## Public Services Council Meeting of February 22, 2022

The February PSC meeting was an open meeting, open to all library staff. The meeting's focus was to share Library services for users with disabilities and offer a refresher on the services that are provided and their coordination. Jennifer Dorner (<u>dorner@berkeley.edu</u>), in her role as the Library liaison for users with disabilities, was the invited guest speaker.

An overview of the <u>services the Library provides</u>, along with <u>library contacts for users with</u> <u>disabilities</u> was shared. <u>Scanning services</u> provided to eligible users was also discussed, and distinction between e-reserves scanning and scanning of other print materials was provided. The Library does not scan materials and books that are part of a student's required reading, those items are handled by the <u>Disabled Students Program</u>.

The following links and resources were shared at the presentation:

- Disability Statistics for Campus
- Effective Communication with users with disabilities
- Library's Disability <u>resources</u> (with links to services, the list of library contacts for users with disabilities, and our policy on animals in the Library)
- Berkeley's Office of Disability and Access Compliance <u>guide</u> on planning accessible events
- Access 2020 self-evaluation report

It was suggested that a list be compiled of any special resources in our library collections for users with disabilities to be posted on Library website. If your library includes material or technology created for users with disabilities, please share those details (e.g., titles, call numbers, location) with <u>Jennifer Dorner</u>.