

California State University, San Bernardino
Campus Accessibility Advisory Board (CAAB)
Minutes of April 17, 2026 Meeting
9:00 a.m.– 10:00 a.m. *Zoom

Members Present: Jennifer Sorenson, Sanjeet Mann, Jay Wood, Leigh Connell, Sabrina Leman, Lynniece Warren, Grace Munyri, Baily Benedict, Jessica Luck, Meigan Karraker, Eva Sorrell, Yu Liu, Greg Richardson, Natalie Cleary, Sandra Davis, Shana Higgins, Steven Vasquez, Esther Lee

Members Absent: Abbas Quamar, John Baumann, Richelle Marracino Ghazal, Kandy Liu, Grace Borbe, Jess Nerren, Albina Guerrero, Lisa Guzam

Guests Present: Paola Lima

Sorenson called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Campus Accessibility Guide Website Update

Sorenson shared updates on the Campus Accessibility Guide, noting that it has been transitioned from a PDF to a searchable website to improve usability and integration with the Cody chatbot. The site now includes information on parking, transportation, emergency blue phones, disability services, and accessible route mapping through the campus map. Departments were asked to review and update their banner content to ensure accuracy. Sorenson also proposed expanding the site by adding links to board agendas and minutes and a direct link to the chatbot to better serve the campus community. Additionally, she highlighted Jess Nerren's disability newsletter as a key communication outlet.

Campus Accessibility Suggestions

Richardson raised concerns about accessibility for partially blind individuals, specifically noting the need for audible alarms along campus pathways. Jennifer responded that while truncated domes are installed in several locations, audible alarms are currently limited to the area between Student Union North and Student Union South.

Sorenson then highlighted the importance of making campus events more accessible by incorporating ramps as a standard feature in stage setups. Karraker added that existing lift equipment used during commencement has weight-capacity limitations, suggesting that adopting ramps for both fall and spring ceremonies would provide a more reliable and inclusive solution. The discussion acknowledged recent improvements to campus facilities but also underscored ongoing challenges with current lift systems.

Jennifer proposed moving forward with a formal recommendation, noting the present constraints, and Cleary supported the idea while recommending that Anthony Roberson be involved in the implementation process. The committee agreed, and Jennifer will draft a letter to the Student Union and Special Events advocating for ramps at all campus-sponsored events.

The board was also informed that accessibility concerns in University Hall restrooms—raised earlier by a student—have now been resolved.

Accessibility Improvements

The committee discussed ongoing accessibility improvements on campus, including significant work on trip hazards and sidewalk repairs completed around campus circle and near Jack Brown. Munyri reported that accessible parking improvements in Lot B are being handled by the parking department as a summer project, and that gate arm systems to restrict car access to the inner campus core are being repaired after some clicker issues. The team also discussed plans to send messaging about safe usage of scooters and e-bikes, including reminders not to park these devices on ramps reserved for accessibility needs.

Sorenson adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Next Meeting: September/October 2026