

Education & Administration Coordinator
AGM Report
February 28, 2023

Apologies that this is not nearly as pretty as Bella's fancy report! Enjoy nonetheless!
– I hope I haven't forgotten anything!

Workshops

1. CAL & Academic Accommodations - January 26th, 2 attendees, lots of interest expressed
2. Study Tips for Neurodivergent Students (asynchronous, to be posted online shortly!)
3. Self Care - Last week of March, will be in-person hybrid and include small care packages for participants
 - Forthcoming possibilities: job preparation (summer jobs, co-ops), "what i wish my profs knew about being disabled" workshop/video for faculty,
 - New structure: rather than recording the live workshop and posting that online, I will be doing a generalized pre-recorded presentation that can live on the website. Then, live hybrid workshops can be tweaked or specified for anything happening on campus at the time, seasons, etc. This will also hopefully provide a safer space for folks to contribute to conversations and ask questions since they won't be recorded.
 - Looking forward to this new structure and creating a more comprehensive education space for the SSD

Campaigns

1. March 6-10, Invisible Disabilities Campaign
2. March 20-24, Dynamic Disabilities Campaign
 - Both weeks include social media campaigns as well as 2 days of tabling each week
 - Social media includes anonymous collecting and sharing stories and experiences of ID or DD from people/students in our community
 - Tabling will be informational and fun, including button making and interactive storytelling

Book Club

- Re-branded to "low stakes book club." Meaning, not everyone has to read the same book, and folks can still participate even if they haven't read something that month. Monthly theme & people can choose any book they want that fits the theme!
- First meeting was Feb 13th, but folks didn't show up. There was a lot of interest on Discord though and I even took a poll for when folks were able to/wanted to have a meeting
- For the future: Try again! Do more advertisements. Alternatively, try looking at ways to host the book club asynchronously... some sort of online forum situation? This idea needs more development but I feel more hopeful about this possibility!

Food Security Admin

- Going well! Charlene praised our admin and financial practices- go us!
- Adrean has taken care of the Good Food Box side and I've taken care of the Grocery Reimbursement side
- Good Food Box: 12 students
- Grocery Reimbursement: 35 students
- (Last term had GFB: 5 students, Reimbursement: 43 students)

AIR (Advocacy for Inclusive Recreation)

- Joined committee- found that the committee didn't feel as inclusive/accessible/anti-abelist as I had hoped. Not enough stakeholder representation in the room (majority white, het, cis, able bodied folks) - this is partially a product of not having a plethora of advocacy group coordinators anymore. Hoping this can be repaired once new hires are around.
- Working to help AIR reevaluate the approach to inclusivity (i.e. making accessibility statements, not just saying "come to our climbing event.")
- Made it clear to the team that if AIR isn't able to refocus and do better then I will take a step back

Other

- Global Accessibility Awareness Day is May 18th
 - Would love to plan something for this - ed campaign?