

## Disability Services Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes 03/04/2008

- 04/20/2007 - First Advisory Committee meeting
  - 10/19/2007 - Second Advisory Committee meeting
  - 03/04/2008 - Third Advisory Committee meeting
- The second Disability Services Advisory meeting for the 2007-2008 academic year was held on March 4, 2008. Some items of interest from that meeting:
- **Welcome and Introductions**
  - **Disability Services Web Site**
    - encouraged members to visit the Disability Services web site to see the new additions (disability documentation guidelines, Advisory Committee members, etc.)
  - **Letters to Professors**
    - discussed any concerns regarding students' delivery of accommodation letters - no comments were made
  - **Disability Services Advisory Committee Mission Statement**
    - presented draft of mission statement
    - discussed shortening the mission statement
    - recommended that a sub-committee work on the mission statement as well as the Advisory Committee's official name
  - **Additional Campus Signage**
    - signs in the Library designating accessible tables
    - signs outside of the Library (west side) directing individuals to the accessible entrance
  - **Recommendations, Suggestions, Concerns, etc.**
    - cracks in ramps are difficult to navigate
    - because of the curb, button to cross University Drive is difficult to reach for students who use scooters and/or wheelchairs

- traffic on Stadium near Starpoint School; ramps blocked by students and/or workers
- delivery trucks between Sadler Hall and the Student Center block the ramp; it is difficult to navigate through the water and run-off
- sub-committee participating in a “wheelchair ride” across campus
- repainting curb cuts for better visibility
- “Buddy on campus” for new students with disabilities - recruit assistance from special education, kinesiology, social work majors, etc. Question regarding course credit.

➤ **Appreciation awards given to committee members**

➤ **Materials handed out:**

- Agenda
- Draft of mission statement
- Minutes from 10/19/07 meeting

➤ **Members present:**

April Brown, Robin Williamson, Mindy Hollan, Bridgit Breslow, Winston Allen, Glory Robinson, Marinda Allender, Lauren Farrelly, Meme Bass, Amy Ray, James Lutz, Ann Loudon, Dr. Carol Pope, Marsha Ramsey, Dr. Bonnie Frederick, Dr. Helen Morrison, Dr. Monica Kintigh, Mika Frazier, Elizabeth Hillis, Stacy Moore-Helms