

AODA Committee Meeting  
 January 30, 2014  
 9:00 a.m – 11:00 a.m

In attendance	In attendance	Absent
Ahmed Abukar (AHA)	Phil Legate (PL)	Nancy Simms (NS)
Gianluca Primucci (GP)	Mike Berg (MB)	Akil Annamunthodo (AKA)
Alessia DiVirgilio (AD)	Nancy Bryant (NB)	Nicole Waskul (NW)
Leah Barclay (LB)	Stephanie Latty (SL)	Olga Lalka (OL)
Makram Ferawana (MF)	Heather Snell (HS)	Scott Valens (SV)
	Diana Jacobsen (DJ)	Vanessa Silaphet (VS)
	Anthony Morgan (AM)	Lora Nasim (LN)
		Janet Lising (JL)
		Candice Warner-Barrow (CWB)
		Khon Ta (KT)

**Welcome, introductions, check-ins**

**Minutes**

- Approved by **GP**

**New Business Arising**

- **DJ**'s tenure on the AODA Committee has come to an end. **DJ** thanks the Committee and Coordinator.
- **HS** attended focus group led by two researchers doing province-wide project tasked with creating standards to accommodate people with mental health disabilities. Not many people attended.
- **GP** expresses concerns regarding Blackboard usability and expresses preference for old system which was more user friendly. **GP** asks about Blackboard student training adding that fall is too late to train students

- **LB** explains that Blackboard does work with adaptive software and she has not heard of any problems with that regard
- **AD** adds the importance of in-class training for students that includes more practical learning
- **DJ** advises that there is are regular Blackboard Orientations through the Centre for Teaching and Learning and that there is one at 4:30p.m
- **DJ** expresses that perhaps this is something to consider folding into the first year orientation program.
- **NB** explains the revised Accommodation Procedure and asks committee to provide feedback. **SL** will send out an electronic version
- **SL** to contact Public Safety to arrange for representation at AODA committee meetings
- **AD** raises issue that in the last few months, closed captioning has been an ongoing and frequently-raised concern. Perhaps we need a more streamlined process.

### **AODA Update**

- **SL** advises that Humber has filed is Annual accessibility Report and report has been sent out to all members
- **SL** updates members on possibility of cross-committee collaboration for the “WE ARE HUMBER. WE ARE DIVERSE.” Video project (Diversity Committee)
- **SL** updates members on the EnAbling Change Grant and possibilities for funding accessibility projects in the 2015-2016 year