Campus Assembly Updates from the Office for Students with Disabilities

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- The fall semester meeting of the Committee on Access for Persons with Disabilities is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, at 10:00 in SCC 131. The meeting is open to any student, faculty or staff member who would like to attend or submit agenda items.

- Agenda items to date: Disability Issues Committee report, Accessibility of Information Technology progress, student concerns, Focus Group for student evaluations, summary of fall semester activities, upcoming spring semester programming, Advisory Committee recommendations, other.

- Please mark your calendars for a Faculty / Staff Development opportunity: Dr. Tom Petros of the UND Center for Psychological and Educational Assessment will present on the topic of Attention Deficit Disorder and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in College Students: Breaking the Barriers to Success on Wednesday, January 21 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM in SCC A & B. The session is open to any interested faculty or staff. Contact L. Wilson @ 8587 if you plan to attend. A light meal will be served at 5:00.

- Fifty-two UMC students have currently documented disabilities or have accessed services based on previous documentation this semester. Students currently represent all disability groups except students who are deaf. Five students with disabilities are listed among the December candidates for graduation.

- Focus Group evaluation opportunities for the Office for Students with Disabilities will be offered December 11 at 11:00 and 3:00 in SCC 131. These sessions will be facilitated by staff not formally associated with the office. Students should feel free to drop by during those times to discuss campus services and make recommendations for future improvements. No preparation is required to participate, and responses will be anonymously recorded. This method for data collection is being attempted since other methods of collection have generated only a few responses.

- Thank you to everyone who assisted with, attended or participated in any of the fall programs: October 20, Judy Siegle: Living without Limits and Depression Education and Screening on November 5.

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