Aesthetics Committee Meeting
Friday, November 21, 2014
Palanakila 117 at 10:00 AM

Members Present: Paul Nash, Joe Ceotti, Ryan Koo, Bonnie Beatson, Carol Cunha, Laura Sue, Mariko Kershaw, Lillian Cunningham, Charles Whitten, Donita García (ASUH), Toni Martin.

Ex officio member: Kevin Ishida

Agenda:
1. Approve October’s Minutes
2. Iolani Building Restrooms
3. Paliku Theater
4. Storage Container
5. Tree Discussion and Campus Walk with Kevin Ishida.
6. Beautification Day

1. October Minutes: Lillian Moved, Toni seconded. October minutes passed unanimously.

2. Iolani Restrooms: Bonnie expressed grave concern about the health issue that exits in the Female Restroom of Iolani. The smell of human waste is overwhelming and something needs to be done immediately. The Committee recommends that Kevin use his emergency fund to bring in a plumbing company to repair the plumbing. Faculty and students heavily use Iolani Building and this is an unacceptable situation. This issue falls into several different areas: aesthetics, the learning environment, and the health and safety of students and faculty.

3. Paliku Theater: Bonnie also mentioned repairs needed in front of Paliku Theater. One of three matching light fixtures is missing leaving an exposed, hanging light bulb. Digital sign is also hanging literally by a wire.

4. Storage Container: Joe mentioned a discussion at last MaPSAC meeting concerning CCE (Career Community Education) and the issue of using a shipping container to store ocean equipment for Ian Masterson program. Kevin mentioned that MaPSAC approved the container, but not the location. The Aesthetics Committee has not approved or discussed the use of a storage container on campus.

5. Trees: Before we went on the tree walk with Kevin, the committee had a discussion on the importance of starting a tree nursery as soon as
possible. The college needs to coordinate with Dave Ringuette, Professor of Agriculture and Ingelia White, Professor of Botany and Microbiology to what are the best trees that fit our environment and the health of the trees. The trees that are dying from wasps are the Chinese Banyan Trees. Some research has shown that the India Banyan and Monkey Pod Tree are very resistant to infestation. Kevin also mentioned a possibility of grafting some of the Indian Banyan at HCC (historical connection to Kalakaua) to use as future transplants.

Kevin took us on a tour of the problem trees, which includes the Chinese Banyan Trees and some Mango Trees.

6. Beautification Day: Has been approved by Kevin and Bonnie will start organizing the event.

Minutes by: Ryan Koo

Meeting Started at 10:05 AM
Meeting Ended at 11:00 AM

Paul Nash, Aesthetics Chair