

## University Libraries Accessibility Committee

4/21/2021

Virtual

- Overview of DRS and campus Accessibility Committee
  - Jessica described the various subcommittees of the campus-wide Accessibility Committee and their roles. Those subcommittees are Digital Environment, Physical Environment, Learning Environment, Campus Events, and Policy/Procedure and Employee Education. These subcommittees can be a resource for accessibility initiatives that the UL Accessibility Committee cannot handle in house.
  - Ashley summarized the conversation with DRS representatives from the 3/17/21 meeting and the initiatives we proposed in light of that.
- Ashley proposed creating a Teams channel for the committee. There was unanimous agreement.
- Prioritizing initiatives
  - Initiatives identified for the committee were adding captions to video tutorials, creating a part of the website with library-specific accessibility resources, training for RAD/Chat and for instructional materials, OER accessibility, improving BePress accessibility, and recommendations for the OIE accessible resources site.
  - OER accessibility will be left with the OER grant group for now.
  - Caitlin initiated a discussion of the role of UL Accessibility Committee initiatives in connection to work that falls under the job duties of UL faculty and staff. It was agreed that these are discrete initiatives and not ongoing duties. The committee can help set accessibility best practices for existing job duties.
  - Committee members volunteered for initiatives. Initiative leaders and members are located in the [Team Volunteer List](#).
- Subgroups will provide updated during the next meeting on 5/19/21.