

ADA Support Committee
12/09/02 4:00 p.m.

Present: J.B. Messer, Joyce Morgan, Lisa Atkins, Jenean Jones, Judy Martin
Guests: John Richardson, Jenna Howard

John Richardson distributed drafts of Internet Publishing Standards and Web Accessibility standards. Discussion included the announcement of a representative from WebAim, a federally funded accessibility program out of the University of Utah, will be a guest speaker during spring faculty orientation on Friday, January 17th. His presentation will include a “how to” as well as a “why for” web accessibility.

Pat Stowe presented information about the manner in which a student will receive an accommodation. Attached is the mail-out all students with disabilities will receive. Faculty committee members provided positive feedback for this change.

The change is generated by less staff in the disability office, 51% adjunct instructors, the new information system, and the desire to have more contact with students in our office as well as the interaction with faculty.

Additionally, a new transition publication by the Department of Education was copied and distributed. This publication can be found at <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OCR/transition.html>

It clearly describes the differences between what students with disabilities can expect for accommodations between high school and post secondary.

The meeting was completed at 5:00 p.m.