

Disability Rights and Concerns Committee
Meeting Notes
September 24, 2005

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I. Introductions, EOL leave form.

II. Accepted notes from May 5, 2005 meeting

III. Old Business

1. Fall meeting for chapter committees - review and assessment.

Clear interest from the chapters represented.. We need the number of people attending.

Send info in "What Can a Chapter do" to Chapter presidents in their regular mailings.

How do new chapters form? Chapter Exec Boards . Involve chapter leadership.

Discussion of past attempts to reach chapter presidents through the *Voice* have not been successful.

2. Dave Dubois was honored in May by the NY State Senate re: a disabilities article in the *Voice*. ?????

He suggested captioning the Thursday speech to distribute. ????

3. Need to get disability services on each campus and where do adults go?

4. The role of the committee is not to do the university's job but to support UUP members to get the accommodations they need.

5. The listserv has helped several people get in touch with others who have similar problems. And one person got some good advice regarding an accommodation and their right to family medical leave. Helped another not to feel alone.

6. EAP programs - question of confidentiality?

7. Where do we go from here?

a. followup with attendees for Thurs mtg.

b. clarify roles of committees, university

c. expand the document into a UUP policy

8. Regents required each campus to put in masterplans their ADA plans. Ewe need to find out what.

9. . Web page - notes updates - can we add report from our Chapter meeting?

V. New Business

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