

Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) Committee Meeting Date: Friday, September 26, 2014 Time: 9:00am – 11:00am

Welcome & Introduction

Nancy Simms (NS) facilitated the check in. All committee members reported being well. NS introduced Kathy Provost, the new AODA Coordinator (KP).

Approval of March 28, 2014 Meeting Minutes

NS approved the March 28, 2014 meeting minutes.

New Business Arising

No new business arising.

AODA Audit by Ontario Ministry of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure ("Ministry")

In July 2014, Humber College was randomly selected for an AODA (2005) compliance audit. The audit was completed on September 19, 2014 and found the College to be in compliance. The College's employment and information accessibility standards have also been strengthened.

Upcoming Speaker Event: Dr. Rachel Gorman, "Increasing Accessibility at Humber: AODA Compliance Implications"

On October 8, 2014, Dr. Gorman will be speaking at Humber for the second year, and all members of the AODA Committee were invited to attend the workshop.

AODA Training

An information bulletin setting out the three mandatory trainings (Customer Service Standards, Training for Educators and Integrated Accessibility/Ontario Human Rights Code) has been distributed to the College's Deans of Schools and departments and posted in the Communiqué.

Status of Expired Memberships

KP raised the question of membership status for those Committee members whose 3-year term had expired (ex-officio), but who wished to keep serving on the Committee. The Committee decided that ex-officio members can participate/volunteer for AODA-related activities, but were not obligated to attend all of the Committee meetings. The Terms of Reference will be revised to reflect this decision.

December 3, 2014: International Day for Persons with Disabilities

The Committee considered ideas to make future events more interactive for the College's students. This is an ongoing discussion.

Closure & Check out

KP expressed appreciation to everyone on the Committee who attended the meeting.