Welcome – Bridget Blanshan

Ambassador training update – Logan reported that on the previous Thursday she presented training to Student Ambassadors regarding how to help disabled campus visitors navigate campus, and highlight access points. DSS also had a table at Discover CSUSM Day and they had over 20 new contacts as a result.

Disability Awareness in October – Logan is working with Active Minds and Cheryl Berry in SHCS to plan for this event.

New parking lot plans – Pablo Carrillo reported that construction on the new accessible parking area has been postponed until after commencement. They anticipate 10 accessible parking spaces. Regina raised the question about feasibility of a temporary accessible pathway to Lot Z, however numerous factors made that untenable.

Commencement updates – All arrangements have been made and pieces are in place. There will be 2 vans and 3 shuttles running between the accessible parking area and the field. Currently, accessible parking is in B Lot, although this may need to be revisited for future years. There will be a post-commencement debrief meeting among key players to review how well the current system worked and suggest modifications.

Campus Diversity Mapping Project- the campus has retained consultants to conduct a campus diversity mapping project. They will review syllabi, courses and programs, and activities that address diversity. Disability will be considered among other diversity factors. Focus groups and interviews with students and faculty will occur before the end of the semester, with administration and staff to follow. This will lay the foundation for planning future initiatives and activities on campus to address identified gaps or weaknesses. A report outlining the depth and breadth of diversity on campus will be provided by the end of the year.
• Project Updates and announcements –
  a. John announced the system was conducting ADA audits on 6 CSU campuses, not to include CSUSM. He would report any lessons learned in the fall.
  b. The Diverse Learning Environments survey has been postponed to spring 2014

• Agenda for next meeting (Sept. 17, 2014)
  a. Diversity Mapping Project update
  b. Commencement review update
  c. CSU system ADA audit findings as applicable

Next DACC meeting