

Kūlia i ka Pūnāwai
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ATTENDANCE POLICY

The Board discussed expectations regarding regular attendance at quarterly meetings. The By-Laws contain language on attendance, and allows for representation in the event that the kumu himself or herself is unable to attend. The importance of attendance or representation at meetings was affirmed. Also discussed was the matter of who is entitled to speak during the meetings.

- Kumu hula are the members of Kūlia i ka Pūnāwai, and only members are entitled to participate in discussions and decision-making.
- In the event that a member is unable to attend a meeting, s/he will be required to send a representative on her or his behalf. The function of the representative is to observe the discussion, and to convey any materials distributed at the meeting to the kumu hula.
- A member unable to attend a meeting may designate only another kumu hula member as a proxy to speak on his or her behalf during the meeting. Non-Kumu Hula representatives may not speak on behalf of an absent kumu hula. Representatives normally are not seated at the table with kumu hula who are in attendance.
- Members whose dues lapse and who do not attend meetings or send a representative will have their membership terminated at the end of the membership year. They must be re-sponsored for membership.
- Members whose dues are current but who do not attend meetings or send a representative will receive a courtesy message that their membership status may be terminated.