

UCLA COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY
Tuesday, January 10, 2017
Murphy Hall room A-239

Attended:

Chair: Laura Sencion-Mendoza (Absent)

Vice- Chair -----

Community Reps: Voting Member: Donna Bryan, Sharon Teruya (Absent)

Alumni Rep, Voting Member: Bob Werle (Absent)

Staff, Voting Member: Alex Stavchanskiy (Absent)

Undergrad Student Rep: Voting Member: Mi So Kwan, Isabelle Bock, Haley Gamboa

Graduate Student Rep, Voting Member: Hannah Bystritsky (Absent)

CAE & ADA/504, Ex Officio: Edward McCloskey,
Nickey Woods (Absent)

DCP, Ex Officio: Salvador Santa Ana

Ombuds, Ex Officio: Thomas Griffin

CAPS, Ex Officio: Stephanie Van Stralen

Recreation, Ex Officio: Michael Garafola

Tarjan Center, Ex Officio: Wilbert Francis (Absent)

Ashe Center, Ex Officio: Kate Mulligan

Computer Science, Ex Officio: Eleazar Eskin

UCLA Extension, Ex Officio: Rachel Grazer (Absent)

Insurance and Risk Management: Tammie Haugen (Absent)

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion: Brandie Kirkpatrick

Meeting called to order at 2:05pm.



Introductions:

- New CAPS representative for UCOD- Dr. Stephanie Van Stralen

New Business

- Host for UCOD's website:
 - Ed McCloskey asked Sal Santa Ana regarding the IT office informing UCOD that they need a sponsor for the UCOD and Access website or will need to pay \$4000/year to maintain the website.
 - Donna Bryan recalls that there wasn't a budget for UCOD.
 - Brandie Kirkpatrick shared that UCOD requested a grant from EDI and received funding for the Disability Awareness Week. UCOD could use this funding for the website.
 - Ed McCloskey asked if UCOD could join the EDI website. Brandie Kirkpatrick stated that she will ask VC Kang if UCOD could be added to the website although any updates would need to be sent through EDI. Sal stated that UCOD has 6 months to make a decision about the website.
 - Brandie also shared that UCOD will need to commit to keeping information and content fresh. Mi So recommended partnering with Disabilities Minor studies for fresh content, information, and social media.
- Providing services for Faculty & Staff with I/DD (intellectual and developmental disabilities)
 - UCOD received an email from Linda Demer asking if UCOD could assist with increasing the hiring of staff and faculty with IDD and to create a program that provides life coaches for those staff/faculty members. Typically, the life coaches are relatives which conflicts with the nepotism policy.
 - Brandie shared that Linda had spoken with the EDI office and proposed that Linda attend the next UCOD meeting to help brainstorm some solutions. Ed will add this to the agenda for February's meeting and recommended that Tammie from IRM be present for this meeting to assist.
- Leadership moving forward
 - Michael Garafola and Ed McCloskey have volunteered to co-chair UCOD during Laura's absence.
 - Donna pointed out that UCOD has no hierarchy and if anyone has any ideas to share, to do so but be prepared to assist with carrying out the ideas.
- Programming in the Spring
 - Recapping from the previous December meeting, Ed explained that the attendees had discussed hosting an event in April/May with disability experiential tables/booths for the campus community.



- Mi So shared a number of resources including a professor and his project.
- Stephanie recommended including mental health programming.
- Bruin Plaza between 11am-2pm on Wednesday, April 12, is an ideal location and time. Isabelle recommended using the Morgan Press room as another space that could be used for screening. Ed shared that LGBT CRC and SAC could provide space as well.
 - A subcommittee was formed with Ed, Michael, Mi So, Isabelle, and Haley to identify locations.
 - Brooke asked if this event should be part of the preconference information and Ed stated that depending on the availability of space and date, he will share whether it should be included with the conference.
 - Mi So will contact professor for tactile paintings.
 - Ed will schedule the subcommittee meeting. Programming will be identified after space/date is confirmed. By the February meeting, UCOD members needs to be prepared with program and budget ideas for the spring event.

Announcements

- Next meeting is February 14 at the Math Science Visualization Portal.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25pm.

