

ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE

Minutes

Wednesday October 30, 2024 – Virtual Meeting

Item	Description
1	<p>Call to order- 9:01 am</p> <p><i>St. Clair College would like to recognize and acknowledge that it sits on the Three Fire's Confederacy's Traditional Territory of the Ojibwe, Odawa and Potawatomi Nations. We would also like to acknowledge the many other Tribes and Indigenous Nations that call this beautiful land home. We give thanks for the land and surrounding water for sustaining us.</i></p>
2	<p>Roll Call</p> <p>Present:</p> <p>Joseph Ibrahim(chair) Ryan Peebles Art Barron Biagio Lattuca Mark Colangelo James Coulter Lori Ryan-Drago</p> <p>Regrets :</p> <p>Joe D'Angela Gerri General</p>
3	<p>Approval of minutes from previous meeting Minutes dated June 27, 2024</p> <p>-Moved Art Barron -Second Lori Ryan-Drago</p> <p>- Business arising from Minutes: None</p>

4	<p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Facilities Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Opening of the Welcome Center in the summer included accessible service counters, a lift to the 2nd floor and an additional Universal Washroom -Accessible Universal Washrooms were also completed in the main buildings of the South and Chatham campuses. -A wheelchair ramp was moved adjacent to the front door at the Health Science Building in Chatham b) Report of possible Accessibility Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Washroom door(U1012) on the first floor of the TD Success Center c) Main Campus-No concerns reported. d) Chatham-No concerns reported. e) Downtown-No concerns reported. f) Online-No concerns reported. g) Student’s Perspective-No concerns reported. h) Communications Received <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complaint regarding Notice of Temporary Disruption of Services. Complaint regarding the “RESPECT” video presented to students during orientation. Current format is not accessible to individuals with low vision or who are blind. Also, individuals on the Autism Spectrum could have difficulty interpreting facial expressions. Request to transform the four accessible parking spaces in lot A to 3 accessible parking spaces. Current spaces are at the entrance of the Don France Student Commons. Review of the current digital communication against AODA requirements and the creation of a Standard of Practice. <p>Moved: Ryan Peebles Second: James Coulter</p>
6	<p>New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Creation of the 2024-2028 Accessibility Plan In collaboration with Facility Services and IT services. Affirmed that Accessibility is for all, students, staff and visitors. Reviewed the role of the committee. 2) Next meeting Meeting will be held on the last Wednesday of each month. The next meeting date is November 27, 2024 at 9am <p>Moved: Mark Colangelo Second: Art Barron</p>

7	Adjournment 9:35am Moved: Art Barron Second: Mark Colangelo