

## Report from The Disabilities Concerns Committee

The committee met on a regular basis (approximately once a month). We continue to focus on ways to create a more inclusive culture at Temple, particularly in relationship to individuals with disabilities. We met in the fall with Sharon Boyle to discuss the implications of our survey results. In addition, we have begun a dialogue with Jonathan Reiter from Kevin Clark's office about ways to make parking more accessible on campus for people with disabilities. We also opened the channels of communication with Val Harrison. Finally, the Committee sponsored, with the support of the Faculty Senate, a networking session focused on disabilities which was the culminating activity of the annual Disabilities and Change Symposium put on by the Institute of Disabilities. The session was quite successful and was attended by approximately 70 people.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kenneth Thurman, Chair