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Training, Education, and Outreach:

- In 2018-2019, staff in the Office of Accessibility and ADA gave 27 trainings on various topics, including the ADA, employee accommodations, event accessibility, disability awareness, and other requested topics.
- In 2018, the Office of Accessibility and ADA collaborated with the Disability Center on an education and awareness campaign around Disability, which will continue in 2019 and 2020.
- In 2019, the office created a disability history at Mizzou poster, which will be shared widely and used in outreach.

Digital Accessibility:

- The Office of Accessibility and ADA works collaboratively to ensure the adoption of our Digital Accessibility Policy and that the “digital campus” is fully accessible to students, faculty, and staff with disabilities. In the 2018-2019 year, we have:
 - Worked with IT to conduct an in-depth “Risk Assessment” on digital accessibility at Mizzou
 - Worked with IT to develop trainings and resources on Digital Accessibility
 - Led the Digital Accessibility Advisory Board in continuing to set goals for digital accessibility
- These efforts will continue to be led by ADA, the Disability Center, and the ACT Center in the upcoming year.

Accessibility Improvements:

- As of 2019, the Campus Master Plan will now include accessibility as a primary component, ensuring that accessibility is planned for proactively and systematically in the long term. The 5 priorities pinpointed in the master plan are: 1) elevators, 2) classroom and event venue accessibility, 3) accessible restrooms, 4) accessible path of travel to buildings, and 5) accessible wayfinding signage.
- In 2018, IDE funded a new, fully accessible ramp in the lobby of the Missouri Theatre, a primary event venue on campus.
- In 2018, parking signs throughout campus were updated to remove the word “handicapped.”

Employee Accommodations:

- In early 2019, the office created a “demonstration room” of accommodations so that faculty and staff seeking accommodations can come to the office to try out devices before purchasing.

Accessible Parking:

- In the last campus climate survey, 11% of persons with disabilities on campus cited issues with parking as a barrier. To address this, the Office of Accessibility and ADA—in collaboration with Parking and Transportation—created a plan to improve the number and location of accessible parking spaces on campus. We received funding for this plan in 2018 and implemented it in 2019.

Thank you for reviewing this Report and supporting our campus.

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