

In golf, as in life, it's the follow through that counts."--Anonymous

Hello Everyone,

Here are the minutes for our meeting which was held today (October 12).

Persons Present: Gary, James, Jeremy, Maressa, Mika, Sam, and Tiffany

Welcome back Jeremy! We hope you enjoyed your trip to Germany, Austria, and the Czech Republic. We're glad to have you back.

I. Construction on campus

As you know, the construction on campus has made it difficult for students to navigate the campus. For instance, persons with visual impairments need to learn alternative routes to destinations. DSP maintains a page on their website which lists problem areas which may be viewed from their homepage. However, obstacles which are movable e.g. cones and parked trucks, are still a problem because they cannot readily be tracked and documented on the website. We need to be aware of these obstacles and move cautiously on campus.

II. ADA Committee Concerns

1. Braille Signage: According to ADA law, all new buildings must have braille signage (raised and braille numbers) at an accessible height so that anyone can read them. Some of the older buildings, such as North Hall and Phelps do not have these signs. We have compiled a list of buildings which we feel would benefit from braille signage. We will submit this to the head of the ADA Committee.

2. Proposals for 2005-2006

The ADA Committee will most likely discuss possible proposals for the upcoming year. We discussed possible ideas with Gary from DSP. We would like to submit a joint proposal through CODA and DSP. One thing which was heavily discussed was equipping the SRC (Student Resource Center) (the soon-to-be home for the DSP office) with an adaptive technology lab.

III. Tabling

We will be holding our first tabling on Thursday from 12 to 2 P.M. Please stop by the Arbor and join us if you can!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tiffany Kim

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Thank you.

Best Regards,

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