

APPROVED
UCOD Meeting
January 12, 2016
Math Science room 5628

Attendees:, Irma Bebe, (Vice-Chair), Donna Bryan, Patrick Burke, Ed McCloskey, Thomas Griffin, Sharon Teruya, KC Bui, KC Bui, Lisa Christensen, Salvador Santa Ana, Rachel Grazer, Wilbert Francis.

- **Approval of minutes:**

Vice Chair Report:

- Vice Chair Irma Bebe reported that Laura Sencion-Mendoza is doing well and will be back in March.
- Donna Bryan voted for Irma Bebe to be the acting chair, it was seconded by Ed McCloskey and was unanimously accepted by the committee members.

Review of Disability Awareness Week Oct. 2015 and Planning for 2016:

- Irma Bebe reported that, thank you letters will be sent out to the departments who participated in Disability Awareness Week.
- Chanell, Lisa and KC, had a conference call regarding needs assessment. Per Chanell's request, Irma Bebe was also on this call. The discussion was about what information they can gather to help further efforts for Disability Awareness Week and goals they might have for 2016.
- They discussed different resources, to gather information. A research was done on student groups on campus that might have an interest in connecting with UCOD.
- The three research topics were SAIRO needs assessment, which was done by Chanell, Students groups on campus, was completed by Lisa and KC Bui looked into the website.
- Irma mentioned that during the conference call, members mentioned that they wanted to be more active. She mentioned that there are areas that they can get some help, one is publicity the other might be to raise disability awareness on the Medical Center side.
- They also discussed new member orientation and that a brochure/packet will be developed (after the bylaws are updated) to be provided to new members joining the committee.



- KC Bui is working on the membership information.
- The question was asked what the goal is for Disability Awareness week.
- It was stated that it is to raise awareness, that it is a national event and it is related to disability awareness for faculty, staff and students on campus. It covers all types of disabilities in partnership with any interested supporters.

New Business:

- Transportation updates - KC mentioned that they received some models for the cart but that they are still waiting for more options.
- Patrick Burke discussed the BE Well Meeting for January 27, 10am-in Conference Room 3120-L in the Facilities Management Meeting. The idea is to create a healthy campus environment. He added that he need someone to attend the meeting to keep tabs and make suggestion for improvements.
- Patrick encouraged everyone to attend the webinar sponsored by the Office of the President scheduled for January 27, 10am. It will address the legal landscape and current technology issues related to accessibility in the education.
- Patrick will forward the full information to committee members via email.
- The statement was made that there are many recourses for students in sciences with disabilities for research programs. A summer undergraduate research program was held from the funding agency and they gave extra positions for students with disability. It falls under the diversity programs, many students and faculty are not aware that this resource is available. It is located in the fine prints of a student grant. The program is called the supplement program. It will give students with disability more opportunities.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm

