



UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
SWAAC Meeting
Minutes of the May 31, 2011
Committee Meeting
University of Houston
E. Cullen Building, Room 128
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dave Irvin

Welcome Wilson

Clint Willour

Alison de Lima Greene

Elaine Jefferson

Michael Guidry

Kimberly Davenport

Mark Cervenka

Charles Alcorn

Karen Farber

1. **UH – Update on UH Artist Proposals** – Mike Guidry presented updates on the potential artists' proposals. Jennifer Steinkamp has withdrawn from consideration for the Health Biomedical as she felt the project construction is too advanced to allow her to make the modifications her work would require. The committee may consider her for future projects where she could work with the project designer early in the process. All other artists selected at the last meeting have agreed to develop proposals and their proposal fee. Their proposals will be submitted within three months.
2. **UH Cougar Place Artwork Relocation** – Clint Willour moved, Elaine Jefferson seconded and committee approved removing, restoring and relocating the Malou Flato murals from the existing Cougar Place. Each of the murals will be relocated on one of the two blank brick walls at the west end of the two wings of Cougar Village.
3. **UH MD Anderson Artwork Relocation** – Karen Farber moved, Clint Willour seconded and committee approved removing the fabric sculpture "Gulf Stream" from storage (where it has been since the M.D. Anderson project began) restoring and then relocating it in the new UH West Dining Hall. Mike Guidry and Dave Irvin will work with the project architect to design the building to accommodate the sculpture.
4. **UH Fine Arts Sculpture Relocation** – Allison de Lima Greene moved, Elaine Jefferson seconded and committee approved removing, restoring and relocating the sculpture "Orpheus" from the UH Fine Arts courtyard. Mike Guidry and Karen Farber will work with English and Creative Writing on identifying a permanent site near Roy Cullen.

Old Business

1. Mike Guidry showed the committee works by Ed Hill/Suzanne Brown that have been selected for the Lance Funston addition to the UH Valenti School of Communication.
2. The committee approved locating selected artwork from Al Souza and Gael Stack in the UH Hilton. Mike Guidry will work with the Hilton to identify sites for the work.
3. Mike Guidry reported on negotiations with the seller of "Fiesta Dancers". He will attempt to get the seller to pay for conservation and restoration of the piece. He and Dave Irvin will work with the project designer for the UH West Dining Hall, UH

landscape architect and the landscape firm working on the UH Master Plan on pedestal, landscaping, lighting, walkways and other items required to accommodate the sculpture.

4. Regent Wilson reminded the committee it is waiting for a revised Board of Regent art policy to include renovation. He and Regent Berry hope to bring it to the August Board of Regent meeting for approval. Dave Irvin said he is working on the draft policy revision for review by senior UHS administration.

New Business

1. The committee discussed the value of the UHS art collection and getting the collection appraised. Mike Guidry shared that a student intern is currently evaluating and assessing the UH sculpture collection. The committee asked Mike Guidry to research what it would require to undertake a “windshield appraisal” of the rest of the UH and UHS collection.
2. The committee discussed more effectively promoting the collection including publishing a book on the UHS collection. The committee directed Mike Guidry to research the options and bring a proposal to the next committee for consideration.