Committee Name:  ADA Educational and Policy Team

Briefly summarize primary activities for the year:

The ADA Educational and Policy Committee met through Zoom on Tuesday, May 17 at 10 a.m.

Construction - Jessie Lara of Physical Plant gave an update on the current Alpine campus construction project. Mr. Lara gave the committee an update and stated that there will be more ADA parking spaces available once construction is complete.

Elevators on campus – Mr. Lara stated that he would send the proper sign and protocols to Counseling and Accessibility for reference.

RGC needs – Susan Land retired and the new Accessibility contact is Paulette Harris. Campus maps should be displayed with Paulette’s contact information.

Campus policies – There are several policies that include student accessibility/accommodations. These policies should be reviewed and updated. They are counseling, testing, assistant animals, nursing, and employment.

Education – Our committee title includes education. What educational opportunities are available?
1. The nursing group (club) is preparing information for student education
2. The Counseling office sends information to faculty
3. RGC needs to promote available services

Briefly summarize goals for the 2022-2023 academic year:

Our focus for ADA accessible parking. Several spaces were temporarily eliminated or moved during construction. This change made building access hard for Library and University Center guests. Maps will mark accessible parking once construction is completed.

There are good ideas for education for both Alpine and the RGC campuses.
- RGC – Flyers promoting location and poc of Accessibility Services
- ALP – Flyers at start of the Fall semester, and Disability Hall of Fame on CAS webpage

Policies should be updated and align with each other throughout campuses and programs. Our goal is to work on policies during the summer months.

Faculty members were not able to meet as the semester had concluded. The Committee will meet again at the beginning of the fall semester and during the spring semester.
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