## Commission on Disability Equality (CODE) Minutes/Action Summary

## Associated Students

Thursday, February 6, 2014, 4 pm

CAB Office Minutes/Actions recorded by: Irene Sarmiento

**CALL TO ORDER Irene Sarmiento, 4:10 pm**

**A. MEETING BUSINESS**

1. **Roll Call**

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| **Name** | **Note:**  absent (excused/not excused)  arrived late (time)  departed early (time)  proxy (full name) | **Name** | **Note:**  absent (excused/not excused)  arrived late (time)  departed early (time)  proxy (full name) |
| Guadalupe Ibarra | Absent (excused | Nikki Calderon | Absent (excused) |
| Irene Sarmiento |  |  |  |
| Amanda Brady | Absent |  |  |
| Adrian Tabula |  |  |  |
| Marsha Levinson | Absent (excused) |  |  |

**B. PUBLIC FORUM**

* 1. Announcements/Information/Introductions
* Ice breaker

1. **REPORTS**
2. **Advisor’s Report**
3. **Executive Officer’s Report(s)**

* ADA Building Check In
  + Irene: Nikki and Saiba met with Tessa about updating building accessibility, will look over our research, sign up for another building to look at that will be due by next week
  + Irene: check out the interactive map project: [http://map.geog.ucsb.edu/](http://map.geog.ucsb.edu/" \t "_blank)
    - Irene: it doesn’t include the floor plans for residence halls or the UCen, put somewhere on the map that says there are switches for wheelchair accessibility to open the doors, doesn’t say anything about stair locations
    - Adrian: misleading to people thinking that they can access certain parts of campus

1. **Group Project/Member Report(s)**

* Video and discussion – Universal Design Building
* Invis(ability): Beyond what you can see
  + Irene: Best Buddies Jeopardy event and will be requesting money next week, San Cat RA hosting Can You Eat [insert food item]? program at San Cat on Monday, February 24 at 8:30 pm, ASPB did not fund us for the movie rights because they are busy that week and suggested to ask Finance Board for funding, movie will be on Thursday
  + Adrian: possibly in the residence halls, Santa Rosa Formal Lounge
  + Irene: Arbor tabling, need creative idea about invisible disabilities like jeopardy board, invisible disabilities are the most prevalent disability
  + Adrian: have a cut-out that says “I have a disability, do you know what it is?/guess what it is?”, name different invisible disabilities
  + Irene: need a speaker, get in contact with Professor Klein or the Koegel Center
* Brainstorming session
  + Adrian: obstacle course is a good idea, something collaborative with differently-abled people, sign ups for it?
  + Irene: possibly, might have to have waivers depending on what we do
  + Adrian: promote through residence halls

1. **REMARKS**

* Budget Hearing
  + Irene: Tuesday, February 11 at 6:40 pm, location TBA, need as many members as possible to make a statement so that Finance Board sees that we have a fully functioning commission
* Tabling
  + Irene: tabling next week, Monday through Thursday, 10 am – 2 pm, need at least two people per shift
* SURF Petition
  + Irene: will have SURF petition during tabling, petition to get on the ballot for the UCen fee increase, money will be used to reconstruct the UCen to have meeting/office space for different campus entities including our own, Annex is a temporary building, signatures collected to be placed on the ballot and is not for people saying they are in favor or against the petition, voting will be done in the spring

**ADJOURNMENT**

4:48 pm