Aesthetics Committee Meeting February 3, 2011

Members present: Paul Nash, Sarah Hodell, Floyd McCoy, Charles Whitten, Jeff Hunt, and Peter Owen. Members who e-mailed saying they could not make the meeting were Pam DeGrossa, Toni Martin, Tom Holowach, Nancy Heu, Joe Ciotti, Bonnie Beatson, Steve Moulden, and Lillian Cunningham.

Members absent: Carol and Jerry St. James, Kalani Meineck, Leslie Opulauoho, and Snowden Hodges.

A note to the members. I have been to 5 meetings as a member and now a chairperson. Some of you I have not seen at any of the meetings or no e-mail responses to the issues at hand. If I don’t see you at the next meeting or if you do not respond to the issues by e-mail, then I will consider you a void member and I will take your name off of the committee.

Guests: Alan Ragains and Kalawaia Peter Moore

The meeting started at 12:45 pm in Room 122 Imiloa.

The committee voted that the Hong Kong Orchid should be the tree used for the front of the campus.

The committee voted that the signs for the Alakai Building are fine. We suggest that bulletin boards also be put up for messages that are to be posted. About 14”X16”. Examples, faculty absent notices, class changes. Right now messages are taped on the doors or walls.

Kalawaia Peter Moore introduce plans for the expansion of the A’O Building, also known as the White House. The White House is a Historical Building and is on the Historical Protection Society.

The Hawaiian Program wants to expand the building. There are some major issues about the design and the change to the building. The committee does not see approval of this idea any time soon. Most likely the funding will be lost because of the time factors in getting new design architects to design the building, without changing
the historical quality to the building. Attached is a document of the plans.

I also brought up the issue of all the dead trees as you go up Ka’ahala Road. There are seven dead trees and one barely alive on the right side of the road when you are coming up the road to the college. I asked Jeff Hunt to call the city and county about the trees. He refused but gave me the name of the person to talk too.

Meetings will be held on the 4th Thursday of each month if there is an issue that needs attention. We have no permanent meeting room. I will look into that and see if I can find something.

It has been expressed to me by some of you that many colleagues do not know what we do or what we are about and the importance of this committee in keeping the integrity of our campus. The surroundings of nature, the architectural designs of the historical buildings and whatever else that might need protection.

Just to let you all know, there has already been mistakes made and that’s why this committee was formed. Starting today when I send out the minutes to the Aesthetics Committee I will also send it to all colleagues and staff.

Meeting ended at 1:18 pm.

Cordially,

Paul Nash

Chairperson