



Student Disability Services Student Advisory Board

Minutes

Meeting on February 14, 2014

Conference Room of Student Disability Services, Calpulli Center, Suite 3101, San Diego State University

Call to Order

Kelvin Crosby called the meeting to order at 11:04 am. Voting members present were Drew Ausems, Angie Dauer, Katharine Dizaye, Patty Loy, and Mallory Samaha. No members were absent. Nonvoting members present were Rita Roberson and Teresa Spoulos. Nonvoting members absent were John Johnson. Visitors were Jesse Navarro and Wesley Raphael.

Approval of the Agenda

MSC: Katharine, Patty 6-0-0

The following correction was made to the 2/7/2014 minutes. In Storm Hall West the doors open outward. When the doors are open the actuator button, which is about a foot from the door, is blocked by the door. If you are in a wheelchair and use the actuator button, it is **impossible to use the door that the door will hit the wheelchair**, because there isn't enough clearance between the button and the door. With corrections the minutes of 2/7/2014 were approved.

MSC: Drew, Mallory 6-0-0

1. Information / Discussion / Action

a. Budget

- Teresa met with Carlos Careaga, AS Financial Manager, about the SDS SAB proposed budget. Carlos referred her to either Randy Timm or Dr. Quinnan for approval. Teresa submitted the proposed budget to Randy.
- Kelvin reported that grad chords are \$8 each. He also suggested grad pins as an alternate idea.

b. ADA Campaign

Kelvin attended the Disability Access and Compliance Committee (DACC) meeting. The DACC discussed how to bring awareness to ADA compliance violations on campus. The DACC is looking at creating a website for reporting access issues, like the board did with bikes locked to wheelchair ramp railings. Kelvin proposed that we start an ADA campaign where the board would observe and report potential violations. We can ask other student groups to help identify barriers such as, GS 420 and fraternities and sororities as part of their community service. To publicize the ADA Campaign we can hand out flyers, put posts on the various SDSU social media sites, and put an article in the Aztec.

c. Explore SDSU

March 15th is Explore SDSU. SDS is hosting two workshops on services offered through SDS and how to register for services. SDS would like two or three students to describe their SDSU experience to the workshop attendees. Kelvin, Patty, and Angie might be available to participate in the workshop.

d. Bike Lane

No updates

e. Access Concerns with the Aztec Student Union

Kelvin reported that he tried to use the men’s restroom by Starbuck’s, but it was locked. He asserted that there should have been signage directing individuals to alternative restrooms. Kelvin also reported that he is having trouble maneuvering the patio furniture in the Aztec Student Union. Teresa told him about the ramp on the east side of the courtyard. She also suggested mobility orientation for that complex.

f. Access Concerns with Storm Hall West

- Rita reports that most of the actuator buttons in Storm Hall West need to be relocated because they are either too high to reach or moved to a more convenient place where they are not being blocked by the door when the door is in an open position.
- Drew reports that the construction crew needs to be reminded when putting the metal plates on top of the open trenches to place them smooth side up.

g. Access Issues on Campus and the Web

- Rita reported that the door actuator inside the Test Accommodation Center is too close to the door and the actuator button should be at least 4 feet (a wheelchair length) from the door. Rita asserted that when she went to use the door actuator button her foot rests on her wheelchair hit the door.
- Rita reported that the main entrance to the Gateway Building, off Campanile Drive, doesn’t have an actuator door.
- Rita reported that the entrance door to Arts and Letters is currently opening properly.
- Kelvin asserted that the DACC talked about creating a disability friendly map for navigating the campus. This map would show paths of travel for manual wheelchair users, as well as routes for individuals with vision impairments. Rita suggested that we recruit students from GS 420 to help identify paths of travel while studying ADA codes.
- Kelvin updated the board on the student who is deaf, has allergies, and needs access to 911. He is going to show her how to use a TTY app on her smartphone.

h. Member/Officer Reports

None

i. A.S. Campus Life Reports

None

1. Any Other Business / New Business

No new business.

2. Announcements

No Announcements.

Next Meeting: February 21, 2014

The meeting adjourned at 11:47 am.