Northern Arizona University Commission on Disability Access and Design logo

*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**

**MINUTES**

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

12:00-1:30 pm

Zoom link: https://nau.zoom.us/j/84135079531

Passcode: 725395

1. Call to Order 12:03 p.m.
   1. Roll Call and introductions
      1. Chris Lanterman, James Ingram, Lauren Copeland-Glenn, Alyssa Deaver, Don Carter, Stephanie Del Giorgio, Jamie Axelrod, Heather Williamson, Scott Brown, Matt Van Schoick, Pam Powell, Audra Travelbee, German Fermin, Jim Leve, Megan Momeyer, Calvin Legassie, Sakenya McDonald
         1. Approval of minutes from May meeting
            1. Stephanie moved, Jamie seconded, all in favor, motion passed
2. Old/New Business
   1. NAU4All has added Katelyn Zirkus from COE as a second advisor (along with Sean Kugler), she is also the advisor for TASH and there could be opportunity for collaboration
3. Announcements and Information Items
   1. Restroom Signage Update
      1. The final sign design is complete and being sent to the printer. They will be installed before the beginning of the semester
      2. Per the conversation at last month’s meeting, the language around disability was simplified to, “…people with disabilities”
      3. The total cost is $11,000
         1. $4,275 will come from the ADA holding account
         2. $6,725 will come from the commissions
   2. Microcredentialing and faculty training (Audra Travelbee)
      1. What are the best ways to get resources on the radar for faculty about the instructional design training and course build assistance? Who else offers training and assistance for the design of a course shell? Is there a document that already lists the resources available to faculty or is this a project we can work on
         1. Jamie – the team did a really good job developing the course assistance training
            1. DR is interested in collaborating on a reference document
      2. Microcredentialing or badging was implemented about 1.5 years ago
         1. Currently career services, HR, and a few other units are using it
         2. There is a charge for the credentials that ITS is currently picking up
            1. NAU uses Credly (owned by Pearson) to generate the credentials
      3. There are a BBL course that includes UDL, alternative assessments, and best practices badges available now
         1. Audra would love to see a credential course for designing for accessibility – talk with Betsy Buford
   3. Ally
      1. There is a new analytics tool in Ally that breaks down the downloads by individual user counts and by type
      2. Last academic year there were 93,893 total downloads
         1. 15,356 individual user IDs
         2. 5,900 courses
         3. 2,000 MP3
         4. 732 refreshable braille
         5. 2,815 Beeline
         6. 15,300 EPUBs
         7. 16,000 HTML
         8. 3,300 OCR
         9. 53,000 tagged documents
      3. We have about 6,500 BBLearn shells but some of those are independent study and departmental trainings, etc. There are probably about 5,500 academic courses
      4. NAU is currently investigating a new LMS
         1. Ally is available in both of the other options we are considering
            1. D2L’s Brightspace LMS (U of A uses this)
            2. Canvas (ASU uses this)

DR asked Canvas to demonstrate accessibility features but they mostly showed the student facing side, they have been asked for faculty facing too

1. Discussion and Action Items
   1. Disability Pride and Heritage Month
      1. Need to apply for STAC funding even with the commission funding. Proposal needs to be ready by mid-August
      2. Also speak to President’s Office about supporting outside of commission funding
      3. Discussion about ensuring that speakers and events meet our mission of not evoking pity but instilling power ([Stella Young](https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=stella+young&docid=608015881434244387&mid=5E0F344D8A9C5C7463E45E0F344D8A9C5C7463E4&view=detail&FORM=VIRE))
      4. Anita Hollander
         1. [https://www.pbs.org/video/breaking-barriers-1595884120/](https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.pbs.org%2Fvideo%2Fbreaking-barriers-1595884120%2F&data=02%7C01%7C%7C8145489768c54d50edbc08d851d9931f%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637349342198467437&sdata=6fqgEpX4fQTMiawqbB%2BzSLIwK8V79epHVp9I4v%2FPSN8%3D&reserved=0)
         2. Composer and performer, she has written 2 one woman shows about her disability (autobiographical)
         3. Jim Leve has proposed to bring her to campus to perform one of her shows as well as workshop with students and faculty
         4. Her fee is $5,000 but has said that can be flexible
            1. Last year the dean of CAL said he’d commit $250 to the event
            2. There is the possibility for AZ humanity speaker series funding

The application process isn’t too taxing

Jim and Chris will get together and work out the budget and proposal for funding

* + 1. Squirmy and Grubs
       1. [Squirmy and Grubs Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/squirmyandgrubs)
       2. [Soul Pancake Video about Shane (before he met Hannah):](https://youtu.be/NwZZZkrJycQ)
       3. [SBSK Episode:](https://youtu.be/k4o30y96kv8)
       4. Calvin reached out and their in person fee is $7,000 (but they are willing to be flexible)
       5. Their goal is to normalize disability
    2. SBSK Founder and CEO Chris Ulmer
       1. [SBSK](https://sbsk.org/)
       2. [SBSK on Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/specialbooksbyspecialkids.)
    3. [Travis Noah](https://www.hopealaska.org/hope-on-wheels) – need more info
    4. [Cole and Charisma](https://www.youtube.com/c/rollwithcole)
       1. [Cole and Charisma on Youtube](https://youtu.be/oZCixBEORp8)
       2. [Interable, Interracial Couples](https://www.insider.com/squirmy-grubs-interabled-couples-youtube-sex-love-relationships-caregiving-2019-7)
       3. They also have a goal to normalize disability
       4. Calvin will reach out to find out their fees
  1. Film festival
     1. History of films we’ve had on campus: King Gimp, The Sessions, CinemAbility, My Dad Matthew, Lives Worth Living, Deej, Crip Camp, Fixed
     2. Reshow these films as a themed film event over the course of the AY or during DPHM
  2. LeDerrick Horne and other hip hop poets
     1. [Until Every Barier Falls](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=reANl6Qzg3Y) (LeDerrick Horne)
  3. Maysoon Zayid – 99 problems and palsy and palsy is just one
     1. Sean will contact her to see what her speaking fees are
  4. Lunch and learns with Cassie Petit
     1. Could be a great event for DPHM
  5. Book group idea
     1. Consensus is to possibly buy a few copies of a variety of books and have smaller group discussions throughout the year
        1. Some suggestions
           1. Criptiques, Waist High in the World, Claiming Disability, Being Heumann, Haben: The Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law, Disability Visibility

Meeting end: 1:31 p.m.