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Committee Name: ADA Compliance Advisory Committee (Ad Hoc)

Committee Chair: Brian Bigelow, Title IX and ADA Coordinator

Committee Members: Brian Bigelow, Laura Rothstein, Amy Shoemaker, Colleen Martin, John Stratton, Nancy Tierney, Mariana Juarez, Stephanie O'Donnell, Meg Hancock, **Barbara Bishop**, Sara Northerner

Committee Description: This committee has no independent policymaking authority, though it does make recommendations in that vein, as well as identifying barriers to accessibility (whether architectural, technological, etc.) that have a broad impact on the university community.

Goals and Objectives: See above

Senators should consider serving on this committee because...: Identifying and resolving barriers to accessibility has the potential to impact the entire university community

Example of committee initiatives and highlights: The second meeting of the FY19 year was April 2, 2019. Items of concern that were discussed include:

- 1) University wide facilities accessibility study needs to be completed;
- 2) Continuation of search for funding to support upgrades in Humanities, Strickler, and Kornhauser;
- 3) VP Enterprise Risk Management's Accessibility Committee will be reviewing the IT policies, particularly encompassing website accessibility and accessible course content materials accessible;
- 4) The University has just been notified of an OCR directed investigation into web accessibility; it is estimated that about two-thirds of webpages associated with UofL have accessibility issues
- 5) Accessibility issues related to university events such as physical access, captioning, interpretive services, service animal etiquette training, training for event staff, parking (Cardinal Stadium)
- 6) The Belknap Academic Building has stairs lack the visual contrast needed for individuals with low vision to access them, and doors without external pulls cause issues with low vision individuals trying to gain access to the building;
- 6) An awareness campaign needed related to the accessibility and safety issues connected with increased scooter use; Business Services will interface with these companies once scooter policy has been formally adopted by the university;
- 7) The payment interface on Canon/Pharos machines is not accessible; Canon is currently working on a workaround/bypass (no anticipated resolution date).

What else should we know about your committee? (This is an opportunity for you to share an overview of your processes, policies, etc. Think about questions/concerns you have been exposed to during your time as a senator and/or on this committee): This committee will meet quarterly. Please share any ADA compliance or other accessibility related concerns of constituents with me so that I may bring them forward.