Disability Access and Compliance Committee

Minutes

September 25, 2017

Members and Guests

X Sandy Parsons, ADA Coordinator
Holly Hunt, Accessibility Resource Center
X Sandra Beck, Planning, Design, Construction, Chair
X David Sprague, Facilities Management and Services
X Chris Rhoda, 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
X Vic Trujillo, Associated Students Student Union Director of Operations or designee
X Sara Rumiano, Procurement
  Susan Modlin, Faculty
  Athena Zhang, Faculty
X Michael Polsan, Student Judicial Affairs

Minutes: Minutes were not reviewed; available online www.csuchico.edu/arcc

First Meeting of the Year! Welcome DACC members!

DACC Chair: Sandra Beck served us well last year and has passed the accessible torch to Anna Harris. Thank you, Anna. Holly Hunt will remain the Vice Chair and Secretary.

Sandy Parsons will follow up with Staff Counsel, Academic Senate, AS and ARC for representation per the EM.

Sandra Beck called for agenda items and issues for this semester’s discussion:

Keyed Elevators: Sandy Parsons would like the DACC to consider the remaining elevators that require a key to access (Holt, Library, Plumas);

  • Sandy Parsons will follow up regarding the signage that is on those elevators and related instructions for persons who need to use the elevator
  • David Sprague will research the history re: why the elevators are keyed and what, if any, plan we have to remediate.

Signage: service dogs and therapy dogs; Sandy Parsons would like the DACC to consider signage about services animals, and therapy animals that may mitigate issues in buildings and at events.
• Sandy Parsons will bring signage options to the DACC for consideration.

DACC serving as advisory committee for ARC: Sandy Parsons asked that DACC consider that its charge can include reviewing ARC survey results and make recommendations for change/improvement if necessary.

• Sandy Parsons will being EO 926, which outlines the need for this committee, and a possible recommendation for how the DACC may assist.

Bookstore accessibility and reasonable accommodation: Sandy Parsons asked that the DACC review the bookstore in terms of accessibility. The Aisles are very tight, as well as, there does not appear to be a process to request assistance

• Vic Truvillo agreed to contact Holly Hunt, ARC, and arrange a walk through for accessibility to provide information to the DACC.

BMU Facilities Condition Assessment; Sandra Beck wondered if this was completed.

• David Sprague agreed to follow up and report back to DACC.

Transition Plan; Sandra Beck reminded the DACC that she would like to update Chico State’s Transition Plan. While we have assessments and surveys that inform many issues, the university would benefit from a new transition plan.

• Sandra Beck recommends that we wait until a new campus Master Plan is complete.

Review of 2002 settlement regarding completion of action items: David Sprague reported that he received information about a past settlement that may have unresolved issues.

• David Sprague agreed to research and provide information to DACC.

Other Information:

Sandy Parsons shared complaint that there are “no accessible parking spots” located at the Performing Arts Center (PAC) turnabout. This is information only. Sandy informs guests that there is no accessibility barrier per the ADA, but we will do our best to offer accommodations. (There is adjacent parking for guests of Laxon and PAC).

David Sprague shared that FMS has three upcoming projects that have been funded that will address accessibility issues, especially in the areas of hardscape and signage. David will keep us apprised on the progress.

NEXT MEETING: October 30th 1:30 TO 2:30 Kendall 111

Minutes submitted by Sandy Parsons for Holly Hunt