

Humber College AODA Committee

Minutes

February 10, 2017, 9:00 am to 11:00 am – LRC6104, North

In Attendance	Regrets
Robert Forward (RF)	Nora Simpson (NSimpson)
Mike Berg (MB)	Josh Vatcher (JV)
Lam Trinh (LT)	Nancy Simms (NS)
Anne Zbitnew (AZ)	Scott Valens (SV)
Natalie Bobyk (NB)	Candice Watson (CW)
Amanda Soriano (AS)	Dana Costin (DC)
Philip Burge (PB)	Carol Appleby (CA)
Jessica Pilfold (JP)	Lynn VanLieshout (LV)
Alicia Sam (ASam)	Akil Annamunthodo (AA)
Alicia Damley (AD)	John Schroder (JS)
Josephine Coke (JC)	Kimberly Zammit (KZ)
Monica Khosla (MK)	
NanaAma Pabi (NP)	
Humaira Pirooz (HP)	
Phil Legate (PL)	
Rick Follert (RFollert)	
Tracey Maynard (TM)	
Alan Rovito (AR)	
Anna Meliksetyan (AM)	
Karen Hortopan (KH)	
Brenda Ridley (BR)	
Rita Kohli (RK)	
Ilham Alam (IA)	
Jennie Grimard (JG)	
Janet Hollingsworth (JH)	
Nasreene Corpuz Kasznia (NCK)	
Michael Thompson (MT)	

Items	Notes
Welcome and Introductions	All members reported well and were pleased to attend the meeting.
Review and Approval of November 2016 Minutes	Minutes approved by MB and TM .

<p>Customer Service and Accessibility Policy Revisions</p> <p>Review of Terms of Reference</p>	<p>RK discussed changes to the Customer Service and Accessibility Policies, particularly regarding emotional support animals.</p> <p>Committee members reviewed Terms of Reference and agreed that the three year term should remain in place.</p>
<p>Chair/Vice-Chair</p>	<p>Chair: MK volunteered as Chair of the AODA committee.</p> <p>Vice-Chair: AS volunteered as Vice-Chair of the AODA committee.</p> <p>Meeting will be scheduled with new Chair and Vice-Chair to review their roles and responsibilities on the committee.</p>
<p>Community Barrier Identification Trends and Updates</p>	<p>RK updated the group on AODA Statistics and shared that MT will be the new lead on community barriers.</p> <p>RK reviewed Public Safety's draft Fire Safety Plan with the group and discussed issues regarding an evacuation plan for students with disabilities.</p> <p>PL shared that fire safety plans are prepared for students in residence. Students would meet with Residence Life Coordinators to discuss a fire safety plan before they move in, which ensures preparedness and understanding for the students on what to do during an emergency.</p> <p>RFollert highlighted the importance of circulating the communication regarding the Fire Safety Plan. Theory and practice often differ and should be considered, particularly in an emergency situation.</p>

	<p>RK proposed forming a subcommittee to address the fire safety plan/evacuation procedures.</p> <p>MK mentioned that the issue of evacuation must be examined critically. MK also highlighted that particular attention should be paid to newer students with disabilities who may be unfamiliar with emergency protocol at Humber.</p>
<p>Tangled Art Exhibit – 2017 Closing & Evaluation Highlights</p>	<p>Transportation and timing were cited as limitations for committee members in attending the Spina Bifida Exhibit.</p> <p>Suggested considerations for future events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite the artist for an artist talk at the North • Live streaming • Have CTL capture and share the artist talk • Having ASL Interpreters present at all Humber events (Convocation, President’s Breakfast, etc.)
<p>Project/s for the upcoming year</p>	<p>Committee members took time to brainstorm new project ideas for the upcoming year.</p>
<p>New Issues Arising</p>	<p>Multi-year plan will be examined in depth at the next meeting.</p>
<p>Check-out</p>	<p>All members were happy with the meeting and look forward to the upcoming meetings.</p>

Upcoming Meeting Dates: March 31, 2017 (North), May 26, 2017 (Lake)