Chair: Bridget Blanshan  Staff: Alan Brian

Present: Arturo Ocampo, Belinda Garcia, Floyd Dudley, Gary Cinnamon, John Segoria, Karie White, Logan Ridgway, Michelle Hunt, Teresa Macklin
Absent: David Taylor, Regina Frasca, Wayne Veres, Lisa McLean

-- Minutes--

- Chair Blanshan welcomed new members and lead introductions

- Committee purpose was reviewed: Pursuant to Executive Order 926, each campus shall establish a standing committee to discuss, monitor, and evaluate campus specified issues relating to compliance with this executive order and applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

- Commencement recap on ADA access – John

  There were no hang ups with commencement. The use of dance floor style tiles to create pathways was ideal. It provided seating options much larger than in 2012. The plan will likely remain the same for 2013. ADA porta-potties on both sides of the field worked well. The only minor issue was related to navigating to the photographer area. The alternative photo spot on the corner of the tiled area worked as an alternative location. The ADA drop off area will be reevaluated in relation to a potential ADA parking lot. PDC and Parking Services said that this parking lot is in the pipeline and being moved forward as a project. This parking will also support access to athletic fields to make them more accessible. Picture in picture of interpreter is being worked on for 2014 and IITS will conduct tests prior to event to help ensure that it functions properly.

- Signage – John

  The first phase of signage should be substantially complete by November. Elevator entrances are being repainted to make them easier to identify, and signage above elevators is going in across campus. Directional signage is also being installed. Building signage is also going in on access floors. Signage will continue through additional phases as an ongoing process.
• Current ADA projects – John

Exploration of a possible access pathway running from the UVA/QUAD to the access ramp near the parking structure will be conducted. Currently students are using dirt pathway as an alternative to the nearby sidewalk, which is deemed too steep to be accessible. If the access pathway is installed, attention will need to be paid to providing adequate lighting for safety.

• Updates and announcements

The question was raised regarding the committee’s role in addressing individual issues. It was determined that individual issues should be routed through either DSS, or the appropriate HR office (fac/staff) to be addressed. The committee’s focus would remain on systemic issues that might impact access and compliance.

Alan will identify HR representative to committee to replace former representative.

• Agenda for the year

A standing item for future agendas will be “Project Updates”

February meeting: John will speak to emerging student trends, Teresa will speak to Affordable Text Initiative

April meeting: Commencement Updates

• Agenda for next meeting

December meeting items: Accessible Technology Initiative update (Teresa), Signage update (John), UVA/QUAD pathway (John, Gary, Floyd)

Next DACC meeting December 18 @ 3:30pm in Kellogg 2413