

SPIL Committee Update: April 28, 2021

The SPIL Committee met on April 15th.

Representatives from all 10 CILs, the DSE and INSILC were present.

Discussion about working methodologies, voting processes, and committee composition ensued.

1. A concern that the committee may not consist of a majority of people with disabilities was raised.
 - a. Data gathered after the meeting from 12 of the 13 representatives showed that 61.54% (8 of 13) of the committee are people with disabilities.
 - b. If the final representative identifies as a person with disabilities, then our percentage will increase to 69.23%.
2. Voting process will be a majority of members present, this can include a designee for a member.
3. Agreement reached on following best practices for zoom meetings to increase accessibility for all.

Discussion about letters emailed to the Chair ensued. After deliberation it was determined that a 90-120-minute meeting would be scheduled to address the questions raised in the letters. That meeting will be held on May 12th.

A parking lot of questions and issues has been created.

Attendees were asked to provide feedback on the meeting via an electronic survey. The compiled results showed: