

Art on Campus Standing Committee

MINUTES

Meeting Date: 10-30-17, 2:00 p.m.

Members in attendance:

Ben Johnson, EGSC Statesboro
Norma Kennedy, Institutional Advancement (chair)
Rob Nordan, EGSC Augusta
Victor Poole, Information Technology
Desmal Purcell, Art Faculty Member

Unable to Attend:

Christi Hutchings, Business Affairs
Katelyn Moore, Institutional Advancement
Dean Carmine Palumbo, Humanities

1. Members reviewed the Committee's Purpose, Function and Membership. It was unanimously agreed upon that all are still relevant and no changes are necessary at this time.
2. A discussion followed regarding completed art projects from May 2017 – October 2017:
 - Committee members Desmal Purcell and Katelyn Moore have overseen the monthly artwork exhibits for First Friday at the Morgan House and will continue to do so through the remainder of the academic year.
 - Art items designated for surplus (59 pieces, all of which were mass-produced art pieces purchased from various retailers) were removed from the Art Storage room during May and were placed in one lot and sold on E-Bay using the DOAS surplus procedures by the business services office staff.
 - New canvas artwork (32 pieces) from EGSC photography was created and installed throughout the Academic Building Expansion areas using funding from the renovation project. Additionally, sophomore artwork is on display in the student lounge area connecting the new addition to the Humanities and Health Services area.
 - The new artwork in the Academic Building was added to the EGSC Art Inventory listing.
 - Window murals were created by the Office of Marketing for use in the upper classrooms at EGSC Statesboro.
3. Several on-going and pending projects were discussed. Unfortunately, completion of most items in this section is impeded by lack of funding and/or limited personnel time, but the committee will remain diligent in trying to get them completed:
 - Norma and Desmal will inventory the artwork remaining in storage so that what has already been professionally framed can be installed where appropriate.
 - EGSC Augusta – Throughout Payne Hall
 - EGSC Statesboro – Ben identified the following locations:
 - ❖ Walls beyond front desk by administrative offices
 - ❖ Behind front desk on brick wall
 - ❖ Front entrance lobby
 - ❖ Top walkway wall going towards hall
 - ❖ Quiet area / computer lab area by bookstore
 - ❖ Old Common Grounds II room across from the front desk
 - ❖ Conference Room
 - ❖ Walls by IT Room
 - ❖ Walls/windows by Science Classroom and Computer Lab / Maybe walls above
 - ❖ Inside Computer Lab
 - ❖ Walls across upstairs bathrooms

- ❖ Walls right and left side faculty wings
- ❖ Wall above/around old bookstore downstairs
- ❖ Walls above/around downstairs bathrooms
- ❖ Walls by ACE entrance
- ❖ Inside ACE
- ❖ Inside classrooms
- ❖ Add to walls by downstairs classrooms
- EGSC Swainsboro
 - ❖ Social Science lobby area
 - ❖ Lobby of new academic building expansion area (once furniture is installed)
 - ❖ JAM Center (graduation photos)
 - ❖ PE Building/Gym (athletic murals)

- Desmal and Norma will continue to work with Plant Operations staff to devise shelving and storage options in the art storage room. A funding source is also being explored for the building materials.
- To enhance visibility, the committee is still interested in obtaining signage for the Art Gallery. A design and quote was obtained previously from Whitfield Signs, but unfortunately, the project remains pending due to lack of designated funding.
- As agreed upon previously, the committee rotated artwork in the academic building during the summer to create additional visibility and interest and also removed some art pieces from the Library for use in other campus areas. Next, the committee will change art displays throughout the Gambrell Center.
- The next framing projects will be the Jason Kohler photography (if the digital files can be obtained for reprinting), the 2017 Purchase Prize, and student artwork from previous art shows that is currently in storage.
- Katelyn will upload photographs of all artwork in the EGSC collection to Flickr and will work with Victor to create a slideshow that is linked to the Art on Campus webpage.
- In an effort to support and expand art venues on campus, Norma is working on getting the Art Gallery added as a venue on the facility usage agreement to allow consideration of art exhibits from both on-campus and off-campus individuals or groups.

4. Other business:

Desmal announced the following upcoming events:

- The Annual Student Juried Art Exhibition is now accepting entries and is open to all current EGSC students. The 2017 theme is “The World Around Us.” Each student may submit up to two pieces of art and the work(s) should be framed and ready to hang. Work must be submitted by 11/10/17 and drop-off locations include the front desk at the Augusta and Statesboro campus and the help desk in the JAM Center. The Purchase Prize will be announced at a reception at the Art Gallery on November 15, 2017 from 7 – 8 p.m. and this piece of artwork will be added to EGSC’s art collection. We will be making a concerted effort to engage Statesboro and Augusta students in the Exhibition.
- The Exit Art Show for sophomore students will be held in December. Additional details to follow.
- EGSC Art students will begin exhibiting their artwork regularly at the Twin City Municipal Building/Art Gallery. Their first exhibit opens Saturday, 11/4/17, from 4 – 6 p.m.
- As a beautification project, Rusty Lane, a business owner in Swainsboro, has requested that art students paint murals on the side of his long metal building on Highway 80 East, and Desmal will be meeting with him to work out the details.

5. Next meeting: 11/8/17, 11 a.m., President’s Conference Room, with President Boehmer.