

## Strategic Web Action Team

July 20, 2016

Attendance: Amy Birk, Ashley Bates, Beth Myrer, Brandon Parmley, Colby Callahan, Jason Kennedy, Jason Warren, Karen Cushing, Kathy Ardmere, Leisa Galloway, Linda Moore, Lindsay Watson, Laura Loree, Michelle Tukuafu, Nathan Gerber, Pola Morrison, Ronnett Stutz, Sandra Koller, Shari Warnick, Silvia Lobendahn, Stacy Fowler, Cassandra Cosgrave, Spencer Wright

Conducting: Nathan Gerber

Minutes: Beth Myrer

### Welcome

- From accessibility services: Laura Loree, Pola Morrison

### Follow-up items

- Nothing report

### Sites to review

- [uvu.edu/esa](http://uvu.edu/esa): good example: uses the slider to tell a story, good use of white space, consistent formatting, uses scrolling
- [uvu.edu/esa/paramedic/](http://uvu.edu/esa/paramedic/) - branding is consistent

### Web Accessibilities

- There have been a number of legal cases regarding accessibility issues – they look for policies and plans for improvement
- Some of the disabilities that need to be addressed are: Deaf, blind, color blind
- It was suggested that everyone view a screen reader one and to see the limitations
- Accessible forms (in pdf form) are not readable on screen readers – lines need to be tab accessible
- Are creating online training that will be available at: <https://uvu.bridgeapp.com/learner/library>
- Each division needs to police their sites
- Discussion regarding starting “from this time forward” regarding past minutes, agendas, etc.
- Should remember that web accessibility is the right thing to do
- Need to watch the page load time and the length of scrolling to find the pertinent information
- Discussion of plan for Berkley UC site
- Discussion of Web Content Accessible Guideline (WCAG) standard: A – simple, AA standard level, AAA highest level (extremely difficult to achieve)
- Need to decide what our top 10 items for the plan are – and this will be presented at a future Web Community – want a good and simple plan – Nathan is asking for feedback on the top 10

- There is legislation that should be coming later this year (508 refresh) that will align 508 standards with WCAG 2.0 AA standard
- NVDA is a free screen reader
- Working on more templates (up to 12) – that are WCAG acceptable
- Can use OU campus and Site Improve for identification of errors – will send out a report in the next few weeks
- Campus Wide Accessible Committee looks at all angles for accessibilities
- [uvu.edu/web/accessibility/index.html](http://uvu.edu/web/accessibility/index.html) – needs to be reviewed – learn from it and give Nathan feedback
- SSB Bart Group is a good place to learn about accessibility issues

#### Projects update

- Maps – are making progress and will have something to show by the first of the school year
- Search system – is available and will be refined
- New templates, layouts, and themes – will have something to show soon

#### Other

- Double login issues – people admin is currently in flux and will be until the new appicate tracking is available – is a CAS issue and are waiting on Daniel Hutchison
- Thursday, August 4, will be the university branding role out meeting in SC 213 ab

Next meeting will be August 17, 2016, at 1:30, in LI323 g