

UNIVERSAL DESIGN COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
3/22/19

Present: L. Baldwin, A. Bowler, G. Fredericks, A. Kobb, D. Kobb, D. Lindsley, V. McCann, M. McGowen, B. Olson, M. Pfaff, M.K. Pobocik, J. Rix, T. Welsh, G. Fredericks, S. Reidenbach

1. Call to Order 2:35pm
2. Review and Approve Minutes of September 28, 2018 meeting

Minutes approved from September 28, 2018

3. Updates/Announcements

M Pfaff: Accessing Higher Ground. Accessibility in STEM (documents and videos).  
Recommendation to send large team to next time (many sessions Molly couldn't attend because of concurrent sessions).

Tim Welsh will seek approval for group training for accessibility

Gail F., Molly P. attended a presentation for online accessibility. WebAim presentation from a leading speaker from Portland Community College.

4. OCR update

4.1 Tim has been in communication with OCR compliance officer. The complaint was dismissed but we are still responsible for submitting our web accessibility policies, procedures, and a report is due in February 2020. Our response has been reviewed by other institutions.

4.2 Web Accessibility Update

Mike T. is working with Site Improve which uses the WCAG 2.0 standard for rating our website. We have a 94% which is up from 80%. The benchmark for passing is considered 70%. We should be in a good place for any new standards that may come up in the future.

We'll be adding to the contract with Site Improve to include MYVALLEY internal pages.

A public location on the network will be developed for storage and display vendors' VPAT's.

Moodle accessibility will be considered along with the other LMS systems.

SARS vendor has made changes to their software for accessibility purposes. KVCC implemented updates

Civitas has also made changes to their "college scheduler" for accessibility purposes.

4.3 KVCC Training

No training

#### 4.4 Web Accessibility Team Formation

Comments indicated that robust faculty involvement will be required for any accessibility growth.

#### 5. Captioning

Budgeted for captioning through consortium with MCCA

#### 6. Bookstore/Textbooks Update

No updates

#### 7. Other

Michele M., Kathleen A., Lois B. attended two STEM Accessibility conferences. Will be looking at bringing a faculty accessibility conference similar to LCC's here.

KVM has an overall accessibility plan and has planned events with accessibility in mind.

- Sensory Saturdays for families who have children on the Autism Spectrum.

- Spring Break Hands-On Happenings

- Sunday Series

Front desk redesign was built with accessibility in mind.

Working on 3D printed maps of the facility.

Tim W. and Gail F. may be looking into conference possibilities through MCCA and MCO

#### 8. Next Steps/Agenda Items

#### 9. Next Meeting TBD – Fall 2019

#### 10. Adjourn