

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

Attended:

Chair: Laura Sencion-Mendoza

Vice- Chair -----

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,
Nickey Woods

DCP, Ex Officio: 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

Meeting called to order at 2:05pm.

Minutes approved as distributed



- Chair- Laura Sencion-Mendoza reported that she would be meeting with the committee for Disability Awareness Week in August to get some reports. She also talked with the main players that will be representing Disability Awareness Week and she disseminated some information to them.
- She shared that the president of Academic Senate will receive some information and she is hoping to meet with him to get as much information disseminated out to the campus.
- She will also reach out to the USAC president to get representation for the committee.
- Laura requested volunteers for the Disability Awareness Week to help people with any support as they see fit
- Vice Chancellor Slucher will be providing funding for some of the events.
- Laura will contact the office of Jerry Kang to see what kind of proposal she will have to provide to request funding for the committee.

Disability Awareness Week:

- Lisa Christensen disseminated the notes that Rachel Grazer recorded at the meeting regarding ideas to explore during the week, the event timeline, and actions items. Lisa, Ed, Brooke, and Rachel attended this meeting.
- They talked about developing a team to organize events around a particular team during that week and to keep the event each day around one area such as disability at work, education, sports, and arts/media.
- They would also like to do activity with Recreations Center similar to the one at last year's event, which will go with disability in sports.
- The Resource Fair scheduled for Tuesday, October 11, Lisa mentioned that she would like everyone to bring information from his or her departments.
- Rachel Grazer discusses the TV show Born This Way: it is about young adults born with Down syndrome pursue their passions while defying society's expectations. She reached out to her contact Best Buddies and mentioned that it is possible to get a screening of Born This Way with some panelist, but the big caveat is that they would like to be paid.
- She went on to say that regarding the budget, they are willing to be flexible and that normally each person would receive five hundred dollars for an appearance.



- Laura mentioned that she submitted a budget to VC Kang and that she will contact him to see what the committee could put towards Born This Way.

Goals for Academic Year for Vice Chancellor Kang:

- Laura spoke with the Associate Vice Chancellor Lubbe Levin regarding developing an educational training on disability and the agreement was to incorporate Disability awareness into one of the trainings they already have setup.
- Lisa Christensen suggested goals are, Disability Awareness Week, Need Assessment and, setting up the infrastructure for training.

Disability as Spectacle:

- Laura reported that there's funding for four people to attend this conference.

New Business:

- Laura will meet with Salvador Santa Ana to discuss and work on the UCOD website.
- Brandie spoke on the Equity, Diversity & Inclusion website button and added that when a person click on the button the individual is looking for resources. She added that potentially UCOD website page could linked to Diversity Inclusion website and she wanted to know the committee input.
- Members discussed what they would like to see accomplish on the website and Sal stated that he will work on the website and inform Brandie when it is completed.
- Rachel reported that she is always working to develop new internship sites for her students in the program, and while they are a part of Pathway, they are required to do a minimum of seventy hours of internship experience.
- She added that she is always looking for new partners and new people to work with, and she has five-limited appointment employee jobs that she developed through Extension. She asked if anyone has a good lead, with a department that is interested in partnering she would be happy to have a conversion.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm

