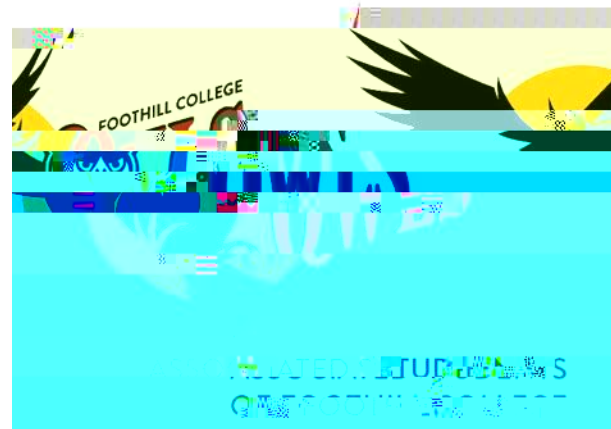


Disability Awareness: Brought to the Forefront

ASFC Town Hall Series| Tuesday, April 13th, 2021



Event Overview

11:00-11:05 Opening Remarks

11:05-11:20 Student Presentation

11:20-12:00 Panel + Activity

12:00-12:25 Q&A + Open Forum

12:25-12:30 Closing Remarks

Student Presentation

by Katherine Rumph and Sunnie Chen

What is the Definition of Disability?

Foothill College's Definition:

- Title 5

History on Institutional aU





Ongoing Issues

Covid

- Colleges closed with no learning disability testing until safe
- CCCCO offered no consistent guidance for qualifying students for temporary services when they seek learning disability assessment
- Colleges using inconsistent practices
- Members researched guidance of APA, AHEAD, CSU/UC
- Members working with CSU/UCs to accept accommodations for transfers until testing restarts

Statewide & College DSPS Issues

- CCCCO dissolved the Regional Coordinators (RC) Advisory Group without consulting the field
- DSPS Coordinators required by Title 5
- Like LDFA, the RCs began with DSPS to ensure timely communication, problem solving, and guidance to field on legal, Title 5, and office needs
 - Pattern of elimination of DSPS communication channels
 - Creates inconsistency in services between colleges and potential legal problems (e.g. CVC-Exchange)



Foothill Disability Resources

Campus DRC Is Here To Support You!

Do you have a health condition or learning disability that may be affecting your schoolwork? Have you ever wondered if you might have a learning disability? Do you have an IEP or 504 plan from high school? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions...

We are here to help you address your disability needs and empower you to succeed in college!

<https://foothill.edu/drc/>

Community Agreements

Speakers will talk one at a time when prompted by the moderator.

If you have questions, please ask using the Zoom "Q&A" feature. We will have an opportunity to answer questions after the panel.

Please mute yourself when you are not speaking to avoid background noise and make it easy to follow along to avoid zoom "bouncing screens."

Respect! Abusive comments will not be tolerated. This is a safe space.

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How do you feel the current grievance process is at Foothill College? How can Foothill work to improve this process for

Do you feel there are enough programs for students with disabilities? Do you feel that students with disabilities can succeed in leadership roles?

How can we utilize what we have learned through a virtual environment to help out

Interactive Activity

How can we bring disability justice to Foothill? What actions can/should we take?

Google Jam Board:

<https://jamboard.google.com/d/1EPDdlN356pRetvuLOZujVZvrq6ss9dWBnKITiveDNys/edit?usp=sharing>

Q&A

Audience members- feel free to ask questions, share stories, or contribute to the conversation how you like! Please type in the chat or use the raise hand feature.

Thank you!

Visit: <https://foothill.edu/asfc/townhall.html>

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