DACC

Agenda for 2/15/12

1. Welcome/Approval of minutes
2. Commencement 2012 (John Segoria, Robert Williams)
3. Early Start Impact (John Segoria)
4. Other Updates and Announcements

Minutes

Members Present: *Belinda Garcia, David Taylor on behalf of Bella Newberg, Derrick Crawford, Floyd Dudley, Jeanette Espinoza John Segoria, Lorena Meza, Marietta Kimball, Michelle Hunt, Robert Williams*

1. Welcome/Approval of minutes
   - Minutes will be posted in DACC website
2. Commencement 2012 (John Segoria, *Disabled Student Services*, Robert Williams, *Parking and Commuter Services*)
   - Commencement has grown to encompass four ceremonies this year; two on Friday, May 18, and two on Saturday, May 19, 2012. For the most part the same set-up will be kept and disabled seating will be extended. Last year the wheelchair accessible seating area was very well utilized. This year we are looking at doubling the size. The committee is looking at guest restrictions, for example, limiting to a person that really needs to be there along with four companions. Parking lots B&C will be blocked on Friday, they will be utilized for commencement guest. Staff working will be suggested to go by Barham to decrease traffic.
   - The pathway by the track is being remodeled; it will be wider and will be ADA compliant.
   - Volunteers will be needed for both days.

3. Early Start Impact (John Segoria, *Disabled Student Services*)
   - John Segoria reported that the Early Start Impact is a CSU system-wide initiative that is to be implemented this summer. This Early Start program will help students begin their Math and/or English remediation over the summer.
   - One of the potential issues is not having a process in terms of ADA documentation for students who might not attend CSUSM at all. This new process is still being worked out. John will be attending a system-wide DSS Director's meeting and will bring back information on the final agreed process.
   - Another issue that is being worked on is Aleks (the math program) is not accessible with a person that is blind, and that is the program that is currently being used in CSU schools. How do we provide a level of accessibility for students that fall into this? We are working to make this program accessible for our students.
   - John will provide a follow-up report at the next DACC meeting as to the progress of Early Start Impact on ADA.

5. Other Updates and Announcements
   - Janet Barajas, *student representative*, was unable to make it since she has a class during DACC meetings. John Segoria will be finding another student to participate
   - Nov. 22 meeting will be changed at the next meeting given that it falls around the Thanksgiving Holiday.