

UCLA COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY
Tuesday, June 14, 2016
Math Science Room 5628

Attended:

Chair: Laura Sencion-Mendoza

Vice- 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,
Nickey Woods

DCP, Ex Officio: Patrick Burke, Salvador Santa Ana

Ombuds, Ex Officio: Thomas Griffin

CAPS, Ex Officio: Lisa Christensen

Recreation, Ex Officio: Michael Garafola

Tarjan Center, Ex Officio: Wilbert Francis (excused)

Ashe Center, Ex Officio: Kate Mulligan

Computer Science, Ex Officio: Eleazar Eskin

UCLA Extension, Ex Officio: Rachel Grazer

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion: Brandie Kirkpatrick (excused)

Employee Disability Management Services, Ex Officio: Tammie Flaugen

Guest, Director Academic Initiatives: Brooke Wilkinson

Meeting was called to order at 2:05pm.

Minutes approved after correction was made.

New Business:

- Brooke Wilkinson gave a presentation on Disability as Spectacle. Brooke mentioned that they are working with Disability Study Minor to bring an international conference on “Disability as Spectacle” on April 13-14, 2017 at UCLA Meyer and Renee Luskin Conference Center. A flyer disseminated with all the information on what the conference would cover. She asked members if they would like to submit proposals or know of someone, to contact her.
- The conference theme will encourage scholars, practitioners, artists, and activists to think about disability’s representatives and invites them to share ideas about future of disability rights and Disability Studies as this community continues to make advances in the mainstream culture.
- Lisa Christensen offered her help to anyone that would like attend the conference and need assistance in putting something together to present at the conference.
- Donna Bryan mentioned that she is willing to help pay for anyone who would like to attend the conference.

Old Business:

- Summary on the meeting with Vice Chancellor Kang – Laura Sencion-Mendoza, Patrick Burke, Eileen Fowler, and Irma Bebe attended the meeting. They talked about accessibility to IT for students, the lack of disability icon on the UCLA webpage, the transportation issue at UCLA, and institutional support for UCOD.
- The discussion included getting support for Disability Awareness Week and other events UCOD would like to do. VC Kang agreed to provide funding for Disability Awareness Week and he requested a preliminary budget.
- Seventy six hundred dollars was the amount UCOD members asked for events.

Associate Vice Provost Slusser offered funding for food.

- Laura went on to say that, Vice Chancellor Kang is willing to back the support of UCOD and he wanted the committee to continue to do the things the committee is doing. VC Kang agreed to have UCOD under his leadership and the committee will report to him directly.
- VC Kang asked members to set three realistic goals that the committee could accomplish within a year. The committee will meet with him regularly.

- The discussion regarding transportation services for staff included finding out how many campuses provide this type service.
- The suggestion was made to have a petition for people to sign during Disability Awareness Week for who are interested in this type of service on campus and use it for an opportunity to gather names and information to present to VC Kang.

Disability Awareness Week:

- Laura mentioned that she would like to create a structure for Disability Awareness Week some members agreed to work on the subcommittee. Laura made a request for the subcommittee to meet at the end of June to have a summary for everyone.
- Lisa Christensen volunteered to send out a doodle pool to members to organize a subcommittee meeting sometime before the July UCOD meeting.

Adaptive Recreation:

- Michael Garafola reported that they are doing their second Angel City Games July 7 – 10, 2016 at Drake Stadium at UCLA. It is an inclusive program; they do things for able body people. They do yearlong clinics to teach people how to do things. Michael disseminated a flyer, which included all the events starting Thursday July 7 through Sunday July 10, 2016. He added that it is sports, but that it is more about getting kids with disabilities getting back on their feet and into to society, it is a tool to get them re-integrated. He mentioned that he still needs volunteers.

Announcements:

- Patrick Burke announced that he would retire the end of June.
- Irma Bebe reported that she is leaving UCOD, but will participate in the Disability Awareness Week. Tammie Flaugen will be attending UCOD meetings in Irma's place.
- Chair Laura S. Mendoza thanked both Patrick Burke and Irma Bebe for serving on UCOD.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40pm

