ADA COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

October 7, 2022

Members Present   : Lucile Purnell, Steve Bale, Tony Futia, Thomas Kearns, Bill Garand, Ryan Schoenfeld, Kat Dow

Proxy: Marcus Ollom for Eric Lopez

Guests: Lora Robb

Bookstore Online Database not in sync with TMCC Academic Department(s) Adopted Book List (Discussion)

- x   Guest Lora Robb, Assistant Director   of Auxiliary Services, came in to represent the Bookstore Committee and add information. Thomas Kearns mentioned growing issues arising not only for students with print disabilities but also

accessibility checkers, instructors were left to use the very slow built-   in one component at a time per page at a time Canvas Rich Content Editor (RCE). Kat stated the RCE has the drawback that it only checks and reports on what is on the Canvas page, not any information linked or attached. She said this makes an accessibility check vulnerable to missing a lot of content that couldn't be accessed. In the final analysis, Kat noted an urgent need to replace the accessibility checker soon; otherwise, students needing equal access to Canvas through accessible content would not be able to enter their courses anymore.

x   Thomas suggested creating an Ad Hoc committee with Kat Dow and Steve Bale. Kat volunteered to take the lead. She will investigate accessibility checkers and meet with Thomas and Steve.

x   Preliminary Accessibility Checker List: