



**Disability
CDFA Advisory
Committee**

**Disability Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Held on Tuesday November 14, 2023
Via Zoom**

DAC MEMBERS:

Member Present: Justin Hopper, Mandy Murray, Genevieve Walden, Jessica Billingsley, Henry Vu, Madison McMahon, Everado Mendes, Arima Kozina, David DaSilva

Members Absent: Tariq Atar

DAC Advisors Present: John Martin

Call to Order

The Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) Chair Justin Hopper called the meeting to order at 1:08pm.

ROLL CALL AND INTRODUCTIONS

Hopper roll called.

READING AND APPROVAL OF JULY MINUTES

No objections. Billingsley Moves, Murray seconds. Unanimous approval.

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS REPORT

Nothing to report re Martin

RA policy update re Hopper

AD-HOC WORKGROUP COMMITTEES

Disability Awareness Event Planning

Hopper reports September was amazing guide dog awareness event it was great, met great people, petted dogs. Different facets of the community.

Supply drive, raised over \$400 in supplies that we were able to turn over.

Billingsly stated she has already set up three events for next year, and plans for scheduling more events.

ADA Compliance Issues/Awareness

Hopper has our SO form and will be editing it.

PWD Hiring Taskforce

Participated in handful of events in October 4 or 5 total.

At the no degree necessary fair, we made over 1000 contacts with people, great discussions, lots of PWD folks, talked about LEAP, RAs, fighting back against stigma of working at CDFA.

LGBTQ Center Career Fair, good networking, difficult to get them to respond, plan to ask Leticia if we have dates yet for next year.

SDAC MEETING

Next Meeting December 19, 2023

2024 Planning / OPEN FORUM OPEN DISCUSSION

ideas for next year, new ad hocs, film festivals, creating a website where people can post testimonials, issue was it wouldn't be anonymous... would be nice to find a new outlet.

Hopper stated that as DAC we are part of the racial equity action plan

[CDFA - CDFA Racial Equity Action Plan \(ca.gov\)](#)

Please review if you can.

Walden asked about AdHoc workgroup emails, and anonymized survey about what are you looking for targeted questions asking for ideas about needs maybe the committee can fill.

Kozina will be creating the email / infographic with all DAC has done this year!

Special thanks to Billingsly for all her administrative work on the backend.

NEXT MEETING

The next DAC meeting will tentatively be held January 16, 2024

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by Justin Hopper at 1:49pm

Submitted by: Madison McMahon

