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# Minutes of the Disability Issues Committee

Date and Time: 26 February 2021, 11 AM

Location: Zoom

Presiding: Elyse Zucker and Jessica Powell

## Present: Monsita Colon, , Biao Jiang, Minfeng Lin, Jessica Powell, Sonia Maldonado, Jorge Matos, Alexandra Milsom, Julie Trachman, Anne Rounds, Elyse Zucker

## Absent: Raymond Perez

## Guests: None

Minutes Prepared By: Anne Lovering Rounds

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| **TOPIC** | **DISCUSSION** | **DECISION / ACTION** |
| Call to Order, 11:05 AM  | None  | NA |
| Acceptance of agenda | Discussion of focus on preliminary outlining of possible projects for current and future semesters.  | Agenda accepted.  |
| Acceptance of minutes from 10/22/20 |  Minutes of 10/22/20 still to be prepared.  | Agreement to accept minutes of 10/22 at the next meeting.  |
| Mission of committee and relationship of the committee to ARC  | Current committee briefed on charter’s relevant specifics.  | NA |
| SGA toolkit  | Discussion of need for committee members to review the SGA toolkit.  | Decision to backburner this topic until ARC can provide further information so that committee can vote in an informed manner on how to assist in ARC and SGA’s projects.  |
| Generating empowerment venues for students with disabilities  | Discussion of recent online empowerment events.  | NA |
| Messaging around support services for students and destigmatizing disability on campus | Discussion of need for increased positive messaging; discussion of enrollment and call for data from ARC when possible. | NA |
| Other possible topics for committee projects  | Discussion and clarification of relationship of DC and other campus committees; discussion of DC’s options for advocacy; discussion of DC’s relationship with other related campus offices and personnel. | NA |
| Last questions | Discussion of DC’s possible role in campus discourse on long-term traumatic effects of the pandemic in the community.  | NA |
| Motion to end | None | Motion seconded. Meeting concluded 12:23 PM.  |