the lead for protocol committee. Need to put an email out through facstaff to let everyone know that there is a new process for protocol.
IV. Other Updates

**Hawaiian Studies Courses Schedule**- Help promote Hawaiian Studies courses to students you encounter.

**Miscellaneous discussion**- Dawn Watson (Kupuna who has attended classes here) is asking for help. Kalawaia will meet with her and learn more details.

V. Next Meeting

December 7\textsuperscript{th}, 2012

Respectfully Submitted by Kuʻulei Miranda, KKP secretary.