

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

The agenda for this meeting was filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as required by Section 92-7(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Date: Thursday, February 14, 2013

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: King Kalakaua Conference Room
King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii

Present: Mike Miura, Rules Committee Chair
Dan Hirota, Surveyor Member
Shelli McCelvey, Landscape Architect Member
Carol Sakata
Roberto Yumol, Architect Member
James Kobashigawa, Executive Officer
Sandra Matsushima, Executive Officer

Excused: Jay Manzano, Public Member
Clayton Pang, Engineer Member

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:40 a.m.

Discussion on Amendments To Chapter 16-115, HAR, & Chapter 464, HRS: The Committee discussed the latest draft language to clarify the education requirements for exam and licensure, and the period of time to complete the exams.

Ms. Sakata suggested that we should reference "non-accredited programs" for degrees not accredited by ABET, NAAB, or LAAB.

Regarding language setting time frames to complete exams, the Committee recommended that an applicant will need to pass the FE, PE, FS, PS and state-constructed surveyor exams within five (5) years of approval. Also, an applicant shall have five (5) years from the date of passing the first section of the A.R.E. and L.A.R.E. to complete the exams.

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Discussions will continue at the next meeting and Mr. Kobashigawa was directed to prepare updated drafts related to the above for the Committee's consideration. Subsequently, a draft of all the proposed amendments should be compiled for the Committee's review.

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

Thursday, March 14, 2013
8:30 a.m.
King Kalakaua Building
King Kalakaua Conference Room, 1st Floor

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ James Kobashigawa

James Kobashigawa
Executive Officer

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[] Minutes approved as is.

[X] Minutes approved with changes; see minutes of 3/14/13.