

Staff Senate
ADA Compliance Advisory Committee

This committee met on Monday, November 4, 2019. David Parrott (Interim Title IX/ADA Coordinator) led the meeting. Also in attendance were Colleen Martin, Nancy Tierney, Sara Northerner, John Stratton, and Laura Rothstein.

Intros and Welcome –

This was the first meeting of this committee since David Parrott began in his role as Interim Coordinator, so everyone introduced himself or herself.

Updates/Discussion –

- Ongoing renovations/construction priorities – While funding is still an issue, the renovation of Kornhauser Auditorium is still at the top of the list. John Stratton reported that, additionally, the university received a grant that provides funding to improve curb cuts and lighting along the L Trail. He also reminded the committee that the first phase of the housing project replacing Miller and Threkeld Halls would begin Spring 2020, as well as work involving the PNC Bank at the corner of Third and Cardinal. The committee discussed steps needed to make sure information regarding these projects and their impact on mobility around campus can be communicated to students, employees, and visitors.
- Web Accessibility Policy – David Parrott reported to the committee that the Web Accessibility Policy is currently being reviewed by Sandy Russell's Office and estimated that it would be finalized Spring 2020. David will send a copy of this policy to committee members.
- OCR/Dept of Ed Web ADA compliance investigation – David Parrott reported there is no update on this to date.
- Scooters on campus – Colleen Martin shared information on what people can do if they encounter a scooter being left in an inappropriate place, such as blocking a door or sidewalk. Individuals can 1) report the offense through the scooter company's app, 2) move the scooter themselves, 3) contact Shawn Blackston (852-9041), 4) or contact the Parking Office (ulpark@louisville.edu). Laura Rothstein reported to the committee that another current issue regarding scooters is students bringing scooters into the dorms to charge them (as a way

to make some extra money). Nancy Tierney also raised the question regarding the status of the scooter policy that was last known to be in the process of being vetted by the university, and how the policy would be communicated to the university community.

Other Discussion –

Meeting frequency/schedule – The committee discussed how frequently it should be meeting. It was decided that the goal would be to have at least one meeting during each of the semesters (Fall, Spring, and Summer), as well as to meet on an Ad hoc basis as issues arise.

Respectfully submitted on Thursday, November 7, 2019 by

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