



## Learning Assistance Program Advisory Meeting Notes

**Date:** September 14, 2023  
**Meeting Place:** Zoom

**Called to order:** 2:30 pm      **Chair(s):** Stephanie Crosby      **Note Taker:** Odette Pinheiro

**Council Members Present:** Jane Castillon, UCSB; Alan Diaz-Ramirez, AHC; Frances Evans, SMBJUHS; Glenn Golden, SMJUHS; Karla Lopez, DOR

### Agenda No. 1      Meeting schedule and locations

- Discussion:**
- It was decided that Friday afternoon is not a good time to meet. Other than that, there doesn't seem to be any one time that would be better than any other.
  - Would people prefer once a semester or once a month?
  - It would also be nice to meet at different locations, although that might not be feasible since we are all so spread out.

### Agenda No. 2      Events for the year

- Discussion:**
- AHC is working on two movies. One is CODA, which will be followed by a Deaf panel. The other is a Sundance award winner called Sorry I Didn't See You There.
  - There will also be a service provider fair.

### Agenda No. 3      Organizing the committee into subgroups related to the populations served

- Discussion:**
- Do we need subcommittees? Think about it and let's talk again at a future meeting.

### Agenda No. 4      Establish some clear goals for the committee this year

- Discussion:**
- Something else to think about and discuss at a future meeting – what are our goals for the DAC?

### Agenda No. 5      Re-open the discussion of DSPS, non-credit courses for students with disabilities on the Santa Maria and LVC campuses

- Discussion:**
- What DSPS classes are we interested in having at AHC?

### General Discussion Items

- There was a discussion about what other constituency groups we could invite to be part of the DAC.
- Alan Diaz-Ramirez, LAP Outreach and Retention Specialist, was introduced to the group.
- It would be nice to start meeting in person at various locations throughout the district.