KE KUMU PALI COUNCIL

Date: Friday, January 15, 2016
Time: 2:00 – 3:30
Place: Hale A'o, Room 102

ATTENDANCE
Tuti Sandborn, Kevin Takayama, Hollister Iwashita, Ola Torres, Tatiana Santiago, Ku'ulei Miranda, Kaulana McCabe, Kate Zane, Carla K., Elizabeth Hale, Kalawaia Moore, Ardis Eschenberg, Ka'alua Carmack, Ronald Loo and Brian Faria

I. Opening –
The meeting was brought to order at 2:15.

II. Announcements –
KKP & ASUH will sponsor the Makahiki Event on Monday, February 29th, 2016. The funds will pay for t-shirts, materials for kīhei, and meals including kalua pig bowls.

III. Administrative Updates–
• Shylyn Duarte was voted as the KKP Treasurer for the rest of the 2015-16 term. She will now be attending PBC meetings.

Puko'a Council–
• An event will be held on February 26th, 2016 at the capital and representatives from WCC will go to display what the institution has to offer and where there is the need on the campus.

• A detailed resolution from the puko'a council was drafted as an advisory to position on Mauna Kea and TMT.

• KKP had a discussion on BILL 97 to assist in being an indigenous serving institution through Hawaiian language. There are suggestions to have a representative from each community college to be a part of this task force in promoting and supporting the bill on campus.

• There are drafted resolutions to the RTRF funds. KKP members wanted to re-establish the scholarships that were paid through the RTRF funds for Native Hawaiian students.
• KKP had a discussion on the voting process for resolutions from Puko’a as an emailed response with an attachment to vote yes or no. The KKP charter states that there must be 7 members to vote in order to send a response.

**Papa O Ke Ao Task Force**
• Report will be announced at the next meeting.

**Komike Unuhi**
• A Hawaiian language translation committee established to translate all documents on campus. There is a goal to have more Hawaiian language articles on the website and to create a Hawaiian language pathway for immersion students. Prior learning assessment policy is 50% back-credits. The policy states that we can have an institutional exam and decide how this would be implemented. There was a discussion on what this exam would entail whether the components included oral, written, & grammar sections and who gets to determine competency in Hawaiian language.

KKP discussed the differences between Hawaiian language students from Kamehameha. The knowledge base that are taught and acquired within these schools will vary. How will the courses taught in high school transfer into the community college and what will their exam look like?

**IV. Budget Spending Update**

KKP asked requestors to spend funds before April 15th, 2016. KKP had a discussion on giving E Komo Mai and A Hui Hou signs as gifts to certain offices.

**V. Adjournment**- Next Meeting: February 5th, 2016

Respectfully submitted by Tatiana Santiago