

## Campus Climate Committee November 9, 2011

Members present: D. Hamm, S. Perlman, H. Sramek, M. Takemoto, M. Thomas, M. Vico  
Guests: N. Barnes, D, Sanfillipo

Minutes MSA

Welcome to Marshall Thomas (Veterans Services) Matt Vico- (ASA)

Dave Sanfilippo (DSS) was guest speaker and responded to question/concern about changing the name of DSS to person first language. He acknowledged the concern, gave some history and will take it back to a steering committee.

CSULB is largely a supportive campus, administration and faculty with about 1,200 students with various disabilities and 600-625 faculty using services. About 4% of the faculty need some education by/from DSS. Only about 1% of faculty are "problematic" faculty.

Campus is largely accessible with a few corrections/additions needed. Ramps at graduation have helped with awareness. Some discussion as to the best location for DSS, in center of campus? In the Union?

Changing needs of students: issues of social skills becoming more a need. Many more students with inappropriate social behaviors and how to respond to these in class is a growing and new concern. 40% increase in Psychologically disabled students and students on the autism spectrum. There is a new "group" CAT (Counseling and Assessment Team) which discusses and makes plans to support students (perhaps faculty also). As student/campus needs change, services also need to change.

Question about hiring more students with disabilities as staff to raise awareness. How to increase faculty awareness, sensitivity, and skills in dealing with students?

Next meeting Wed. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 2Pm- AS 125 LGBTQ presentation

### **Agenda 12/14**

Minutes

LGBTQ presentation

Future directions/responsibilities of the group... campus police?  
Veterans? Religious groups? ????????

Minutes submitted by D. Hamm. These minutes have not been approved.