Aesthetics Committee Meeting  
March 18, 2016  
Palanakila 117

Members: Lillian Cunningham, Charles Whitten, Joe Ciotti, Mike Kato, Ellen Nagaue, Bonnie Beatson, Brian Pactol, Paul Nash, Ryan Koo

Guests: Art Instructor, Bryce Myers and art student Laetitia Mahoney

Agenda:
1. Approve February Minutes
2. Recommend a new Aesthetics Chair
3. Mural on Campus from Christian Palmer

1. Minutes: The minutes were approved after corrections; Joe Ciotti made a motion to approve. Michael Kato second. February minutes approved.

2. New Aesthetics Chair: After a lengthy discussion about who would best chair this committee, it was recommended that we ask Professor Toni Martin if she would like to chair the Aesthetics Committee. If not, then Paul will send out a campus wide e-mail to see if anyone is interested. The committee did feel it would be best to have an art instructor as chair, since we are dealing with the beauty of the campus and the protection of the historical buildings.

3. Mural on Campus: Bryce Myers came in Christian Palmer’s place to discuss the idea of a mural on campus. This idea has evolved from the community murals around the city from the organization (808 Urban) murals that tell a story or focus on a certain culture. Art student Laetitia Mahoney gave an introduction of what the 808 organization does and their philosophy of bringing in children to work on the art murals with the supervision of adult artists working with them. Bryce gave an introduction as to how this could be turn into an art course of urban mural design.

The committee overall was open to the idea. Paul has some reservations about this idea of a mural coming onto a college of higher learning. One question by Paul was how do we determine what culture would go up on the mural? We have the Hawaiian culture, the Filipino culture, Chinese culture, Japanese culture, etc., etc. How long would a mural stay up until taken down to do another mural? Is the college campus the best place to do this or should it be out in the community to enhance the city environment?

"Joe Ciotti suggested that stories associated with the mountain behind the
campus would be a locally appropriate mural theme. Bryce and Laetitia proposed the large wall of 'Akoakoa, next to the cafeteria and facing the Great Lawn, as one possible campus mural space. This project would require long term planning."

Bryce and Laetitia were going to look into funding, such as grants or creating an art course in mural design.

Meeting started at 10:45 AM
Meeting ended at 11:45 AM

Minutes by Paul Nash
Paul Nash
Aesthetics Chair

Next meeting is Friday, April 15th at 10:30 AM