B.P.R. #2-2020

Binding Resolution to create ADA Taskforce

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Approved by: Local Government Subcommittee

RESOLUTION NO. 2 -2020

This resolution calls for Temple Student Government to create an ADA (American Disabilities Act) taskforce, in order to engage the needs for students with disabilities.

CURRENTLY: There is a need for students with disabilities to have access to resources within Temple University Buildings.

KNOWING: Temple Student Government is called to represent the needs of the student body.

UNDERSTANDING: There is need for Students with disabilities to have access to resources for daily living and education on Temple’s Campus.

PRE-CLAUSE, Local Government Subcommittee approves the resolution.

OPERATIVE-CLAUSE, ADA Taskforce will have the ability to be created to make sure Temple University is up to ADA standards.

OPERATIVE-CLAUSE, This Task force is Voluntary comprised of faculty and students from Temple University.

OPERATIVE-CLAUSE, A Professor from the Disability Identity Gen-Ed course from the Aramark Student Training and Recreation (STAR) Complex will train ADA Task force how to do an ADA checklist form procedure.

OPERATIVE-CLAUSE, ADA Taskforce will report findings to TSG. If not in Compliance findings will be reported to Temple Board.
**OPERATIVE-CLAUSE,** ADA Task form will be implemented to make sure that ADA laws are being followed

**Research Packet:**


**ADA Task Force Form:**

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**Male Restrooms**
1. Is at least one rest room (either one for each sex, or unisex) fully accessible on each floor of the building? ____ ____
2. Is the entry doorway at least 32 inches clear? ____ ____
3. Are doors equipped with accessible handles (operable with a closed fist), 48 inches high or less? ____ ____
4. Can entry doors be opened easily? ____ ____
5. Is there a wheelchair-accessible stall? ____ ____
6. Is the stall door operable with a closed fist inside and out? ____ ____
7. In the accessible stall, all there grab bars behind and on the side wall nearest to the toilet? ____ ____
8. Is the lavatory rim no higher than 34 inches? ____ ____
9. Is there at least 29 inches from the floor to the bottom of the lavatory apron? (excluding pipes) ____ ____
10. Can the faucet be operated with a closed fist? ____ ____
11. Are soap and other dispensers and hand dryers within reach? ____ ____
Female Restrooms
1. Is at least one rest room (either one for each sex, or unisex) fully accessible on each floor of the building? ____ ____
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Entrance Accessibility and Stairs
1. Is there a route of travel to the main entrance (or other entrance) that does not require the use of stairs? ____ ____
2. If there are stairs at the main entrance, is there also a ramp or lift, or is there an alternative accessible entrance? ____ ____
3. Do all inaccessible entrances have signs indicating the location of the nearest accessible entrance? ____ ____
4. Does the entrance door have at least 32 inches clear opening (for a double door, at least one 32-inch leaf)? ____ ____
5. Is the door handle no higher than 48 inches and operable with a closed fist? ____ ____
6. Can doors be opened without too much force? ____ ____
7. Is there an automatic door opener? ____ ____

Signage
1. Are interior signs: ____ ____
   a. 60 inches from floor; ____ ____
   b. mounted on wall adjacent to latch side of door, or as close as possible; ____ ____
   c. raised characters sized between ⅝ and 2 inches high with high contrast; ____ ____
   d. and equipped with braille? ____ ____

Vertical Circulation
1. Are there ramps, lifts, or elevators to all public levels? ____ ____
2. Do stairs have continuous rails on both sides, with extensions beyond the top and bottom stairs? ____ ____
3. Are elevator call buttons in the hall no higher than 42 inches? ____ ____
4. Do the controls inside the cab have raised and braille lettering? ______ __________
5. Are there both visible and audible door opening/closing and floor indicators? (one tone = up, two tones = down)? ______ __________

Notes:

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