1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Summary of prior four organizational meetings
   - Students want to be recognized as a person first and not just as having a disability
   - Students want to be listened to and treated with respect
   - Students wish to be more involved with Disability Celebration Month activities
   - DSP&S needs to work in collaboration with other departments on/off campus to help them understand who our students are
   - DSP&S students must be held to the same standards as other students
   - There is a desire for DSP&S to promote a “Buddy Program”; to make DSP&S “cool”; and to reduce the negative stigmas by helping make the provision of accommodations the norm

3. Purpose/Goals for DSP&S Advisory Committee
   a. Outreach/ Be findable – the website is hard to find, students don’t use websites as much as they do social media, students do not check the portal
   b. Provide input to make it easier to transition from high school to college to the work force
   c. Update promotional materials
      i. Current materials are outdated

4. Plans/Ideas to fulfill purpose and reach goals
   a. Go where the students are – social networking
      i. Facebook – page or profile?
      ii. Twitter
      iii. You- tube
      iv. Student Health Fair - Oct (May – Mental Health Month)
      v. Push announcements to the portal right before registration
      vi. Encourage professors to give extra credit to promote attendance at events
      vii. Make sure information is in the general campus orientation
      viii. Marketing -
         1. “like us” on Fb messages
         2. Student/staff profiles -sharing struggles and successes
ix. Use student focused language –
   1. challenges or barriers instead of disability
   2. diversability – the right message or confused with diversity?

b. Involve current students in the transition
   i. Campus tours led but DSPS students (HSO)
   ii. Mentor/buddy program – use clubs and mentors? Phi Theta Kappa

c. New brochures
   i. Variety of formats to match different audiences and their reason for coming
      1. Brochure/packet – parents, agency/school professionals/older students samples at next meeting. Review what we have ASAP
      2. Minimal writing, pictures, easy to read, simple, eye-catching, show that we have fun!
      3. Postcard type handout with links
      4. Quick read brochure

d. Disability Awareness/Celebration Month
   i. October disABILITY walk (in planning stages only)
   ii. SCIL – Disability simulations 10-12 stations, $ for staffing, have a card that must be stamped
   iii. Resource Fair
   iv. SCIL – workshops, seminars (already has an event/Gala Oct 15)
   vi. Silent Auction – advertise, go to clubs, extra credit?
   vii. Get faculty to bring entire classes
   viii. Culture Fair – requires 3 stamps from booths before students can eat.

e. Employee Awareness – sensitivity training, challenges, barriers, obstacles
   i. Create a staff list with duties

f. Linked In – professional Networking – to be considered

Next Meeting: November 2, 2012. 8:30am-10:30am
Student Services Building – Ragan Room across from DSP&S