Americans with Disabilities Act and Accessibility Advisory Committee
ADAAAAC Meeting May 10, 2017

LUBAR ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTER
AND UWM WELCOME CENTER

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Site Plan

Short term parking -- visitor and bus drop-off
Welcome Center Reception and Lobby
Innovation Commons
Accessibility features

• Accessible entrances – no stairs at the building entry; accessible sloped sidewalk; adequate width doorways, corridors and entry space; auto-door operators on exterior doors
• Elevator to second level, with accessible call buttons, braille, visible and verbal signals
• Accessible parking on the north and drop off zone on Kenwood Boulevard.
• Light switches at 40” above the floor
• Standard UWM room signage with raised characters and braille
• Fixed counters will have ADA accessible sections
• Classroom seating is moveable tables and chairs
• Stairs will have a non-slip surface, grip-able handrails and extensions
• Inclusive restroom and Accessible restrooms and drinking fountains
• Visual and audible fire alarms
• Assistive listening system in assembly areas
• Screen locations that provide good visibility
Universal Design Considerations:
14 impairment perspectives to consider for any environment or product design

1) Mobility: arms/hands (e.g., reaching, gripping, touching)
2) Mobility: back/neck (e.g., bending, twisting, lifting)
3) Mobility: legs/feet (e.g., walking, climbing stairs, running)
4) Hearing: deafness
5) Hearing: partial hearing loss (e.g., hearing loss, ringing in the ears, sensitivity to sound)
6) Sight: blindness
7) Sight: low vision (e.g., astigmatism, cataracts)
8) Difficulty reading
9) Difficulty paying attention
10) Difficulty remembering
11) Difficulty communicating
12) Difficulty speaking
13) Difficulty behaving appropriately in context
14) Other (e.g., height or weight extremes, extreme allergies, respiratory problems)