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*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**

**DRAFT MINUTES**

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

12:00-1:30 pm

[Zoom link](https://nau.zoom.us/j/85250409953?pwd=Zwg2nAZwuMkzqG58TZaVs0FmvY6Bth.1)

Meeting ID: 852 5040 9953

Password: 634544

1. Call to Order
   1. John called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.
2. Land Acknowledgement
   1. John Schaffer read the NAU land acknowledgement
3. Roll Call and introductions
   1. John Schaffer, Kim Khatibi, Audra Travelbee, Elizabeth Mennow, German Fermin, Sean Kugler, Kaia Rodriguez, Charlese Bedford, Clayton Guffey, Jenna Nicole Campbell, Laura Rose Taylor, Katelyn Zirkus, Xena Velasco, Gabriel Wheeler, Danielle Contreras, Nathan Pullen, Barbara Lyn Dapcic, Daniel Chodos, James Ingram, Justin Mallett, Anora Tillman, Teddy O’Hea, Prince Osei Agyemang
4. Approval of minutes from August meeting
   1. John requested a motion to approve the minutes
   2. Elizabeth motioned to approve
   3. Sean seconded the motion
   4. A vote was made: All but Audra voted in affirmative
   5. One abstention: Audra
   6. August meeting minutes approved
5. Announcements and Information Items
   1. Questions from CDAD for President Cruz Rivera at CoCom meeting on October 4th
      1. Possibility of expanding IMQ?
      2. When will web accessibility dates be announced?
6. Action and Discussion Items
   1. Emily Marble from [Center for Humane Diagnosis](https://www.humanediagnosis.org/about.html) wants to send a panel to NAU
      1. Barbara can reach out to nurse practitioner program to gauge interest
   2. CDAD name continued discussion (30 minutes)
      1. Alternative name ideas:
         1. Commission on Disability
         2. Commission on Disability Equity (CODE)
         3. Commission on Disability Inclusion and Design
         4. Commission on Disability Equity and Design
         5. Commission on Accessibility and Equity
         6. Commission on Disability and Accessibility
      2. It is important that the name’s language aligns with the University’s language
      3. Suggestion to change “access” to “accessibility” and emphasize the definition of accessibility in the context of what CDAD does
      4. Dr. Mallett stated that there is the need for outreach to create awareness on what CDAD’s work entails, whether the name changes or remains the same
   3. [DPHM](https://in.nau.edu/cdad/dphm/)
      1. Updates
         1. Posters will be hung by the GAs, but we will also send out the accessible digital versions through the listserv for you to share with your colleagues and students
         2. List of events:
            1. Virtual Accessibility Expedition opens **October 1st**
            2. IHD Disability Resource Fair, **October 5th**
            3. IHD Film Festival, **October 5th**

John is screening his film about Chris Lanterman!

* + - * 1. Accessibility workshop series (Sean update)

Fridays all month long: **October 4th**, **11th**, and **25th** from 1:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m.

* + - * 1. [Celebrating Judy Heumann](http://nau.edu/judyheumann): The Work Continues Symposium – **October 8th** all day at du Bois Aspen rooms

Schedule

Registration opens 8:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Keynote – Paul Grossman

Break (10 minutes)

10:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Research presentations

11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Lunch

Disability Timeline and game and trivia

Highlight work and resources across campus

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Club ADA, CDAD, and DR panel

Break (10 minutes)

1:40 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Screen *Crip Camp: A Disability Revolution* and discussion

STAC funding denied

$6330 accounted for in the budget. $3000 was for lunch, can be dropped

Funds may be able to be sourced from Club ADA’s resources

The event would use a considerable amount of CDAD’s allotted funds

Reasons given for STAC denial:

Concerns about attendance on a Tuesday for students and faculty

Not enough time- application opened in April but was not publicized

Lack of advertising concerns

Vote on moving forward with new budget of $3400 from CDAD’s allocated funds

Everyone voted in favor of moving forward with the event with the new budget

CDAD will take $3400 from their funds for the “Celebrating Judy Heumann” event

* + - * 1. CAL film series will screen *Freaks*

**October 8**, 7:00 p.m., Cline Library

* + - * 1. In-person Accessibility Expedition

**October 18th** from 11 a.m. -1 p.m.

* + - * 1. Marvel and Crafts (sensory craft night) with IMQ at the IMQ Center

Tuesday, **October 22nd**, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

The Marvel TV show *Echo* will be screened, and a sensory craft will be available to create

Alaqua Cox visit canceled due to inability to agree on costs/ terms

* + - * 1. Sitting Volleyball Tournament – waiting to hear back from Campus Rec
        2. **October 24th** 5:00-6:30 p.m.: Matthew Wangeman’s online Conversation about Disability

1. Old or New Business
   1. Member announcements
      1. IHD research survey about STEM faculty and perceptions of their neurodivergent students. Survey will be sent out through the listserv
      2. Movie about Matthew Wangeman also being premiered at the DPHM film festival
2. Next meetings (all times 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.):
   1. October 16th
   2. November 20th
   3. December 18th
3. John Schaffer adjourned the meeting at 1:29 p.m.