



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 Newsum
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:

- Recommendation for public artwork for the new UH Multi-disciplinary Research and Engineering Building
- Recommendation for public artwork for the new UH-Downtown Girard Street Garage and Welcome Center
- Review and vote on artist proposal from Rusty Scruby – UH-Clear Lake public art
- Review and vote on artist proposal from artists for UH-Victoria Academic and Economic Development Building
- Review and vote on a potential Chakaia Booker acquisition (temporary or permanent).
- 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