

**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, February 9, 2017

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
Carol Sakata
James Kobashigawa, Executive Officer
Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer

Excused: Demetrio Constantino, Public Member

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: Mr. Kobashigawa distributed a partial compilation of recommendations made by Mr. Tam and Draft 9 of the proposed rules for the Committee's review.

The compilation included the following: (1) Adding a definition for "Accredited school or college"; (2) Adding a definition for "AXP"; (3) Amending the definition of "A.R.E."; (4) Adding a definition for "CE"; (5) Amending the definition of "Experience in responsible charge"; (6) Amending the definition of "FE examination"; (7) Amending the definition of "Fire protection engineering"; (8) Amending the definition of "FS examination"; (9) Adding a definition for "HRS"; (10) Deleting the definition of "IDP"; (11) Amending the definition of "Institution of higher education"; (12) Amending the definition of "PE examination"; (13) Deleting the definition of "School or college

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approved by the board"; (14) Amending the definition of "Unaccredited school or college"; (15) Amending section 16-115-3; (16) Amending section 16-115-6; (17) Amending section 16-115-8; (18) Amending section 16-115-10; (19) Amending section 16-115-10.5; (20) Amending section 16-115-13; (21) Amending section 16-115-22; (22) Amending section 16-115-24; (23) Amending section 16-115-27; (24) Amending section 16-115-31; and (25) Amending section 16-115-37.

Regarding section 16-115-37(b), the Committee recommended further amending by clarifying that an application shall be considered to be abandoned by not retaking the examination within two years from the date of the failed examination.

Moreover, the Committee continued discussions on geo-science degrees for surveyor licensure, but decided to table the matter as geo-science is specified in the statute and would require legislative change.

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

Thursday, March 16, 2017
8:30 a.m.
King Kalakaua Building
King Kalakaua Conference Room, 1st Floor

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 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 _____.