



Student Disability Services Student Advisory Board

Minutes

Meeting on February 28, 2014

Conference Room of Student Disability Services, Calpulli Center, Suite 3101, San Diego State University

Call to Order

Kelvin Crosby called the meeting to order at 11:01 am. Voting members present were Drew Ausems, Angie Dauer, Katharine Dizaye, Patty Loy, and Mallory Samaha. Voting members absent were Wesley Raphael. Nonvoting members present were Rita Roberson and Teresa Spoulos. Nonvoting members absent were John Johnson. Visitors were Liliana Morales, Jesse Navarro, Rachel Schlesinger, and Gabriel Torres

Approval of the Agenda

MSC: Drew, Mallory 6-0-0

Correction to minutes: Liliana was present at the 2/21/2014 meeting. After correction, the minutes for 2/21/2014 were approved.

MSC: Katharine, Patty 6-0-0

1. Information / Discussion / Action

a. Disability Awareness Activities

Rachel spoke to the board about SDS working on improving disability awareness with the goals of increasing the usage of SDS services and promoting cultural diversity. SDS would like to do an outreach activity each month starting in April. In April they would like to illuminate Calpulli, Hepner Hall, and the Student Union in blue for autism awareness month. Rachel is also looking for outreach activities, especially one's that represent invisible disabilities. Outreach activities recommended by the board includes: game night; show the video, "Fat City," which talks about learning disabilities; show the movie, "It's a Beautiful Mind;" performance by a wheelchair dance club; and speak with Mendy from Gen S 420 about other activities. Kelvin suggested she talk to Angela V. regarding events the Student Ability Network put on.

b. Budget

Teresa emailed Dr. Quinnan the proposed SDS SAB budget on Feb 18, 2014, but hasn't had a reply. She will resubmit the SDS SAB budget in paper form to Dr. Quinnan on Monday.

c. ADA Campaign

The board brainstormed various slogans for the ADA Campaign. The one they agreed upon is, "*Aztecs Deliver Access.*"

Board approved to forward the slogan, "Aztecs Deliver Access" to the ADA campaign.

MSC: Drew, Katharine 6-0-0

d. Explore SDSU

Teresa reminded the board that she is looking for volunteers to present with SDS at their workshop. Rachel volunteered to participate in the SDS workshop.

e. Bike Lane

No updates

f. Access Concerns with the Aztec Student Union

- Drew asserted that the actuator pillar buttons blend in with the walls. The actuator pillars need to be painted a contrast color or have directional signs leading to them.
- The Market in the Aztec Student Union needs an actuator door.

g. Access Concerns with Storm Hall West

No new issues reported.

h. Access Issues on Campus and the Web

Both Patty and Rachel reported that PS 130 has horrible acoustics which makes it hard to hear in many parts of the room.

i. Member/Officer Reports

None

j. A.S. Campus Life Reports

None

2. Any Other Business / New Business

Gabriel asked what issues are important to us with respect to AS. Teresa and Kelvin asserted that the SDS SAB had a representative who sat on the Student Affairs Advisory Board last year. We are supposed to be on at least one of the AS Campus Life committees this academic year, but we haven't had any communication on these committees. Kelvin spoke to Josh, AS President, about SDS SAB participating on an AS Campus Life committee in fall 2013, and Teresa emailed Dr. Quinnan, but to no avail.

3. Announcements

There were no announcements.

Next Meeting: March 7, 2014

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm.