Agenda

1. Google Search Appliance update
2. Update on Policy 4-003 revision
3. Review of accessibility webinar
4. November and December meetings
5. Open floor
6. Adjourn
1. Google Search Appliance update

Barb Iannucci will update the group on the progress of the Google Search Appliance replacement effort. [Her slides are available here.](#)
2. Update on Policy 4-003 revision

Pat Hanna will provide an update on the progress of the Policy 4-003 revision.
Lori McDonald will lead a discussion about a webinar in which she and other EWAC members took part. The webinar was:

**Web Accessibility on Campus: Individual Complaints, Federal Reviews, and Other Challenges Along the Path to Making Your Online Environment More Accessible.** Speaker: Philip J. Catanzano

Many institutions across the country have recently been targeted by the federal government because of the inaccessibility of their online environment. These reviews have focused on content commonly used by students and the institutional community (e.g., course content, disability services webpages), as well as content used primarily by the general public visiting the sites (e.g., admissions, financial aid, athletics). These federal investigations were largely triggered in response to a series of complaints filed by a disability law advocate. These federal investigations are yet another challenge for institutions that have been working to make accessible their web environment for several years, all in the face of limited legal guidance and limited resources. We will discuss the current state of the law and the state of the federal reviews that are ongoing nationally. We will also describe the typical complaints and challenges that can arise when an institution has an inaccessible (or partially inaccessible) web environment. Finally, we will share tips learned and practical challenges that often arise in navigating this ever-evolving issue on campus.

This is a discussion item, and slides from the webinar can be found here.
4. November and December meetings

The normal November meeting date of Nov. 26 is a University closure day, and the December date of Dec. 22 is the Friday before the holiday break. Should we reschedule either or both of these to another date?
5. Open floor

Any issues that need to be discussed here publicly before we next meet?