Welcome – Bridget Blanshan

Commencement review update – Disabled pick up and drop off worked well, and vendor to provide shuttle was good. One stage lift worked ok, although there were issues with it not being properly anchored to ground that had to be resolved on scene. ADA parking and access pathway was good, and using carts was better than vans used in prior years. Potential impacts of future fencing project around track will be considered at future meeting, with Gary providing an update at the November meeting.

Diversity Mapping Project update – this project continues, with report expected sometime early in 2015

ATI Update – ATI Audit report is expected prior to the November DACC meeting, and an report on the findings will be presented then.

Disability Awareness in October – October is Diversity Awareness Month. DSS is working with the San Marcos Vet Center to present on invisible disabilities (PTSD and TBI) that our returning combat veterans are dealing with. The focus will be on the myths and realities of PTSD amongst our veteran population. Event will be by invitation, although the possibility of expanding it to include a wider audience was suggested.

Project Updates and announcements –

DSS reported 485 currently registered students, and anticipates exceeding 500 by end of the semester. Currently this represents approximately 3.88% of the student body, on par with last year and an increase over prior year trends. Students with Aspergers Spectrum and hearing impairment are increasing.

Parking has added 20 new ADA spots near track
o HR reported an increase in accommodation requests.

o Faculty Affairs stated there was a need for more information to faculty regarding accommodations and temporary disability accommodations (pregnancy) especially. Partnerships to implement this training are requested / needed.

- Agenda for next meeting (Nov. 19, 2014)
  
a. CSU system ADA audit findings – Amanda and others

b. Track fencing project update – Gary

c. Disability awareness during Diversity Month update

d. DSS Legal Update (new food allergy guidelines for food services, memory aids for cognitively impaired students

Next DACC meeting: November 19, 2014 at 2:30pm in Kellogg 2413