

UCCS Faculty Assembly Disability Committee (DisC)

Meeting Date/Time: Friday, October 30th, 2020 at 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Committee Members: Heather Albanesi (co-chair) - attended, Scott Kupferman (co-chair) - attended, Jane Rigler - attended, Jennifer Zohn - attended, Jose Tapia-Fuselier - attended, Laura Collins, Marek Grabowski, Molly Cotner, Wendy Hopkins

Guest: Sharon Stevens, FRC

1. Introductions and welcome new committee members.
2. Meeting minutes review and approval.
3. DisC visitor: Sharon Stevens discussed FRC-coordinated accessibility efforts, including ACCESS @ UCCS events, the Universal Design for Inclusive Teaching badge, and other programming. DisC member feedback and involvement in current and future accessibility planning. DisC members also agreed to provide the FRC with universal design for learning examples to form a repository on both the FRC and DisC website.
4. DisC-hosted Speaker Series discussion: Planning for a Town Hall format that focuses on disability access. Similar to a listening session, but with a facilitator. List of potential facilitators will be generated on the DisC Teams site. Spring 2021 target date.
5. Preparation for our upcoming virtual meeting with UC Denver's DisC members in an effort to align activities, enhance discussion, share perspectives/expertise, and create community.
6. Potential to revive system-level disability committee. Connecting with previous members at each CU campus to gauge interest.
7. Discussion about current disability-related issues, including within the context of COVID-19 such as online learning and accessibility needs, technology availability, etc.
8. DisC website updates, including a revised membership list and additional campus and community resources. Add FRC UDL badge info to website.
9. Other discussion and updates.