

President's Advisory Committee on Disability Issues
April 25, 2019 · 443 Administration Building · 3:00 p.m.
SPECIAL MEETING – Acting President Satish Udpa

Draft Minutes

Voting members: Z. McLaughlin, M. Miller, E. Mushaka, C. Owen, P. Pasik, J. Schwartz, S. Stofflet
Ex-Officio members: R. Atkinson, D. Barker, N. Evans, M. Hudson, S. Kesler, B. Kranz, K. Pennock, G. Pierce, P. Granberry Russell, S. Swierenga,

In the absence of the chair, Paulette Granberry Russell called the meeting to order at 3:05PM.

The meeting agenda was approved.

Minutes of the February meeting will be submitted for approval in April.

PRESENTATIONS:

Members received paper and electronic copies of the ***Annual Planning Update***, which was compiled by the Office of Planning and Budgets|Facilities Planning and Space Management, Residential and Hospitality Services, Intercollegiate Athletics and Infrastructure Planning and Facilities. A slide presentation of the document was shown at the meeting and facilitated by representatives of each unit.

Highlights of the presentation follow:

Accessible design and improvements were made in several buildings across the university, such as the Edward Minskoff Pavilion, Cook-SeEVERS Hall and Wills House. Features in these facilities include grade level entry with snowmelt, accessible entrances with automated door opener, single occupant accessible toilet rooms, personal health rooms, ADA signage and barrier-free parking.

- A need for testing spaces for alternative testing options resulted in the installation of rooms adjacent to Vet Med Auditorium and Bessey Hall Auditorium.
- Improvements were made at the 1855 Place: power doors at all building entrances, additional seating, including ADA seating was added. Beginning in Fall 2019, Thrive at Riverwalk market at Owen, an allergen free from platform and Sparty's Retail; inclusion of a registered dietician on staff. Certified free of all top eight allergens. RHS is conducting greener cleaning in the Halls using environmentally safe products.
- To enhance the first-year experience for students in Akers and Hubbard Halls, there is a strong focus on connection and support for students. The Spartan Compass Program is designed to help first-year students adapt to life at MSU. Building strong relationships, finding their niches on campus and becoming part of the Spartan family are the goals to help students succeed at MSU.
- Intercollegiate Athletics: Jenison was renovated, creating more space for the programs that remain in the facility. Two single occupant accessible restrooms were added on the third floor; \$16M renovation to Munn Ice Arena which includes a hall of history; low sloped entrance, all ADA accessible; adding an elevator for customers and 10 platforms that will hold ~100 people.
- Infrastructure Planning and Facilities supports all of the projects by the other units. During the summer construction schedule, there will be several road closures throughout the campus. A

detailed map can be located at www.construction.msu.edu. The extension of Wilson Road is complete with ADA crossings, new traffic signals with audible pedestrian crossings integrated with railroad gate arms and warning devices, eliminating steps at several locations, bike path improvements, including curb improvements and the addition of accessible electric vehicle charging stations. PACDI will receive information on the current demand for electric charging stations. PACDI mission and bylaws subcommittee: PGR suggested that this be raised at the April meeting with the President before a subcommittee is established.

OLD BUSINESS:

- PACDI RVSM subcommittee rescheduled to meet with Acting President Udpa on April 11, 2019.
- Content migration for the PACDI webpage will be completed by April 5, 2019. More information about revisions to the web page will be reported at the April meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Nominations of voting members for chair and vice chair for 2019-20 should be sent to the Office for Inclusion. Elections will take place at the April 25th meeting. Members were strongly encouraged to attend the meeting with the President. Voting members should let I3 know in advance if they are not able to attend.
- The chair will produce a draft of the PACDI annual report and send to members for review and input.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 4:25PM