Diversity and Sustainability in Library Exhibits

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Publicize the resources and organizations
Publicize UH library resources.

Lobby. UHM Library Exhibits aim to:
main galleries, plus display cases in the Library

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Library faculty and staff who rotate

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Scheduling

All exhibit documents are archived.

Installation day: Committee member works directly with exhibitor.

Exhibit is advertised on social media.

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Install drop off

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De-installation day: Committee member oversees
demolition process.

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Tools & supplies

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Procedures & guidelines

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Office keys

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The Library Exhibits Committee facilitates exhibits

Diversity in Library Exhibits

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<th>Library Exhibits Survey: Insights that may strengthen sustainability and diversity for the future:</th>
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<td>Librarians and staff express interest in assisting with exhibits, which indicates the committee can work to encourage more Library employee collaboration and involvement.</td>
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<td>Library department contributions to exhibit creation will ensure variety and shared responsibility.</td>
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<td>Increasing Library intern and student worker assistance can help manage workload and provide valuable learning experiences.</td>
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<td>Improving exhibit installation and signage standards will help establish clear expectations, improve communication, and enhance overall quality.</td>
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Summary

Sustainability in UH Library Exhibits is achievable by:

- Focused committee purpose and goals.
- Dedicated committee members who rotate responsibilities.
- Individual Library department contributions.
- Assistance from Library interns and student workers.
- UH-Ma‘ili relationships.
- Relationships with people and organizations across the local community.

Diversity in UH Library Exhibits is displayed through:

- The Exhibits Committee’s commitment to diversity.
- Variety in exhibit display spaces.
- Individual library department displays reflect diverse collections, cultures, topics, and resources.
- Varied UH-Ma‘ili cultures, programs, and departments.
- Willingness to host organizations from the greater Hawai‘i community.

Resources

UH-Ma‘ili Library Exhibits Website: https://libguides.library.hawaii.edu/About/Exhibits/
UH-Ma‘ili Library Exhibits Policy and Procedures: http://library.hawaii.edu/uu/policies/313
UH-Ma‘ili Library Exhibits Proposal Form: https://library.hawaii.edu/hc/