Disability Caucus Monday, 12 PM 11/07/2022 SG Conference Room

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 12:04 PM

2. Roll & Verification of Quorum (3): 5/4

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Tache	sgdisabilitycaucus@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Vice-Chair Borges	sga_hm1@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Senator Hall	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Director Collins	sga_diversity@ucf.edu	Р	Р
Disability Coalition	disabilitycoalitionUCF@gmail.com	A (12:10 PM)	Р
UCF YDSA	ucfydsa@gmail.com	Р	Р

- 3. Approval of the Minutes: Disability Caucus Meeting Agenda 10/24; approved by GC
- 4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by GC
- 5. Open Forum:
 - a. None
- 6. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. This meeting should be chill, just reassigning tasks.
- 7. Announcements from the Vice Chair:
 - a. Same as always.
- 8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
 - a. Collins: some stuff in New Business.
- 9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members
 - a. None
- 10. Old Business:

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a. None

11. New Business:

- a. Reassigning projects Disability Caucus Meeting Agenda 8/29
 - Helping with the Executive Branch on audible crosswalks: Update from Transportation 2030 committee
 - 1. Collins: knows a member who is sitting on transportation committee with a few initiatives they want done by the end of this academic year, one being audible crosswalks. Buttons are \$400-\$500 but budget isn't an issue. Waiting for approval from Florida Department of Transportation. All of them should be on campus near populated areas (alumni center, RWC, garage I, etc.). Looking into companies to install them. Hoping to break ground next semester after approval at the end of the year. They also want to repaint them as the lines are fading.
 - 2. Tache: sounds great. No need to assign it since it's being worked on! ii. Working with the Executive Branch to train their officers.
 - 1. Tache: was Cox's project. Would be helpful to have Collins but I don't want to give you a ton to do. Ciresi?
 - 2. Ciresi: depends on the type of training. Branches being more accessible should happen with every branch. I can give seizure first aid. First aid for the branches could be something.
 - 3. Tache: based on Smith's confirmation, doing individualized trainings of "here's what your job is, here's some concerns you should have on your radar." Probably not that many people who need it outside the Communications Team. Looking at cabinet, unless we see that a position needs it.
 - 4. Collins: ---- Training. Broad information on what the individual would need to be an advocate for a community in everyday life. Difference between reach and day-to-day interactions. Awareness of other communities on campus they want a basis for what a good ally knows and acts like. Same thing could be done for Disability Caucus.
 - 5. Ciresi: Would love to do it with Collins.
 - 6. Tache: start communication!

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- iii. ASL Interpreters for events that are being paid for now by OSI's Interpreter fund but is tight on money.
 - 1. Tache: Wangen's project, seemed as if it wasn't going to happen and she was stressed about it.
 - 2. Ciresi: seemed like a problem nobody has a solution to, this started back in June.
 - 3. Tache: I'll reach out to her, I'm a believer that if you can't do it it's fine to give up. If the most fiscally person in Senate, arguably, can't figure it out then...
 - 4. Collins: A&SF funding for next year (??)
 - 5. Ciresi: Something brought to us by Shane, might be helpful to bring him. They have interpreters fund set aside, but ASL Knights is using all of it. If someone were to request it for an event or Senate, there might not be funding for it. Looking for ways to counteract it for RSOs and SG, possibly have them request an allocation from FAO, but there were a lot of problems.
 - 6. Collins: would requesting interpreter from Senate, would it be the same as requesting speaker funding?
 - 7. Borges: yes, they'd have to request speaker funding for the interpreter.
- iv. Disability Commons: Ginsburg center update and Affinity offices
 - Collins: spoke with Dr. Guzman. She described what Ginsberg Center is setup like, similar to our caucuses and how they work. She is excited to add disability affilitation to that branch. When I spoke to her, she wanted us to know that all of the cultural offices, etc. they're open to all students and should be seen as a safe space for all students. It's on her radar.
 - 2. Tache: on our end, Campbell and Disability Coalition was typing up a proposal so it can be presented to them. It was going to be Borges but I know he's busy right now. Ciresi do you want to help them make it more formal?
 - 3. Ciresi: I will contribute as much as I can, but I am busy as well.
 - 4. Tache: already fleshed out ideas, but just need it to be more formal.

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- 5. Campbell: Ciresi send me a message so I don't forget! Collins, how many of us have been there or know what it is? Where Title IX office is. How much of the general populous (including Disability Coaliton and other minority groups) know it exists?
- 6. Hall: it's also extremely out of the way for Main Campus. Not accessible for most students generally.
- 7. Campbell: not easily wheelchair accessible.
- v. RSO Accessibility Course
 - 1. Collins: PLC is currently working on this! Not sure where they are on it though.
- vi. Accessibility Reporting Form
 - 1. Ciresi: Tool created by Student Accessibility Services, they recognize some students are better at finding it than them sometimes. Students find those barriers, and this tool allows them to send in those barriers and it's then sent to Facilities to be fixed. As Disability Caucus Chair people let me know a lot and I told them to go to the form. Wanted to promote it so more problems are fixed and students aren't encountering those barriers.
 - 2. Tache: posting QR code around campus. Working with Director Turner about posting it. YDSA will be having an ADA walk soon to look for violations on campus, part of that can be printing flyers so we're also putting them around.
 - 3. Ciresi: want to talk about ADA walk too. I do like the flyers and social media.
 - 4. Campbell: can you send me a link to the form Ciresi?
 - 5. Ciresi: yes I can.
 - 6. Collins: is that form posted anywhere now, and where does it go?
 - 7. Ciresi: On Student Accessibility Services website, on homepage. Tache screensharing access?
 - 8. Tache: yes.
 - Ciresi: (sharing screen) scroll down the homepage. Fill out all the text boxes, add a picture, etc. Goes to SAS who then shares it to Facilities.

12. Member Discussion:

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- a. Ciresi: a walk to identify barriers on campus, but not just with one organization on campus. Wanted to collaborate with Disability Caucus, maybe week back after Thanksgiving or moving it to Spring, not 100% sure yet. Wants feedback from you guys on what you'd like to see.
- b. Tache: it would be more effective if you coordinated with Disability Coalition, as SG Disability Caucus has 4 members. I'll already be there as a member of your organization.
- c. Collins: also talk to Womxn's Caucus Chair, they just had a safety walk. Look at path they took and information they gathered. Expand from what they did and look at other campuses as well. Satellite campuses, Rosen, Lake Nona, Downtown, etc.
- d. Ciresi: we wanted to start off on main and then move to Downtown and Rosen, etc. Will reach out to Disability Coalition.
- 13. Miscellaneous Business:
 - a. Collins: wanted to let people know, meeting with Diversity & Inclusion Director from FSU for intercollegiate opportunities for collaboration.
- 14. Final Roll Call: 6/4
- 15. Adjournment: 12:33 PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA- Move to Amend

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

GC - General Consent