Diversity & Equity Committee Open Meeting
5/26/23

Inclusivity, Digital and Otherwise

People in attendance: Alyssa Mayclin, Jessica Harris, Melanie Evans, Shiree Bent, Becky Grabenhorst, Devin Hendricks, Abbie Leavens, Chris Tower, Alex Emerson, Kristen Kordecki, Linda Garcia, Lindsay Keevy, Rosemary Perkins, Alejandra Sanchez, Cedrique Chaney, Ariana Muro, Shane Rivera, Danielle Casey (Presenter).

- 504 Rehabilitation Act
- Why do we face resistance when it comes to accessibility?
  - Time
  - Someone else's problem
  - Not a "DSS" student
- Examined the physical space of HSB 101
- Shared experiences we've encountered
- Anytime a person interacts with the world it is an accessibility issue
- WCAG—started in 1999
  - Web Content Accessibility Guidelines
- World Wide Web Consortium W3C
- Educational systems don't have agreed upon standards
- How do we make digital content accessible?
- What kind of documents and digital spaces do you create?
- The Everything, Everytime Document
- SBCTC micro-trainings on accessibility are always free and available
- Universal Design trainings
- Slideshows should be in a certain order—use the templates premade for best results
- Avoid using PDF's when at all possible or use a Microsoft Word document, make it accessible, and then convert it to a PDF
- How does readability impact our ability to advance diversity, equity, and inclusivity?