

Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) Committee Meeting

Date: Friday, May 27, 2012

Time: 9:00am-11:00am

In Attendance	Absent
Ahmed Abukar	Elisa Astone
Alessia DiVirgilio	Reilly Condie
Diana Jacobsen	Janet Lising
Heather Snell	Colleen Reinsborough
Jodie Glean	Khon Ta
Jessica Bowen	Scott Valens
Lora Nasim	
Maureen Carnegie	
Nancy Bryant	
Nancy Simms	
Shaun Carson	

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Alessia DiVirgilio approved the minutes from the January 27, 2012 meeting.

2. New Business

Jessica Bowen informed Committee Members how Humber is increasing accessibility for its constituents. A student at the Lakeshore Campus informed the Centre of an accessibility barrier that he encountered in areas neighboring the Lakeshore Campus. Even though the accessibility barrier fell outside of Humber's jurisdiction, Nancy Simms worked diligently with the City of Toronto as well as the Toronto Transit Commission to increase accessibility in the area surrounding the Lakeshore Campus.

3. Terms of Reference

Committee Members revised the existing Terms of Reference. Highlights of the new terms of reference include the following:

- The expansion of membership to include a number of representatives from the Humber community;
- A revised AODA Committee *Mission Statement*
- The growth and clarification of member's roles and responsibilities.

4. Speaker Series Presentation

The Committee members were invited to volunteer for various subcommittees for the Centre for Human Rights, Equity & Diversity Speaker Series Presentations during the 2012-2013 academic year. The sessions include *Enhancing the Accessible Learning Environment: Tools for Inclusivity* facilitated by Bharat Saini, OCAD University, and *International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2013: Removing Barriers Toward Full Inclusion* featuring Joe Henry, Manager, Student Access, Humber College.

5. Next Meeting Date

Friday, September 28, 2012