Disability Access and Compliance Committee

Minutes

March 8, 2017 1pm SSC 206

Members and Guests

X  Sandy Parsons, ADA Coordinator
X  Holly Hunt, Accessibility Resource Center
   Sandra Beck, Planning, Design, Construction, Chair
X  David Spague, Facilities Maintenance/Services
   Megan Rawie, Staff Council Representative, Secretary
X  Gloria Torbeck, University Housing and Food Services, Vice Chair
   Curtis Pahlka, University Police Department
   Lesley Curie, University Police Department
X  Gloria Godinez, Employment Practices
X  Sean Rowe, Worker’s Compensation
X  Anna Harris, Web Services
X  Mike Thorpe, Risk Manager
   Andrew Roberts, Associated Students Director of Facilities/University Affairs
   Vacant, Student appointed by ARC
   Vic Trujilo, Associated Students Student Union Director of Operations or designee
   Sara Rumiano, Procurement
X  Susan Modlin, Faculty
X  Wei Zhang, Faculty
X  Michael Polsan, Student Judicial Affairs

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Minutes were not reviewed.

Old Business

Transition Plan:

- David Sprague reported that the company (ISIS) hired to complete a facilities condition assessment, which includes accessibility, as well as a hard scape accessibility review has completed their report. David will aggregate the report and provide the committee a copy of the accessibility items identified. Information from this report will inform prioritization and will replace our current transition plan.

New Permitting Rules:

- David Sprague shared that our campus accessibility expert is reluctant to sign permits due to a permitting rule that requires 20% of a project be dedicated to accessibility. This may have an impact on how many projects the university can complete.
Projects Improving Accessibility:

- Restrooms in Aker Gym
- Elimination of fragrant soaps in all dispensers by the end of Summer 2017
- Health Center doors- accessibility button
- Glenn elevator upgrade
- Konkow elevator upgrade

Funding Projects:

There was group discussion about leveraging the committee’s recommendations when there are projects for which there is no funding. For example, David Sprague reported that we have a report of trip hazards, but no funding was approved. More discussion to follow.

BMU:

Vic Trujillo and David Sprague confirmed that the university owns the BMU. Mike Thorpe agreed to review the lease to see if there was language in the agreement regarding ADA compliance obligations. If that language is absent, it would appear that the university and ADA Coordinator, along with BMU are jointly responsible for compliance. Sandy Parsons asked David Sprague to check the pounds of pressure on the exterior doors to the BMU big room.

Holt Elevator Issue:

Susan Modlin raised the issue again of keyed elevator in Holt and particularly the lack of signage directing users on how to gain access. David Sprague agreed to address the signage issue. More to follow.

Web Accessibility:

Anna Harris provided an update regarding improvements in web accessibility and new tools on the horizon which will strengthen our ability to scan sites and provide remediation.

NEXT MEETING April 2017

Minutes submitted by Sandy Parsons for Megan Rawie.