



Accessibility Committee

Monday 9/18/06 @ 2:00PM to 4:00 PM

Governor's Commission on Disabilities

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Note taker:	John Desautel
Attendees:	Binjamin Efreom, Orestes P. Monterey, Paul Depace, Joseph Corrente, Arthur Plitt, Kate McCarthy-Barnett
Absent:	Ronald McMinn, Rev. Sabourin
Staff:	

Minutes

1.	Call to Order and acceptance of minutes	Binjamin Efreom, Chairman
2:02 B.E. call to order. PD made motion to approve minutes. Seconded by JC. Vote unanimous.		
2.	URI Hope Dining Hall	Paul DePace
PD indicated that an accessible path of travel has been drafted around Tucker Hall in view of the severe slope as an accessible route from Farmhouse Road to Hope Dining Hall entry. PD stated that this plan was taken in response to HS and JD site visit to the campus to survey new residential facilities being constructed along with a new Hope Dining Facility.		
3.	Nomination Vice Chairperson	Binjamin Efreom, Chairman
Motion: To nominate Orestes P. Monterey as vice chairperson of the Accessibility Committee. BE closed nominations and called for vote. Votes cast for OM were PE, JC, AP, BE, and KB. OM abstained.		
4.	Bond and Capital Funded Accessibility Projects	John Desautel
JD indicated that the bond and capital funded projects cannot go forward until remaining dollar amounts in bond funded accounts is determined by the Budget Office.		

5.	Regulations for School Health Programs	Benjamin Efreom, Chairman
BE suggested that a notice to Jennifer Wood, Dept. of Education, should be sent indicating that the GCD formally requests that the GCD revised Regulations for School Health Programs be made effective January 1, 2007.		
7	Meeting adjourned at 3:12 PM.	Benjamin Efreom, Chairman
The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 23, 2006 at 2:00 PM.		