

Inclusive Technology Lab Advisory Council

October 25, 2018

Location: LIB 106B

Summary Notes

Attendees: Meghan Currie (ITL Coordinator & DRC Advisor), Bryan (Centre for Teaching and Learning), Earllene Roberts (Disability Resource Centre), Barbara Sobol (Library), Shahd (UBCSUO Rep), Sky Mooney (IT Services), Sienna (Psychology Student), Cheryl Ash (Accessibility Staff member), Carleigh Benoit (WRAP, Human Resources)

Regrets:

Minutes: Barbara Sobol

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- Review of [Presentation](#)
 - 56 students using ITL so far this term
 - Technology loans to date – 15 patrons for a total of 18 items loaned

ITL Recent engagement activities:

- Aboriginal Programs and Services Peer Tutor Tours
- Community service Learning
- Embracing Aging
- DRC Lunch and Learn series: Using text to speech for exam accommodations
- Accessibility 2024 at City of Kelowna
- School District 23

Matters arising:

- CTL may have extra drawing pads to add to the ITL borrowing collection
Action: Meghan and Bryan to meet to review
- IT may be interested in drawing pads for other applications
Action: Meghan and Sky to share information
- Work with IT Services to improve campus approach to assistive technology licensing
Action: Ongoing conversation with Aaron and Sky

Discussion regarding ongoing projects and goals for this year:

- Live testing of drawing pads to be explored
Action: Meghan and Barb to consider
- Revised approach to iPads for accessible apps, with new set of apps to demonstrate
Action: List of apps from other institutes to be shared on ITL website
- Math I Can Do software
Action: Carleigh will provide details, Meghan and Earllene to look at, connect with IT as to how software can be added to ITL if interested or promoted online
- Paul Gabias will be teaching in new Commons classroom, will be a great test of accessibility
Action: Cheryl to report back

- How to reach students?

Ideas:

- More peer tutor/mentor tours/orientation activities
 - TVs on campus
 - Add a line to the DRC section in the syllabus about the ITL
 - Add information about ITL to email from DRC
 - Social media through student union (class of pages)
 - Information in Canvas – like a course or page or group like Create
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