

**UCLA COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY**  
**Tuesday, March 8, 2016**  
**Math Science Room 5628**

Attended:

Chair: Laura Sencion-Mendoza (excused)

Acting Chair: Irma Bebe

Community Reps: Voting Member: Donna Bryan, Sharon Teruya

Alumni Rep, Voting Member: Bob Werle (excused)

Staff, Voting Member: Alex Stavchanskiy

Undergrad Student Rep: Voting Member: To be appointed

Graduate Student Rep, Voting Member: To be appointed

OSD & ADA/504, Ex Officio: Edward McCloskey, KC Bui, Mauricio Baker-Mason

DCP, Ex Officio: Patrick Burke (excused), Salvador Santa Ana

Ombuds, Ex Officio: Thomas Griffin

CAPS, Ex Officio: Lisa Christensen (excused)

Recreation, Ex Officio: Michael Garafola

Tarjan Center, Ex Officio: Wilbert Francis

Ashe Center, Ex Officio: Kate Mulligan

Computer Science, Ex Officio: Eleazar Eskin

UCLA Extension, Ex Officio: Rachel Grazer

**Call to order:** The UCOD meeting was called to order at 2:05pm



- Acting Chair- Irma Bebe reported that Laura Sencion-Mendoza may be back April 14, 2016. Hopefully she will be able to attend our meeting in May 2016.
- **Correspondence**
  - Email received from a student from UCLA Blood and Platelet donor recruiter she would like for blood drive in spring quarter. It was stated that there is no funding from UCOD to sponsor.
  - The student, who wanted to give a presentation on mentorship program, canceled and made a request to present in April.
  - Webinar- Q&A on disabilities - participants were ask to submit questions.
- **Bylaws**
  - The Bylaws was last revised June 2009
  - Ed asked if UCOD is part of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion.
    - Laura will schedule a meeting to see where UCOD fit.
  - Ed questioned whether Ex-Officio members supposed to vote.
    - He added that the emphasis is on student members and currently there are no students on the committee.
    - Eleazar mentioned at the last meeting that they brainstorm to broaden the scope of the role the committee plays in regards to the mission statement.
    - Based on Irma's recent conference calls with Laura, Irma suggested ongoing discussions and brainstorming while we are waiting to confer with the Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion to review our committee's role.
    - Eleazar mentioned that the committee would like to state the needs, what the committee would like to accomplish, and then form the subcommittee. He added that during the first week of the quarter would be better because it is quieter.
    - Irma agreed that the issue of student members is important and she suggested having a meeting with a representative from "Disability Studies Program-Minors" to discuss the idea of community work credit for students who may serve on our committee.
    - Eleazar thinks that it should be activated over email or give advanced notice so people can start to come up with ideas - then added to agenda for next meeting.
    - Ed also noted that there is no mention of a quorum.
    - Ed also asked if there was flexibility with meeting time.
    - Eleazar mentioned that you could not rely on students from quarter to quarter because their classes change. What works well is if they are in teams where they can rotate on who attends based on class schedule. Eleazar recommends finding student volunteers who are interested and have them then become appointed by USAC.
    - Irma identified two students who might be interested in serving on our committee. Laura has the specific information on these two students who are also registered with OSD.



- Eleazar makes it clear that they need to attend all of the meetings and make clear the expectations.
  - Michael has two undergrad students who have the student group Disability and are trying to bring it back. Both are part of disability minor. Michael is also tracking his wheelchair basketball students who are able-bodied and may be interested as well.
  - Ed stated that October meeting is dismissed because it is Disability Awareness Week.
  - Ed's inquire was on funding for UCOD and the statement was made that ADA/504 has financial responsibilities. Donna mentioned that the university does not share funding. Eleazar thinks that this is a great way for UCOD to present to the new VC of Equity for funding for UCOD.
- Member bios
  - a list was sent around
- Student Support Groups
  - Ed and Lisa emailed to group
- Cyber training
  - Patrick received a PDF version to complete
- Departmental Report
  - Employee Disability Management Office
    - Recent issue-Student Employees who work up to 19-20 hours per week being referred to our office for work-related injuries and need for accommodation.
  - **Recreation**
    - Angel City Games- Celebration/competition
    - Angel City Sports- Workshops for training/clinics
      - March 26, 9am-4pm at Wooden Center- adaptive basketball and sitting volleyball workshop. Free with waiver and lunch.
    - Hand cycling event
    - July- Angel City Games
  - **OSD**
    - Last week UCOP asked for number of currently enrolled students who receive accommodations. Two thousand eight hundred and eighty three for UCLA, which is the largest enrollment in any UC.
    - OSD down two full time staff members who work with Learning Disabilities.
  - Eleazar-
    - Scheduling time to work with Patrick over the "Do It" program at University of Washington.

**Meeting adjourned AT 3:30PM**

