

ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: 7/31/2020

Time: 9:00am-10:00am

Facilitator: Tim Trussler

In Attendance

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1.) Ongoing Concerns

- a) Students are having trouble getting registered. There's no information on the building about where to go when students can't enter it. Students aren't getting call backs from Registration, and aren't able to connect to advisors.
- b) Many faculty and staff seem unaware that Adobe Sign and other features are available for their use.
- c) Student awareness of accessibility tools are low. A possible solution to this issue is to fold using them into assignments, and add low stakes accessibility tool assignments to Mod Zero.

2.) Roundtable: What Worked and Challenges

- a) What Worked
 - Josh Clearman – We've been successful with students being engaged with online learning. Communication between students and instructors has been going well.
- b) Challenges
 - Josh Clearman – Many students are not adapting well to the remote environment. They are dealing with equity issues, such as lack of necessary technology and difficulty using it. Some possible solutions are providing mobile hotspots for students who lack internet access, extending the Wi-Fi to campus parking lots (already being done), and to survey students on what equipment they need access to.

3.) Next Meeting

- a. The next meeting will take place after summer break.