University of Houston System  
System Wide Arts Acquisition Committee

Committee Members
Emily Messa - Attended  
Welcome Wilson Jr.  
Mike Guidry - Attended  
Jonathan Thurston - Attended  
Sara Kellner  
Floyd Newsurn  
Valerie Cassel Oliver  
Jeffrey S. “Jeff” Bowen

Eloise D. Stuhr  
Judy Nyquist  
Alison de Lima Greene  
Melissa Edwards  
Michelle White  
Claudia Schmuckli  
Uppinder Mehan

Minutes  
October 7, 2013  
2-4 p.m.

Orientation:
• Introduction to the committee and review of SWAAC binders

Approval Items:
• University Center Mural Proposal
  
  Committee’s Action: The recommendation of the art scholars on the Committee was based not on budget but on maintaining the historical integrity. As such, a motion was made by the art scholars on the Committee that the original artist complete the touch-up work associated with the mural. This motion was passed unanimously by the Committee.

• Nathan Carter’s installation at Cougar Place
  
  Committee’s Action: The UH System-wide Art Acquisition Committee voted and unanimously accepted Nathan Carter’s recently installed artwork entitled, “Houston Radio Radar Reflectors” into the UH System collection.

The group reviewed, discussed and agreed on the following goals for the up-coming year:
  o Recommendation for public artwork for the new UH Multi-disciplinary Research and Engineering Building
  o Recommendation for public artwork for the new UH-Downtown Girard Street Garage and Welcome Center
  o Review and vote on artist proposal from Rusty Scruby – UH-Clear Lake public art
  o Review and vote on artist proposal from artists for UH-Victoria Academic and Economic Development Building
  o Review and vote on a potential Chakaia Booker acquisition (temporary or permanent).
  o Review and consider secondary piece of art for the new football stadium and put a placeholder amount on the acquisition budget.

Other:
• Other discussion items from the Committee