

California State University, San Bernardino
CAMPUS ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY BOARD (CAAB)
Minutes of the November 1, 2021
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. * via Zoom

Members Present: Lisa Guzman, Donita Remington, Esther Lee, Grace Munyiri, Jack Macfarlane, Jill Vassilakos-Long, Leigh Connell, Lynniece Warren, Richelle Marracino Ghazal, Dayna Brown, Leatha Elsdon, Alexia Maciel, Eva Sorrell, Natalie Cleary, Carolyn O'Keefe, Monideepa Becerra, John Baumann, Joanna Hargas, David Prinz, Alisha Carnahan, Marcelle Daniels, Jenny Sorenson, Christine Fundell, M. Monir Ahmed

Members Absent: Alexis McGowan

Guests Present: Jessica Orozco

Sudhakar called the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

Review and Approval of May 4, 2021 Minutes

Sudhakar approved the minutes by consent.

Facilities Planning Updates:

Elsdon stated that the Chaparral Hall, Sierra Hall, Coyote Bookstore, and Administration building concrete will be replaced to meet accessibility needs. The walkway between these areas is approved. The construction will take place during the winter break beginning December 13, 2021, through January 21, 2022, for less impact with students, faculty, and staff. Golf carts will not be allowed in this area while the concrete is being replaced. Elsdon will work with Daniels to propose an extension of the cart road to the Yasuda Center.

Sorenson provided an update on the elevator modernization project. Some material is delayed because of supply chain issues for elevators in University Hall and Pfau library. Facilities anticipates completing the project on December 13, 2021.

Accessibility Technology Initiative Updates:

Fundell informed the group that web accessibility tools requirements will no longer be available in December. New RFP is forthcoming; therefore, there will be 90 days of downtime for no accessibility updates or scans for anyone. It is expected that errors will be higher after the new update because of the downtime.

ATI is working on the annual report due to the Chancellor's Office (CO) in December 2021. Digital web content is one of the areas needed of improvement. The CO offers web content editor training and courses. Fundell recommended content editors to utilize these courses. President's report also being worked on.

The ATI advisory audit is complete. It is expected to close out by December 2021.

Repopulation Discussion:

Sorenson discussed the Repopulation Taskforce's updates. Students do not need to come to campus to take exams for the Spring semester and Summer semester if they are feeling ill. The taskforce will work with faculty members in handling scenarios where students are ill and need to take final exams.

Additionally, proctor services for students who are out sick because of COVID. Taskforce is working with undergraduate services regarding holds on student accounts who have not self-certified their vaccination status.

Issues from the Floor

Vassilakos-Long gave thanks for the Pfizer booster shots that will be forthcoming to campus.

Sudhakar ended the meeting at 11:20 a.m.