

Minutes
ADA Advisory Committee Meeting
September 23, 2021

The ADA Advisory Committee met on September 23, 2021 via Teams. This meeting was recorded and is posted in Teams.

Members in attendance:

R. Mezime, L. Ray, A. Rector, A. Crocket, C. Resznyak, K. Akehinmi, S. Wells, B. Elliot, L. Nisbet, C. Luke (Chair), S. Holderman, K. Hall, H. Willis, Nonvoting members: G. Holt, C. Goad, E. Beason, B. Hoffman

Members absent:

C. Daniels

Call Meeting to Order:

- Charles Luke (Chair) called meeting to order.
- Welcome and introductions followed

Selection of Chair:

- H. Willis nominated C. Resznyak, seconded by Doc Wells, all approved and position was accepted.

Approval of November 19, 2020 Meeting Minutes:

- Motion by C. Resznyak, seconded by R. Mezime. Minutes were approved.

Old Business:

- Procedure changes had been previously posted to the ADA committee procedures in TEAMS by subcommittee consisting of Sharon Holderman, Angela Rector, and Charles Luke. Everyone is encouraged to review these changes. Another meeting is necessary to confirm these changes. C. Luke made motion to set up another meeting between Thanksgiving and semester end, C. Rezsnyak seconded.

New Business:

Recently the AEC has been involved with collaborations regarding the new engineering building and met with the planning committee several times to discuss implementation of accessibility beyond standard ADA building code. Also, additional collaborations took place with the music department to make courses more accessible with implementation of optic character recognition software in conjunction with jaws and nvda.

Other Matters:

Chair Charles Luke mentioned furthering accessibility education for faculty would be helpful. It would benefit all involved in the process especially students. C. Goad explained how he has seen a big atmosphere change since he came to campus, and accessibility collaborations with other departments on campus have become more progressive and effective.

Adjourn:

- Chair Charles Luke thanked members for their attendance and service to the ADA Committee and adjourned this meeting.