

University Libraries Accessibility Committee

5/19/2021

Virtual

- Updates on the various subgroups
 - A recurring theme in multiple subgroups was issues with Teams preventing effective collaboration.
 - Update from captioning group
 - Created a spreadsheet of tutorials to identify what videos included, whether they are UofM or outside videos, and whether they have captions.
 - Jessica and former intern KC captioned all videos in Vimeo.
 - Update from website for Libraries-specific accessible materials
 - Created a spreadsheet of locations on website that could link out to DRS materials.
 - Also investigating locations on research guides to link out.
 - Tried to make LibGuides repository of accessibility materials, but group members were not up to date with current protocol for research guides. Will meet with LibGuides Editing Workgroup for support in creation.
 - Update from training group
 - Reached out to DRS to schedule trainings related to working with disabled students and the Accessible Technology Lab. Will likely be held during RAD/Chat meetings with invitations to whole Libraries. DRS should confirm availability soon.
 - DRS recommended reaching out to Center for Teaching and Learning on accessible instructional materials training but offered to do training if CTL lacks availability.
 - Created list of software to identify accessibility information about but have not begun gathering that information.
 - Update from BePress group
 - No major update. Trying to make improvements as materials are added.
 - Bridgette investigated recommendations from Society of American Archivists about accessibility, but most of their recommendations were for in-person issues. SAA generally defaults to other guidelines, such as 508, WCAG and PDF/ISO, for digital accessibility recommendations.
 - Trying to reconcile PDF display issues between different browsers. Researching more information and may reach out to DRS.
 - OIE webpage recommendations
 - Campus accessibility subcommittee was supposed to meeting over summer to work on it, but no information has been provided.
 - There has been no call for information for page.