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- Welcome – Bridget Blanshan

- Emerging student trends – John

  The number of students registered with Aspergers is increasing. The San Diego regional center is now supporting college students (formerly just K-12 students) resulting in an increase in educational coaches.

  Pregnant students qualify as temporarily disabled if complications would keep them out of school for 5-6 weeks or more. Conversations should be held with faculty to see if reasonable (key!) accommodations can be made (i.e. online course delivery) or is withdrawal necessary. Title IX mandates they be treated the same as any other students who would be out for a medical reason. This will be emphasized at New Faculty Orientation and Michelle Hunt will include information on Title IX obligations in a direct email to all faculty.

  Number of Veteran students with some form of PTSD is on uptick.

- Campus tours and accessibility – John / Logan

  A meeting was held with Thomas Rodriguez, who oversees Admission’s campus tours, to discuss importance of highlighting disability access points during campus tours. Training will be provided to student tour guides on March 13th to cover this topic. Additional campus signage has had a big impact, and positive feedback has been received. Logan will attend Campus Open House to represent DSS and will also convey information about access to campus.

- Parking at Commencement – Regina and John

  There will not be disabled drop off this year at commencement, it created too many traffic flow issues last year and was deemed unsafe. Instead, disabled parking (with placard) will be in Lot Z, with two shuttles running to commencement field. Future
plans include adding a disabled compliant pathway from lot Z to the field. Overflow disabled parking will be available in lot B, but no shuttle will run as there is an accessible pathway from that lot to the field. Special parking passes can be requested for attendees, however communications to attendees should specify that parking will be on a dirt surface. This year’s plan will be evaluated for effectiveness post event.

- **Campus Climate Survey – Alan**

Survey will be administered in March to sophomores through seniors. Incentives for participation will be a chance at a parking pass. This will be administered every other year going forward.

- **Project Updates and announcements – All**

Arturo discussed the plans underway by the Diversity Advisory Committee for Diversity Awareness month next October and suggested this might present a forum for promoting disability awareness. Logan proposed DSS having a table at the event to be held during that month, possibly in partnership with Student Health and Counseling and the Veterans Center. For more information contact Arturo.

The question was raised concerning marketing of events and providing notice of accommodation availability if needed. Programming Council does education their members to include this notice on all marketing materials. It was suggested that perhaps a campus reminder could be provided in cooperation with campus Communications office.

Parking is in the process of creating 20 dedicated parking spaces near the track, but this project will not be complete prior to commencement. They are also checking compliance in existing parking lots.

Site work for new the Veterans Center, and remodeling for School of Nursing transition to campus are both underway.

The new SHCS building is expected to be complete in October 2014, with December occupancy.

Evaluator inspections are done by the state, with preventative maintenance done by contract and contractor assumes all liability.

Floyd made a request for applicants for Troops to Trade internship positions. John was going to help provide some potential connections to meet this need.

- **Agenda for next meeting (April 16 @ 3:30pm):** Commencement updates, Ambassador training update (Logan), Disability Awareness in October (Logan)

Next DACC meeting April 16, 2014 @ 3:30pm in Kellogg 2413