

Persons Present: Elisia, Gary, Maressa, Mika, Sam, Taylor, and Tiffany  
Welcome back to all our members, old and new! I would like to thank Elisia for coming to the CODA meeting for the first time!

#### I. Tabling Event

We will be holding a tabling event in the Arbor . We would like to focus on outreach and awareness when we table this time. The tabling will be held from 11 AM to 2 PM on Thursday, October 13. During this event, we may pass out Disability Etiquette sheets. Thanks Taylor for letting us know where we may find such a sheet  
<http://www.nod.org>

One of the topics that was heavily discussed was raising awareness about politically correct terminology when addressing those with disabilities.

#### II. Braille Signage

As discussed last week, we will continue to work with the ADA committee to have braille signage placed on buildings throughout the campus. Tackling this project will require a lot of time, so we shall (at least for now) start by doing one building at a time. It was suggested that we focus on newer buildings (since older buildings are likely to be torn down during the university's extensive construction projects). We shall also focus on building that are used by the majority of students, such as the UCEN.

#### III. Outreach to students and others

CODA (Commission on Disability Access) strives to make the campus safe for everyone, and we also try to bring about event accessibility to those wishing to participate in campus and local events. Currently, we have many people on our list-serv, but the attendance at our meetings is low due to conflicts in the schedules of our members. We would like to incorporate the ideas of everyone (even if they cannot attend our meetings). We would like to give more people the opportunity to sign up for our listserv, ensure that minutes are submitted in a timely manner (that's my job), and give everyone the opportunity to have their voices be heard. We will work with DSP and continue to reach out to new members.

#### IV. Miscellaneous

##### 1. CODA Logo Contest

Attention to all the Picassos and Monets out there! CODA is holding a contest which will give you the opportunity to show off your artwork. Who knows? Maybe this will be your big break? If you have any ideas for an organization logo or seal, please bring them with you on Wednesday October 12. And copying the standard logo off the bathroom door doesn't count!

##### 2. DSP Outreach Peers

Do you need a little extra money to help pay for your books? Are you a friendly, creative, organized, and responsible person who is eager and willing to work? DSP has two (2) positions for outreach peers. Please visit DSP's website for details. (The due date for applications has been extended to Friday Oct 14.)

3. This concludes the second edition of the CODA minutes. We hope that you will be able to attend our next meeting. It will be held on Wednesday October 12 from 2 to 3 P.M. in the CODA office (AS Building, Room 2533). If you do plan to attend, be prepared to sing!

If you have any questions, revisions, grievances, or suggestions regarding the meeting minutes, please feel free to send them to me (Tiffany Kim) at [tjkim@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:tjkim@umail.ucsb.edu)

and I will gladly address them to the best of my ability. If you would like to contact our chairman, please write to Sam Marks at [sam\\_marks@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:sam_marks@umail.ucsb.edu)

Thank you.

Best Regards,  
Tiffany Kim