

Art on Campus Standing Committee 2015-2016

Meeting Date: 10-19-15

Members:

Norma Kennedy (chair), Institutional Advancement
Dr. Carmine Palumbo, Dean, School of Humanities
Desmal Purcell, Art Faculty Member
Michelle Goff, Business Affairs
Victor Poole, Information Technology
Jessica Williamson, EGSC Statesboro
Rob Nordan, EGSC Augusta
Katelyn Moore, Institutional Advancement

Recorder: Katelyn Moore

Post to web: Victor Poole

Committee's Purpose and Function was reviewed and approved as presented:

Purpose: Facilitate a unique and collegiate campus learning environment by developing opportunities for students/faculty/ staff/ community to create and permanently display original works of art on EGSC's campuses and at designated external locations for the purpose of enhancing our student's college experience, improving the workplace environment for faculty and staff, and enriching interactions with constituents who visit campus and/or The Morgan House.

Function: (1) Catalogue and preserve college-owned works of art; (2) Provide appealing artwork to display in interior and exterior spaces on EGSC's campuses; (3) Work collaboratively with the School of Humanities to promote art's importance as a touchstone to encourage and enrich learning; (4) Provide advisory support to the EGSC Foundation for The Morgan House art work to ensure that items are methodically displayed.

On-going Projects (Action Items):

1. Explore opportunities for displaying our student/faculty/staff artwork in the community: Committee will organize/promote student/faculty art work exhibits at First Friday at the Morgan House and in local restaurants and businesses.
2. The Jason Kohler photography is being reframed in preservation framing and will be reinstalled in the Math/Science hallway.
3. Graduation and faculty photos will be digitized to create an on-line webpage (working collaboratively with Alumni/Development staff). Graduation photos are being reframed using preservation framing and find appropriate place to install on Swainsboro campus.
4. Identified and prioritized additional locations on each campus to display EGSC artwork: EGSC Augusta – Payne Hall and 3 classrooms; EGSC Statesboro; mural in JAM Center and in Academic building above water fountains; RLB Dining Hall.
5. Find donor(s) for the Outdoor Sculpture. Committee will work with VP for Institutional Advancement to promote giving opportunity on web.
6. Committee will work with Development staff to establish and implement the brick campaign project for the outdoor sculpture.
7. An art acquisition policy is being developed by the VP for Institutional Advancement, and a draft will be presented to the committee upon completion.
8. Working with IT to create an on-line process for faculty and staff to request/select artwork for their offices, when it is available for loan.
9. A work request was submitted to Plant Op to finalize shelving and storage options in the art storage room.
10. New signage has been designed and approved for Art Gallery; it will be installed prior to Spring semester. Facilities will cover the signage cost.

11. A plan will be developed to rotate artwork which is on display and in storage so that all pieces are shown regularly.
12. Committee will continue to work with the web services specialist to enhance the webpage by including a walking virtual tour of the displayed art work. A new Google 360 tour of the Swainsboro and Statesboro campus facilities/campuses is in progress and will be available by the end of fall semester.
13. The Alan Campbell art work is being reframed using preservation framing; the Mac Rountree artwork has been cleaned, repaired, reframed and will be installed in a permanent location.
14. The Morgan House is being added to the EGSC webpage and will feature artwork on display.
15. Plop art will be removed from the storage room following Fall graduation and will be sent to surplus.

Next Meeting: December 14, 2015 @ 2:00 PM