

MEETING NOTES



Project: State Center Community College District – Facilities Master Plan
Campus: District Wide
Group: Accessibility Committee – Meeting No. 1
Date: May 7, 2018

Technology

- Stephine requested the following be considered:
 - Dedicated data ports for students with special needed cloud software access (wireless is not consistent)
 - Stephine is working with Harry on some of these component and will provide a list to George
 - *Stephanie discussed the need for visual strobes for the fire alarm.*

Reviewed the Transition Database

- Closed issues
- Open Issues
- Filtering the Issues

Reviewed Recent Issues Raised

- Fresno City College items from Stephine

Discussed Priorities

- Reviewed ADA Language
- Consider priorities base on buildings or facilities used by most students
- Consider priorities based on Title II Regulations
 - Access from public sidewalks, parking or public transportation (Path of Travel)
 - Provide access to where goods and services are available to the public (Path of Travel)
 - Provide accessible restrooms

For Path of travel and priorities refer to the attached pages from Americans with disabilities Act Title II Regulations September 15, 2010. Full text can be found at the link below:

https://www.ada.gov/regs2010/titleIII_2010/titleIII_2010_regulations.htm

Below is taken from section 36.403 Alterations: Path of travel.

(1) When the cost of alterations necessary to make the path of travel to the altered area fully accessible is disproportionate to the cost of the overall alteration, the path of travel shall be made accessible to the extent that it can be made accessible without incurring disproportionate costs.

(2) In choosing which accessible elements to provide, priority should be given to those elements that will provide the greatest access, in the following order:

- (i) An accessible entrance;
- (ii) An accessible route to the altered area;
- (iii) At least one accessible restroom for each sex or a single unisex restroom;
- (iv) Accessible telephones;
- (v) Accessible drinking fountains; and
- (vi) When possible, additional accessible elements such as parking, storage, and alarms.

Funding Available

- Bond - \$15,000,000
- Yearly Allocation – 1 % of funding can be spent on improvements, for FCC ~\$15,00 to \$30,000 per year

Specific Issues discussed:

- There is a need for Evacu-Trac chairs at all elevators stairs and located in an unlocked convenient area.
- Elevators at FCC
 - Needed at Art/Home Economics
 - Needed at Library Tutorial Loft area
- Visual impaired Mass Notification
 - Discussed replacing clocks with digital clock that can display a notification message for the hearing impaired. George will investigate, this should be addressed in the Technology Plan.
- Restroom Design:
 - Consider door less restrooms, like airport type restroom. Could alleviate many of the current complaints.

Assigned Tasks

- Bob and George to send Excel file of the ADA Issues to FCC, Clovis, and Reedley
- Campus will review the issues and prioritize issues to put forward for the Bond Projects
- Stephine will provide a list of technology items that she and Harry are working on.
- *Brian to discuss survey of Phase III of OAB, not reviewed in 2012 due to being under construction.*

Next Meeting: May 22, 9:00 am Brian will send out invites.