

Cerritos College
Public Affairs and Governmental Relations
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Barbara Soden
Erik Duane
James Mac Devitt
Lucinda Aborn
Mark Wallace

Patrick O'Donnell
Rich Cameron
Tim Kyllingstad
Ty Bowman

Introductions and membership

Erik Duane will be representing CSEA. A student representative has not been appointed yet.

Mark stated that Vykki Morgan would not be joining the meeting today.

Report and discussion on AccMonitor

Mark told the committee that there has been success with the ACC Monitor, this is software the chancellor office purchased for community college to use when checking accessibility.

Discussion on accessibility

Ty spoke about Acc software he's been testing in the last couple of days. Crawls like a search engine. Main route represents 62% of our web, and 29% of CMS. 92% passed ----- Ty stated that he found 19,000 pages of spam and deleted it all. Ty passed out a hand out regarding his findings, and mentions he wants to make it available on the secure web.

Rich Cameron asked if Acc repair gives you specific types of errors and Ty responded that it gives you precise errors.

Barbara commented that she emailed Ty regarding errors and because of her web author Johnny who was present when Ty instructed her, using the adaption was not a big deal.

Mark asked if the repair tools could be installed to bring the rest of the web up. Tim and Patrick expressed that they have limited resources and this endeavor would exceed those resources, but high volume users may be accommodated.

There was discussion on including web authoring on job descriptions

Discussion on accessibility and the various platforms for online instruction

Mark asked where we are with online instruction, and do we want one standardized way for our students?

Patrick responded with e-courses

Mark asked if we have pure online courses.

M.L. and Barbara responded yes.

M.L. suggested that step one is help desks being involved

James Can not get past problematic multiple log ins

M.L. addressing text book courses

Patrick Savy students know bookmark tool

Barbara – Log into Talon Net originally then go to her site for favorites, need flexibility, portal has be an introduction

James- Somewhat problematic for part time faculty

Mark- How many partimers?

M.L.- quite a few, we must make sure adjunct.

Barbara made it clear to the group that no one can have her Johnny (Cooper).