ADAAAC Meeting Minutes

Wed, February 14, 2018

10:00 – 11:00pm

Cunningham Hall Room 795

Attendees: Jason Anderson, Shannon Aylesworth, Natalie Benavides, Cassie Franklin, Noelle Fredrich, Jim Hill, Aura Hirschmann, Kevin Jahnke, Phyllis King, Jason Kuiper, Kim Pietsch, Sarah Rothmann-Mandl, Barb Simon, Zack Steurwald, Beth Traylor, Erin Wiggins, Jeb Willenbring, Karen Wolfert, Sue Wolff.

1. Last meeting minutes approved
2. Notetaker identified – Shannon Aylesworth

1. Announcements
2. Aura Hirschman, Shannon Aylesworth and Jeb Willenbring have a poster session accepted for presentation at the national Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) conference, July 2018.
3. Aura Hirschman and Beth Traylor’s presentation at the CETL Symposium was well attended.
4. Karen Wohlfert recommended the committee be advised of plans to reroute pedestrian traffic near the construction of Lubar Entrepreneurship Center & Welcome Center in April.
5. Jim Hill and Jason Kuiper are members of restructuring functional teams associated with Academic Affairs that are focused on accessibility.
6. Facility Services
7. Discussion of student complaints about slush damaging motorized wheelchairs, concerns about frostbite on hands for non-motorized wheelchairs and safety concerns with snow removal.
8. Staff and students are encouraged to use [iServiceDesk](https://fsservicedesk.ad.uwm.edu/home.html) to make service requests known.
9. Feedback on the IT Accessibility Policy
10. Does the policy go beyond the legal requirement?
11. Who or what entity ensures accountability?
12. What are the implementation priorities?
13. What is the potential cost of implementing this policy?

Committee co-chairs will reach out to legal to discuss interpretation of UW System position on “equal opportunities in education” and promotion of “the concept of Universal Design” as it relates to the Accessibility Policy. See [UW System Disability Resources](https://www.wisconsin.edu/disability-resources/) for information about the UW System support for Universal Design. ADAAAC may also form subcommittees to address questions raised during the review of our current draft of the accessibility policy.

1. Provost Britz attended the meeting toward the beginning of the hour. Provost Britz expressed the UWM (and UW Waukesha and UW Washington Co) restructuring project priority is for the associate degree accreditation by July 1, 2018.

Next Meeting: March 14 at 10:00 a.m.