

# Art on Campus Standing Committee

## MINUTES

Meeting Date: 09-10-20, 2:00 p.m.

### Members in Attendance:

Katelyn Moore, *Institutional Advancement (chair)*  
Dr. Carlos Cunha, *Dean, Humanities and Social Science*  
Desmal Purcell, *Art Faculty Member*  
Donna Freeman, *Business Affairs*

Nick Kelch, *EGSC-Augusta*  
Ben Johnson, *EGSC-Statesboro*  
Victor Poole, *Information Technology*

### Review of Previous Activities

- Artwork placed in Galloway Hall in Augusta
- Mural in the PCR refreshed
- Mural on Bookstore door refreshed
- Art exhibits curated for monthly First Friday events (when held)

### Continuing Projects (Pulled from last posted minutes in 2017 - this will not be a complete list)

- Shelving and storage options in the art storage room
  - This has been discussed with David Steptoe and has been delayed several times. At one point there was a campus construction project in progress that stalled this and another time it was stalled due to funding.
  - Desmal will readdress with David Steptoe
- Signage for the Art Gallery
  - Funding stalled out the metal signage.
  - Fire alarm in the middle of the wall inside the gallery needs to be either be painted white or changed out to match the ones in the C building
    - Desmal will follow up with David Steptoe to see if this can be done.
- Adding Art Gallery as a venue in facilities usage agreement
  - There was a request to do a show that was not in the schedule – were able work around. The verbiage was done, but don't remember if it became official.
    - Katelyn will follow up with Angie to see if this has been completed.

### New Projects

- Get all meeting minutes up to date on webpage
  - Katelyn will work with Norma on this
  - Goal is to have this complete by the end of September
- Academic Expansion artwork repairs
  - Katelyn and Desmal will set time to pull damaged art and determine best method of repair
  - Will also determine time/date to retrieve Augusta artwork in need of repair
- Swainsboro Campus artwork refresh
  - Will discuss rearranging/refreshing at future meeting
    - Discussed rearranging the hallway outside the President's Office, but the presidential portraits cannot be moved to the opposite wall due to light from the windows that may damage the paintings. The Committee will meet at a future date to discuss how to rearrange that area.
- New photography and rehang of photo frames in PCR
  - Katelyn will work on selecting photography and will work with Angie/Plant Ops to rehang
  - Develop catalog of all art on campus (with title, artist, date, description and location)
    - Norma is still looking for the original document created by Jerry Hooks and Desmal.
    - If this document cannot be found, we will work on a plan of action to recreate.

- If original document cannot be found, or photos within this document aren't usable, need to photograph all pieces for this project and upload into Flickr album, then link to Art on Campus webpage. Timeline for completion will depend on the status of the original document.
- Installation of Graduating Class Photos
  - Where would be the best place to hang these?
    - We talked about doing these digitally in a frame, but that stalled out due to time/cost constraints
    - Will begin the process of digitizing the photos with a planned completion date of Summer 2021
- Promotion and recognition of Purchase Prize winners
  - Keep a running list of winners on the Art Explosion on Campus webpage in chronological order with link to a photo of the work and the information (can be linked to the Flickr album when this is complete)
    - This list currently does not exist. Katelyn will email Cliff and Sheila to see if we can find past checks paid out to winners to build out the list of previous Purchase Prize winners
    - Desmal will work with MARCOMM to put out a press release when each new Purchase Prize winner is named

#### **Other Business**

- Desmal—concrete slab when you pull onto campus on the right side – can we do a cement brick wall that we can use as part of a public art canvas? Repaint at a certain time? Free expression wall – Desmal could incorporate “graffiti art” into one of his classes.
  - Desmal will work on a proposal for this that we can get back and look at before presenting to Dr. Boehmer/Cliff/etc.
- Nick – Has a faculty member who wants to be involved – Check with Courtney Joiner and Jim Beall on how that person needs to be involved
- Dr. Cunha – Painting in Steve Lavender’s office – he has left and we need to decide what to do with the artwork. Donated by Steve – not previously cataloged, so we need to add it to the collection properly.
  - Is there a process for donating artwork? Check with Elizabeth and Norma
- Dr. Cunha will be point of contact for our committee as we move forward with the Statesboro move, as he’s currently on the committee in charge of the move

**Next Meeting:** We will discuss our next meeting time via email after the Committee Chair meeting with Dr. Boehmer on September 30. We will try to at least touch base once a month to make sure things are kept moving.