**February 26th, 2021**

**Hostos Community College Disabilities Issues Committee Agenda for Spring, 2021**

**Co-chairs: Jessica Powell and Elyse Zucker**

**Committee Goals**

1. To assist in creating, for faculty and staff, a virtual Toolkit modelled on the SGA students’ Toolkit for students, and presenting (even if as only a work-in-progress) as the Hostos CUNY Disabilities Issues Awareness Month project, April, 2021.

Note: designed by SGA students as a site “full of practical advice and resources for anyone attempting to navigate the virtual learning world” (Toolkit 2020-2021), the version for faculty and staff will be a project of collaborative efforts between ARC, CUNY Central, and the VP’s Office. Once Prof. Raymond Perez obtains details about how this project is expected to materialize, the Disabilities Issues Committee can map out specific ways its members can assist. At that point, members may be assigned to sub-committees, each to work on various, necessary tasks.

1. To create new student empowerment venues, continuing the spirit of Student Empowerment Day, Thursday, Fab. 25th, 2021.
2. To generate innovative ways and promote established ones for students to best utilize ARC and other services available to them.

These ways include:

* Implementing the success@hostos (Starfish) platform
* Combatting disability stigma
* Promoting universal design
* Emphasizing/promoting additional privacy provided by an online environment
* Providing opportunities for person-to-person discussion and interaction about ARC services
1. To discuss how to facilitate improving campus safety issues, including making functional the 4th floor chairlift in the C building.
2. Other concerns Disabilities Issues Committee members may have.