

Bakersfield College

ADA & Accessibility Taskforce

Minutes Tuesday September 5, 2023, 4:00-5:00 PM

MEETING ZOOM LINK: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/88979869084>

TASKFORCE GOAL: Build a campus culture of accessibility awareness and compliance.

College Council/Academic Senate: Asked us to address items 5 & 6 imminently

Taskforce Members:

Attendance: Matt Jones Aricia Leighton Elvira Martinez Sondra Keckley Katrina Marquez Christopher Glaser Christine Cruz Boone (Faculty Co-Chair)	Not able to attend: Sylvia Reyes Mark Osdale Michael Huerta Jr. Sarah Geiger Michelle Begendik Antonio Alfaro Johanna Guzman (SGA Leg Affairs) Tiffany Bell (Co-Chair) Andrea Thorson (Instructional Dean)
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Introductions

What is your name, department, role on campus & what is one way you think we can increase accessibility awareness and compliance at our college?

DSPS Report (Tiffany Bell)

Faculty handbook, syllabus statements, ongoing DSPS programs and training.

Academic Technology Report /Global Access (Matt Jones)

Current training, resources, and project ideas (ex: sensory pilot/classroom of inaccessible horrors).

[Inclusive and Accessible Digital Content Certificate of Completion](#) - is no-credit.

The courses will be offered asynchronously online 10/16-12/09.

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Web Report (Aricia Leighton)

Updates on current progress with website as relates to Taskforce.

1. **Senate Charge: ADA & Accessibility Taskforce End Spring 2024**

Do we want to: 1. Revise our goals and continue, 2. End in Spring, 3. Recommend to Senate we become a standing committee. Need volunteers to review our charge and we need to vote on the answer we desire.

2. **Campuswide Document Accessibility**

Committee Agendas, Minutes & reports, specifically making PDF & Word accessibility before uploading to website. Who should manage this, staff, or faculty, how do we help or gain help for this?

3. **District & Statewide Efforts Regarding Accessibility**

Accessibility Capability Maturity Model (ACMM), Districtwide Accessibility Taskforce, Upcoming events for district accessibility.

THIS FRIDAY: Kern CCD District Accessibility Kickoff (Zoom) September 9th at 9AM

Link to Kick off Friday: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/81392685444>

California Community College Accessibility Team will be piloting ACMM at Kern CCD. They will be visiting our campus on Thursday and Friday September 28-29th.

To Share Your Accessibility Story with District: <http://bitly.ws/RVkm>

Reports & Recruitment

Should we add standing reports from any other groups? BC OER Liaison (Fabiola Butcher), Distance Education Taskforce, Professional Development Committee. Should more staff leaders be reporting and be agenized that I missing?

Meeting Time & Modality

I apologize for the short notice for this first meeting, but our work impacts all the other Senate committees & I wanted to be in contact on looming deadlines.

Because we are not a standing committee, we are a temporary taskforce, we have some flexibility in our meeting time. We will meet 3 times this term, I am proposing 4-5pm on the first Tuesday of each month via zoom. If you received this email in error, please let me know, as academic senate has you listed for a [2-year appointment to this taskforce.](#)

Tuesday September 5, 4-5pm via Zoom

Tuesday October 3, 4-5 pm via Zoom

Tuesday November 7, 4-5 pm via Zoom

If your role on campus has changed and you can no longer serve, please notify the academic senate. If someone you know should be on this committee, please let me know. There will be a call going out next week to help fill the vacant seats on this group.

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