



COLLEGE COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES
COMITÉ COLLÉGIAL EN BESOINS PARTICULIERS

CCDI Teleconference

June 5, 2018

Minutes

Attendees: Carla Grey, Theresa Siu, Sherri Parkins, Carol Ferguson, Shanna Lecuyer, Stephanie Ziolkowski and Kelley Grant (scribe)

Regrets: Nora Simpson, Kirston Arbour, Kim Morin, Janice Fennell, and Neil Buddle

1. Approval of Agenda

- Approved by: Shanna Lecuyer; Seconded by: Theresa Siu

2. Review of executive minutes, February 15, 2018

- Changes to be made to (3b). Approved by: Carol Ferguson; Seconded by: Shanna Lecuyer

3. Reports & Updates

a) Treasurer's Update – Shanna Lecuyer

- All CCDI invoices have been sent to the twenty-four colleges on April 18, 2018 and only three are outstanding. Shanna will send a follow-up email. We are in good standing.

b) CCDI Awards – All

- We have one nomination for Jim Chalmers for the CCDI Annual Bursary Award; Kelley to forward reminder with regards to the other two awards to the list serve. **(Kelley)**

c) BSWD Changes –Carla Grey

- The Ministry is moving forward with the BSWD being rolled out of the Financial Aid Office. The Ministry did receive our feedback along with Inter-University Disability Issues Association's (IDIA) concerns. The BSWD guidelines have not been released but the new form should be up on the OSAP website mid-June.
- The manual will have some changes for 2018-19 such as references of "he or she" will be "they or their". Timeframe for a psychoeducational assessment has been moved back to five years. Noise cancelling headphones were only approved for students with ADD or ADHD but will now be recommended for students regardless of their diagnosis. In terms of those who are eligible for counselling – registered social worker has been added.
- The most significant change is the *disability verification*.
- Colleges have not seen the manual and therefore have not worked on a formal plan moving forward working with their Financial Aid Offices.

d) UDL Meeting with Heads of Student Affairs Committee (HOSA) Rep –Carla Grey

- Carla Grey and Nora Simpson met with Neil Buddel, our HOSA Representative to discuss the status of the UDL paper we have forwarded to HOSA. Neil advised he felt it was a great idea to move inclusive design forward in a more college wide framework. He was not able to attend the Coordinating Committee of Vice Presidents Students (CCVPS) conference but in the Fall he will give us a further update.

4. Other

- e) **Spring Fling for Learning Strategists (LS) - May 24, 2018– Sherri Parkins**
Seventeen colleges were represented and twenty-six attended in person. They discussed current LS issues across colleges; memory aids, reading comprehension, mental health, and motivation/procrastination.

- f) **CCVPS Conference** – Shanna attended the CCVPS conference. She is presently in a dual role as a Student Advisor and the conference fit more into that role than the accessibility piece. At Niagara they brought speakers into their college to speak to their college counsellors. It was noted we should continue to try and hold a conference for 2019.

- g) **Next Meeting** – [Centre for Innovation and Campus Mental Health](#) is holding their 2018 conference on November 21-22, 2018. Topics include substance use and other addictions; mental health strategies; mental health programming; equity and inclusion; and evidence-based interventions. It was suggested to have our Fall Provincial Meeting after this conference on November 23, 2018. Everyone was in agreement. We would present the awards in November as well. Kelley to draft letter to Northern College and they will present award to the family there if they are not able to come to Toronto. There was a discussion around perhaps having a luncheon to present the awards. Kelley will look into venues. **(Kelley)**

- h) **CCDI Chair Position** - Carla asked executive members if anyone was willing to volunteer to be the incoming Chair and no one was forthcoming. Carla volunteered to remain Chair another year and everyone agreed. We will be asking for volunteers for the following positions on the executive:
 - a. PD Coordinator - replacing Kirston Arbour
 - b. Vice Chair – replacing Theresa Siu
 - c. Eastern Regional Rep – replacing Carol Ferguson
 - d. Stephanie Ziolkowski from Sheridan replaced Nora Simpson, as Central Regional Representative in the winter term.