



University of Houston System- Wide Arts Acquisition Committee

Committee Members

Emily Messa - Present
Welcome Wilson Jr. - Present
Beth Madison - Present
Mike Guidry - Present
David Oliver - Present
Kim Davenport
Susan Baker
Toby Kamps - Present
Hunter Bodiford

Eloise D. Stuhr
Judy Nyquist - Present
Jeffrey S. "Jeff" Bowen - Present
Michael Wellen
Sara Kellner - Present
Claudia Schmuckli - Present
Margaret Rice
Michael Galbreth - Present
Cyvia Wolff - Present

Agenda

June 3, 2016

1) Announcement from the May 2016 Board Meeting

UHS Regent Beth Madison provided the update about the new Special Committee for Public Art and the enhanced support this will provide to growing the audience for UHS public art. This will enable SWAAC to focus on curating the collection, in accordance with each component university's master plan.

2) Presentation of UH System Master Plans – University of Houston College of Architecture & Design Dean Patricia Oliver

Dean Patricia Oliver and Patrick Peters, Professor and Director of the Graduate Design/Build Studio presented the update on the University of Houston's master plan. The Committee discussed the up-coming Fine Arts Parking Garage and the opportunity for a signature piece at this site. A signature pieces included in this site would enhance the visibility of the collection and serve as a way to draw new visitors to the collection.

3) Facilitated discussion by Mike Guidry and Dean Oliver to Integrate the Collection Into the Goals of the Component University Master Plans

The Committee discussed the importance of identifying signature works in the collection. To complete this important task, the Committee discussed having the following tools provided:

A listing of works at the University of Houston, with picture thumbnails and a map (including date of the work); a listing of priorities/crucial sites from designLAB; information about maintenance needed for each work; and interview feedback from key stakeholders (students, faculty, staff, and alumni) about works in the collection. These tools will be replicated for each component university.

4) Next Meeting Date and Next Steps

Nancy Nguyen will begin scheduling the July and August committee meetings. The meeting in July will be a facilitated discussion that is centered around the activity of identifying the key works in the collection.