

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

12:00-1:30 pm, University Union, Havasupai C

**\*\*\*Please note: There will not be a MeetMe line for this meeting.\*\*\***

**Meeting Began at 12:02 PM**

1. Call to Order
   1. Roll Call and introductions
   2. Approval of minutes from March meeting
      1. Motion by Jamie Axelrod, Seconded by Sean Kugler. Minutes approved
2. Leadership Award
   1. Awardees
      1. Andrew Iacona, Facility Services
      2. Charlese Bedford, EMSA Communications
      3. Lauren Graves, NAU 4 All President
      4. John McDermott, IHD
   2. Diversity Banquet on May 2, 5:30 pm at High Country Conference Center – Please RSVP by April 27th
      1. Please RSVP if you have not yet. Registration available online
   3. New award style
      1. Acrylic material and in the shape of the San Francisco Peaks
      2. Will have the new ISA and new text
3. NAU 4 All Scavenger Hunt
   1. Recap of the event – Lauren Graves
      1. Event went well, had a good turnout
      2. Students seems to gain some good information from the event
      3. A system still needs to be developed so that we can follow up with what issues people may find during the scavenger hunt
         1. Maybe use photography to highlight the issues along with a text description
         2. The results from this system could then be easily provided to facility services for fixes
         3. Maybe have the scavenger hunt teams tweet what they find using a special scavenger hunt hashtag so that they may be collated easier and faster. Maybe use Instagram instead?
            1. Lauren CG will look into that for the fall
         4. There will be a webpage for reporting accessibility issues after the web migration is over on the Disability Resources, Accessibility, and Equity and Access Office sites
      4. Virtual Scavenger Hunt will occur in the fall semester
4. Human Library event
   1. Summary – Chris Lanterman and Matthew Wangeman
      1. Matthew and Chris were books in the project
      2. Good experience, most attendees seemed to be students or staff or facility who worked at NAU
      3. 22 books and 120 readers who came to the event
      4. Planned to be an annual event
5. Disability Heritage Month
   1. Possible speakers
      1. Kay Barrett
      2. Amanda Kraus from UA
         1. Has agreed to attend, we just need to give her a date.
      3. Jamie will look into arranging another speaker he saw at a conference
   2. Panel: Media portrayals of disability
      1. Maybe look at the film *A Quiet Place* as a possible showing option – talk with SUN Entertainment?
      2. Talk to Paul Helford & Paul Donnelly about partnering with the CAL film series for the month of October – Jamie will contact
   3. Stephen Hawking discussion
      1. Possibly have some sort event around Stephen Hawking.
         1. Not a lot of interest in this
   4. Recurring events
      1. Scavenger hunt
      2. Sitting volleyball tournament
      3. Goal Ball
      4. Matthew’s talk
6. Facility Services updates
   1. Building Inspector search
      1. Not sure if a building inspector is hired yet
   2. Summer construction
      1. Not a lot of construction that will impede people over the summer
      2. They will realign the sidewalk south of Cline library
      3. Will continue working on the recital hall
      4. Honors College is still under construction but will be completed by August
      5. Old chemistry building is being redone on the third and fourth floors
         1. Sidewalk on Beaver right behind chemistry will also be closed due to the renovation
7. New/Old business
   * 1. Blackboard Ally
        1. Provides a great administrative overview of accessibility issues for courses and course files
        2. Allows faculty to see what needs to be fixed in their courses
        3. Breaks down what parts of a course is accessible
        4. Allows one to track the progress of accessibility over time
     2. Next week Matthew will hold his spring talk *Everything you wanted to know about disability*… at the HLC.
     3. Possible film festival
        1. Would need to work out the logistic problems surrounding this
        2. Maybe utilize a traveling film festival?
        3. Will look at maybe at having it in Fall 2019
     4. ASU is launching a new Disability Studies Major
        1. With the existence of ASU’s disability major where does that leave NAU, with our minor?
           1. There’s room and need for both

**Meeting Ended at 1:05 PM**