

AODA Committee Meeting

Summary: June 24, 2011

Welcome, Introduction & Check-in

Nancy Simms welcomed Jessica Bowen to the AODA Committee. Jessica is the new AODA Coordinator, working in Human Rights & Diversity | HR Services. Nancy Simms facilitated a check-in.

Update from the Committee

Nancy Simms described the changing nature of human rights cases at the Tribunal, the majority of which deal with issues related to disabilities.

Maureen Carnegie shared with the Committee the potential Mental Health First Aid project that is currently being discussed at the College. The purpose of the initiative is to provide education on how to respond to students' experience with mental illness. Student Success and Engagement is interested in bringing this initiative to Humber.

Nancy Simms stated that Dr. Cyndy Baskin, Ryerson University, will be delivering a presentation on *Indigenous Worldviews of Mental Health* in November. It would be ideal if the date and timing of events are coordinated to maximize attendance.

Maureen Carnegie thanked the Committee for the feedback she received on the presentation she delivered titled: *Understanding Student Mental Illness in the Post-Secondary Environment*. Maureen stated that a presentation on mental illness was delivered at the College's annual Showcase conference, and was well received by the College. There are plans to continue this presentation.

Presentation on Integrated Accessibility Standards

AODA Coordinator Jessica Bowen presented an overview of the Integrated Accessibility Standards. Excerpts of the presentation will be uploaded to the AODA website.

Nancy Simms thanked Jessica Bowen for the presentation and informed the Committee that Humber will be hosting an AODA Learning Exchange for Ontario Colleges over the summer.

The next AODA Committee meeting will take place on September, 30th. 2011.