

**BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS,
SURVEYORS, AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES OF RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

- Date: Thursday, November 10, 2016
- Time: 8:30 a.m.
- Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room, 1st Floor
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
- Present: Roberto Yumol, Rules Committee Chair
Dan Hirota, Surveyor Member
Joel Kurokawa, Landscape Architect Member
Clayton Pang, Engineer Member
James Kobashigawa, Executive Officer
- Excused: Demetrio Constantino, Public Member
Carol Sakata
- Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by Section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes.
- Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m. by Chair Yumol.
- Discussion on Amendments To Chapter 16-115, HAR, & Chapter 464, HRS: The Committee reviewed and discussed the latest draft of the proposed rules amendments, which implemented the recommendations of Deputy Attorney General Rodney Tam.
- Mr. Yumol and Ms. Sakata submitted additional recommendations. Non-substantive changes to sections 16-115-2 and 16-115-59 recommended by Mr. Yumol were approved. Non-substantive changes to sections 16-115-2, definition of "fire protection engineering", and 16-115-10.5 recommended by Ms. Sakata were also approved.
- The Committee also discussed whether independent experience gained while also going to school would be credited. The Committee recommends that experience gained independent of a degree requirement, such as an internship program, be credited.

However, if the experience is a requirement for a degree program, that experience would not be credited. The exception would be for those in an accredited architectural program and earning AXP experience credits.

Subsequently, Deputy Attorney General Tam presented the Committee with additional non-substantive changes to the latest draft. Mr. Yumol, Ms. Matsushima and Mr. Kobashigawa will review Mr. Tam's recommendations and prepare another draft for the next meeting.

Next Meeting: The next Rules Committee meeting is scheduled for:

Thursday, December 8, 2016
8:30 a.m.
King Kalakaua Building
King Kalakaua Conference Room, 1st Floor

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Taken and Recorded by:

/s/ James Kobashigawa

James Kobashigawa
Executive Officer

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Minutes approved as is.

Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of _____.