

**LABOR EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES**

May 10, 2023

The regular meeting of the Labor Education Advisory Council was hybrid and called to order by Chair Clyde Hayashi at 12:04 p.m. on May 10, 2023 via Zoom:
<https://hawaii.zoom.us/j/92676395786> Meeting ID: 926 7639 5786
For more information see: <http://www.hawaii.edu/uhow/clear/home/LEAC.html>

Attendance:

Council Members: Colleen Bird, Gayna Hashimoto, Clyde Hayashi, Cathy Lederer, Brian Lee, Morrison Luka, Robert Shinoda, Janet Suster, Lorna Woo, Marc Yamane

CLEAR/UHWO Staff: Dr. William Puette, CLEAR Director, Leslie Lopez, Sandra Maki, Joy Chong-Stannard

Dr. Jeffrey Moniz, VCAA

Guest: Dion Dizon, Patrick Pua

Approval of Minutes

- The minutes of February 8, 2023 meeting were approved as posted and pre-circulated.

CLEAR Director's Report - Dr. William Puette

- Labor Studies Certificate

Dr. Lopez introduced Patrick Pua, CLEAR's first Labor Studies 2023 graduate. He completed his internship at Unite Here, Local 5, kudos to Morrison Luka.

Dr. Lopez met with Dr. Moniz yesterday about moving forward with the provisional status of the Labor Studies certificate. This moving out from provisional status is scheduled for Fall 2025. Enrollment is on track to meet the criteria that was set at the time of the proposal.

- CLEAR's Labor Economist Position update
Dr. Puette shared with the council, interviews are currently in progress and should be completed by the end of the month.
- Rutledge Endowment
The market value of the endowment as of December 31, 2022, is \$1,347,273.03

Rice and Roses

- Plantation History Preservation and Digitization Project
Preservation and digitization of CLEAR's film and video collection has greatly enhanced the AQ documentary by making accessible historic interviews and other material.
- Ah Quon McElrath Project
Everything is on track to complete the documentary later this year.

New Business

- Dr. Puette thanked and recognized Dr. Moniz, VCAA for all his help and support for CLEAR and LEAC, especially with the Labor Studies Certificate. He will be returning back to his faculty position in July.

Good and Welfare

- All council members present gave a brief update report of what their unions have been working on or involved with.

Next Meeting Date

- The next meeting has been scheduled as a hybrid meeting for August 9, 2023 Wednesday, 12 noon and at UHWO.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

Submitted by Sandra Maki
CLEAR Secretary
Approved November 8, 2023