



ADA Advisory Committee

Location: Microsoft Teams

October 21, 2024

Time: 10 am

Host: Jessica Gernert

Attendees: Gary Becker, Carrie Whitmore, Colleen Martin, Jessie Voigt, Rick Serfass, Glen Todd, Brian Faust, Mike Lerner, Terry Schwartz, Barbara Bishop, Kramer Epley, Hannah Satram-Hale, Dontre Quarles, Faculty Senate

1. New Business
 - a. Member introductions and ADA role/position connection
 - b. Area updates
 - i. Parking and Transportation/ULPD
No new projects; a few handicapped parking spaces had to temporarily be moved; working on geo fencing to keep scooters from being left in places that impede access.
 - ii. UPDC
No new projects
 - iii. DRC
Just hired new neurodivergent specialist
 - iv. Physical Plant
Working on maintenance requests, including an issue with one of the BAB doors not opening, replacing missing/loose pavers, providing yellow high-contrast striping. Will also be working with metro for recoding the crosswalks
 - v. OCM
Responding to some OCR issues through remediation and patching
 - vi. Web Accessibility
Will be assisting units in making their sites accessible
 - vii. UHRE
No new projects
 - viii. Staff Senate
Completed campus walkaround and found handrails needing repairs, loose or missing pavers, and missing yellow striping
 - ix. Faculty Senate
NA (not present)
 - x. Employee Relations
NA (not present)
 - xi. General Counsel
NA
 - xii. SGA
Parking concerns brought to their attention regarding the cost involved in parking passes for students with injuries; will work with Gary Becker to investigate

xiii. ADA

Will be working with IE to launch an accessibility assessment/survey

Accompanied Staff Senate on campus walk around

Working on connecting people with resources needed

Working with Student Affairs marketing team on content creation and ADA compliance

2. Other/Notes

a. Webinars

b. Community Events: Connect the Dots

If anyone becomes aware of any ADA related webinars or training, please share with the rest of the group/post in the TEAMS group chat

3. Conclusion

a. Next meeting: January 2025 Doodle Poll will be sent to obtain availability

Notes

Staff Senate ADA Advisory Committee

Committee Charge:

The UofL ADA Advisory Committee (ADAAC) is intended to serve as a resource to UofL's ADA Coordinator (Coordinator) and the university community by providing a channel for stakeholders throughout the UofL community, whose work or study is impacted in a broad range of ways in a broad range of contexts by ADA compliance-related issues, to communicate and discuss areas of interest and concern with the Coordinator and other UofL experts and stakeholders. The ADAAC is intended to provide a forum for those individuals and their UofL constituents to share their perspectives and concerns on an ongoing basis, and to provide a forum for an ongoing campus-wide dialogue on concerns and possible solutions, specifically aimed at promoting ADA compliance and best practices throughout the university. Particular emphasis will be placed on difficult or evolving areas of the law where clear regulatory guidance may be recently introduced, developing, incomplete, or absent. The ADAAC shall have no independent policymaking authority, but will as appropriate and as requested serve as a source of information and suggested changes in UofL's policy and/or approach to university leadership as to ADA-related issues, and will provide a vehicle through which suggested changes to or comments on UofL's policies and/or practices may be introduced.