

*Northern Arizona University sits at the base of the San Francisco Peaks, on homelands sacred to Native Americans throughout the region. We honor their past, present, and future generations, who have lived here for millennia and will forever call this place home.*

**Commission on Disability Access and Design**

**January Minutes**

Wednesday, January 17, 2023

12:00-1:30 pm

[Zoom link](https://nau.zoom.us/j/89090161783)

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1. Call to Order
   1. Lauren called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.
2. Land Acknowledgement
   1. Lauren read her version of the NAU Land Acknowledgement
3. Roll Call and introductions

Lauren Copeland-Glenn, John Schaffer, Elizabeth Mennow, James Ingram, Anora Tillman, Gabe Wheeler, Danielle Contreras, Charlese Bedford, Jeremy Musgrove, Barbara Dapcic, Warren Clifford, Sean Kugler, Jo Whitney, Daniel Chodos, Clayton Guffey, Don Carter, Jade Metzger, Prince Osei Agyemang, Justin Mallett

1. Approval of minutes from November and December meetings
   1. Laruen called for a motion to approve both November and December meeting minutes
   2. Sean made a motion to approve the November and December meeting minutes
   3. James seconded the motion
   4. A vote was made to approve the November and December meeting minutes
      1. All voted in affirmative
   5. November and December meeting minutes approved
2. Announcements and Information Items
   1. Executive Committee meeting update (Jamie/Lauren/Gabe/Sean/John)
      1. Next meeting January 18th
         1. Working on finalizing bylaws for a vote in CDAD February meeting
         2. Looking at the mission and vision of CDAD to ensure they still align with the work of the commission
         3. Looking at the commission’s name to ensure it reflects what we do as a commission
            1. Recommendations will be brought to the commission’s meeting for discussion
         4. Looking at leadership development for the commission
   2. CDAD Leadership Award nomination form is open – please nominate!!
      1. Categories to consider
         1. Students
         2. Faculty
         3. Staff
         4. Groups or organizations
      2. Award celebration will be on April 16 at 5:30 p.m. in Ashurst Auditorium
         1. An official invitation will be sent out
3. Action and Discussion Items
   1. ADA Coordinator/ 504 Compliance Officer update
      1. Jamie will be coming every month to talk to us about what he does
      2. January Topic - The ADA and Section 504
      3. Jamie could not make it to today’s meeting
         1. We will discuss today’s topic in our next meeting
      4. Please send [Lauren](mailto:lauren.copeland-glenn@nau.edu) or [John](mailto:john.schaffer@nau.edu) the questions and ideas you have about disability, the law, how NAU meets our requirements, anything you don’t understand about how NAU compliance obligations work so Jamie could speak on them.
   2. Construction update (Warren Clifford)
      1. There has been talks about elevators
      2. A couple of proposals have been received for the daycare center
         1. The daycare center is still in the early stages of design
         2. Checking around to check accessibility of parking lots, ramps, and compliance issues to give some input to the architect
      3. Have been pushing a lot of campus building projects to ICC (International Code Council) to check for compliance and give recommendations in making the buildings accessible
      4. Compliance issues with the McConnell Hall building
   3. Adaptive Sports – Jeremy Musgrove
      1. Gave a [PowerPoint presentation on adaptive sports](https://in.nau.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/185/Adaptive-Rec-Presentation-for-CDAD.pptx) and opportunities to volunteer in Northern Arizona
      2. Overview of Presentation
         1. What is and why do we do adaptive recreation/sports?
         2. Types of adaptive recreation/ sports and the equipment used
         3. Local and statewide organizations
         4. Getting involved/ volunteering
   4. Project ELEVATE – James Ingram
      1. Project Elevate is a joint effort between IHD and the College of Education to bring students who have intellectual disabilities on NAU campus and help prepare them for an independent life after school
      2. We are looking at creating space for not a huge number but a small number of students (12-15) to come to campus and provide opportunities for them through the disability studies
      3. Another component of the program would be a vocational program where we connect with job opportunities throughout campus and the community
      4. We are looking at potential barriers here on campus, for example admissions, and trying to figure out how a person with an intellectual disability will qualify to come in as a student
      5. We hope to provide space here on campus through housing, but for the start, it’s going to be a day program
      6. We are hoping to be able to expand the program where people outside of the Flagstaff community could also participate
      7. We are currently working on what our curriculum is going to look like
      8. Updates will be provided to CDAD on Project Elevate
      9. [Contact James Ingram](mailto:james.ingram@nau.edu) if you have any questions
   5. Spring Events – Lauren Copeland-Glenn, Sean Kugler and Danielle Contreras
      1. Sitting Volleyball
         1. Meeting on Friday with Campus Rec to talk about the Sitting Volleyball
         2. Scheduled to happen in the Spring 2024 and will be the tenth anniversary of Sitting Volleyball
         3. More updates will be provided on the Sitting Volleyball
      2. Judy Heumann Day of Remembrance symposium/conference (work on name)
         1. Ideas for the day
            1. Language panel
            2. Disability History Timeline panels
            3. Crip Camp screening
            4. Student/faculty/staff panels
            5. Research presentations
         2. More updates will be provided
      3. Let’s start thinking about Disability Pride and Heritage Month
         1. If have any idea of programs for DPHM, jot them down or send them to [Lauren](mailto:lauren.copeland-glenn@nau.edu) or [John](mailto:john.schaffer@nau.edu)
4. Old or New Business
   1. Member announcements
      1. IHD Conference on June 3rd and 4th
         1. Call for presentation is open
         2. [Contact Jeremy](mailto:Jeremy.Musgrove@nau.edu) if interested and for more details
      2. University of Washington is hosting a screening of Being Michelle
         * 1. February 28th 7-10 p.m. Arizona time.
           2. Click on the [link](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/being-michelle-screening-tickets-777904161287le) to register
      3. Adaptive theater
         * 1. [Contact Sean](mailto:Sean.Kugler@nau.edu) if interested
      4. Special Olympics is hosting their annual floor hockey tournament next Saturday at the Health and Learning Center in MAC gym from 8-5 p.m.