UAA Public Art Selection Information Item

Chris Turletes, associate vice chancellor for facilities and campus services, will present the second piece of artwork that has been selected for purchase in association with the UAA Conoco Phillips Integrated Science Building capital construction project to the board for comment. This is an information and discussion item; no action is required.

POLICY CITATION

In accordance with Regent’s Policy 05.12.100;

A. The university supports the Alaska State Council for the Arts and its public art program and has adopted the following goals for art in university facilities and other spaces:
   1. to be an educational resource for art to university students, employees, and visitors;
   2. to link, through imagery and symbolism, the art with the activities of a campus and its facilities;
   3. to foster Alaskan art and encourage Alaska's artists and craftsmen;
   4. to include representatives of the community, the campus, and occupants of the facility in the selection of art to be displayed; and
   5. to include separately identifiable amounts in accordance with P05.12.010, in all budgets for capital renewal and new capital construction at the university regardless of funding source.

B. The selection of artwork purchased with capital appropriations and the acceptance of donations of major works of art will be governed by university regulation. Selections or acceptances of works of art valued at more than $100,000 will be referred to the board for comment before final approval by the appropriate chancellor and the president.
MEMORANDUM

TO: Chancellor Thomas Case
THRU: Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Elisha Baker
THRU: Vice Chancellor William Spindle
FROM: Chris Turletes, PBAC Co-Chair
DATE: August 26, 2013

SUBJECT: PBAC Facilities Recommendation to Approve Art (Piece 2 of 2) for the Conoco Phillips Integrated Science Building

1. The Facilities PBAC recommends approval for the purchase of the second of two pieces of art for the Conoco Phillips Integrated Science Building. An RFP for art was issued nationally in the fall of 2011. Over three hundred artists submitted letters of qualification and interest of which five were ultimately short listed for further proposals and development. Two additional artists were added when the sculpture was changed from an interior to an exterior piece.

2. This second piece of art is a mirror polished, marine grade stainless steel sculpture by California artist Heath Satow. The piece is approximately 17’ across x 14’6" high x 12’ deep and consists of nearly 1,500 individual fused pieces of stainless steel with no two alike. Included are separate 2 foot “seeds” scattered around the sculpture and within the interior lobby that will house interactive proximity sensors that will control the outdoor LED lighting. The sculpture will be installed in the oval landscaped area at the south entrance into the CPISB. The piece is called “Inflorescence” and the total installed price is $500,000.

3. Facilities PBAC support the procurement of this second & final piece of art for the CPISB.

4. Chancellor Approval is requested for this increment of CPISB art procurement. Total budget for both pieces of art is approximately $650,000. The Stain Glass over the east entrance was previously presented to the BOR at the February 2013 meeting. That piece is being manufactured. IAW Regent Policy 05.12.100. Art in University Facilities and Spaces since the Art exceeds $100,000 it will be presented to the Regents for comment before final approval by the chancellor and president. With your approval we will present this to the Regents at the September 2013 BOR meeting.

Attachment:
Art Selection – Rendering Photos
http://vimeo.com/satow/inflorescence  password: uaasculture
PUBLIC ART PROPOSAL

University of Alaska Anchorage
ConocoPhillips Integrated Science Building

INFLORESCENCE
PROPOSAL BY: HEATH SATOW

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