Aesthetics Committee Meeting
Windward Community College
August 16, 2011
Alakai 101

Members Present: Joe Ciotti, Lillian Cunningham, Charles Whitten, Toni Martin, Floyd McCoy, Bonnie Beatson, Peggy Regentine, Jeff Hunt, Nancy Heu and Paul Nash.

Visitors: Doug Dykstra (Chancellor), Richard Fulton (Vice-Chancellor of Academic Affairs), Brian Richardson (Dean of Academic Affairs Division II), Bryce Myers, Jan Lubin, Peter Kalawaia Moore and Denise Yoshimori (Architect Physical Facilities Planning and Construction, Office of the Vice President for Community Colleges)

Meeting started at 1:04 pm.

New Business:

Toni Martin gave a background history of the Aesthetics Committee starting with Peter Dyer our former Chancellor. The committee started as an ad hoc committee and evolved into a Standing Committee because of on-going issues pertaining to the beauty of the campus and the preservation of our historic buildings and maintenance of the original Spanish Mediterranean Style architectural design.

New buildings are to reflect and complement the vocabulary of the older buildings. Thematic elements should include arched openings, stucco or plastered walls and hipped roofs with clay tile roofing to repeat the traditional flavor of the campus. (From the Urban Design Plan and Design Guidelines from the City and County of Honolulu, State of Hawaii.)

Discussion took place on Halo A’O Building (White House) and the proposed new facility that will neighbor the A’O Building. The Aesthetics Committee has major concerns about the design elements of the new facility.

A letter will be drafted to our Chancellor about our concerns that the new facility correspond to the architectural flavor of the campus.

Doug Dykstra, Chancellor, reminded the committee that we are only a recommending body and that he doesn’t have to follow our recommendations.

Pam Da Grossa will be stepping down from the committee and Roy Fujimoto will be taking her place. Peggy Regentine will be joining the committee.

A total of 16 members make up the Aesthetics Committee
Issues tabled for future meetings and discussion:

1. Pam Da Grossa pointed out some grammatical errors in the charge letter. This was discussed briefly with Lillian Cunningham, English Professor and we felt this was a minor problem but we will address the charge letter in the next meeting.
2. The walk area around the Observatory and its drainage.
3. There will be a student on the committee when the Student Council starts up this Fall Semester. Student Counsel will need to pick one of their members to be on the committee.

Meeting ended at 2:43 pm.

Paul Nash
Aesthetics Committee Chair