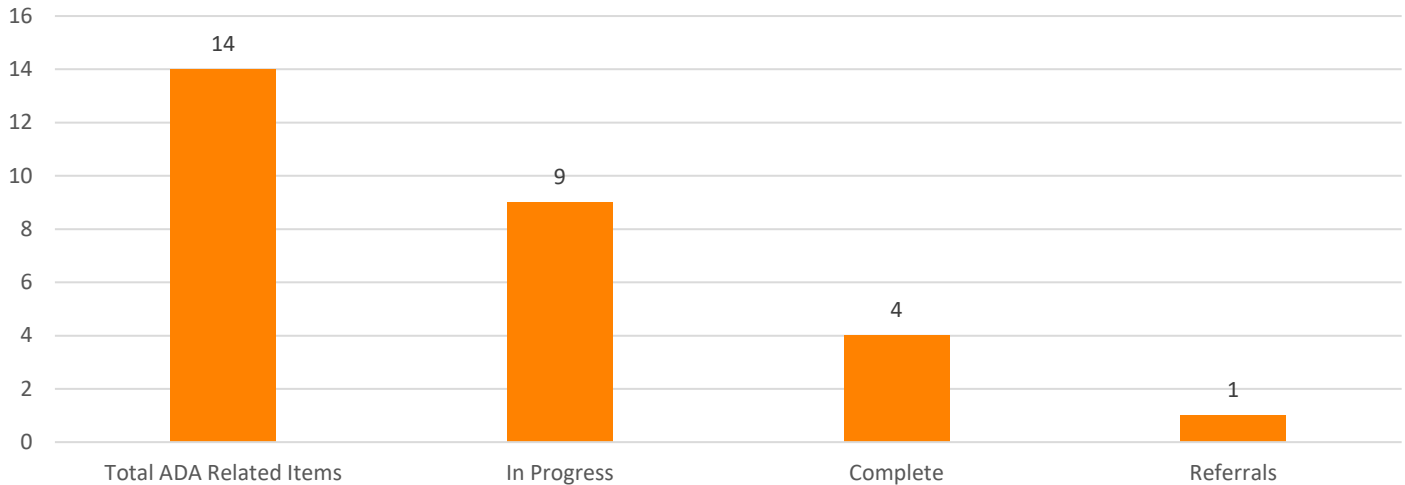




ADA Advisory Committee
 Q1: January 1 to March 31, 2024
 ADA Related Matters



IN PROGRESS

1. **A-frames:** Looking to implement a policy regarding A-frames use on campus. Currently identifying the following:
 - Office that will oversee the A-frame policy.
 - Finalization of policy.
 - Placement on the appropriate website.

A subcommittee within the ADA Advisory Committee was identified to assist with the progress of this initiative.
2. **UTEP Online Map:** Looking to identify ADA accessibility routes on campus and conversing with Facilities Services and Marketing and Communications to see how this could be incorporated on the online map.
3. **Sun Bowl Garage Elevators:** The Parking and Transportation Office will fund elevator repair costs. Two of the three elevators are working. Anticipated delivery of the equipment and full repair by the end of March or early April 2024.
4. **Miner Canyon Elevators:** The only elevator in the building is not currently working. This has previously been reported and the parts have been ordered. Supply is on back order and are hopeful to have part and elevator repaired by May 2024. Individuals are assisted as needed on a case-by-case basis.
5. **Graduate School:** The recent move to the Administration Building has decreased its allotted space and made it challenging for ADA accessibility. A walk-through is being scheduled to assess and identify recommendations.
6. **Terrain:** A student in an electric wheelchair reported concerns with the terrain by Centennial Museum going towards the university Bookstore. A walk through was conducted with the student. The sidewalk in the driveway has a curve/slope that is challenging for wheelchair users. Facilities Services has added the item for repair and is scheduled for the end of spring or summer 2024.
7. **Crosswalks on campus:** Concerns for pedestrian safety on campus by Wiggins Way in front of the UGLC and Sunbowl Drive by Schuster Garage and Kelly Hall. ADA Advisory Committee will relay the concern to the UTEP Police Department. Facilities Services Indicated that the crosswalk paint has been refreshed. UTEP community was reminded to use designated crosswalks on campus, including the bridge on Sun Bowl Drive.

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- 8. Miners Hall:** Miners Hall hosts the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, which is senior citizen-based learning. It was reported that seniors have difficulties with the doors. Facilities Services will check and adjust the doors.
- 9. Memorial Gym:** Concerns about only one door being unlocked during the day and ADA parking on the side of the building. It was indicated that this is for security reasons, as all entries cannot be monitored, and there have been reports of transients entering the building. Facilities Services will contact management to discuss alternate signage to route individuals with ADA needs to the front of the building and avoid accessing a locked door.

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- 1. Transportation Shuttles:** Concern about the transportation shuttles not always available for the student parking lots was raised. An individual with concerns was provided with the route maps and schedules.
- 2. Door Openers Not Working:** A student reported the door openers on the College of Education building and the EPNG were not working properly. Facilities Services repaired them the next day.
- 3. EPNG Door Opener Closing Quickly:** A student using a wheelchair accessed the EPNG Door entrance and reported that the door swing closed too quickly before she fully entered. Facilities Services adjusted the timing on the door the next day.
- 4. Parking Lot Lines:** A concern was brought to the Open meeting about the parking lot lines across from the UGLC and by the library. The Parking and Transportation Office confirmed that the lines have been repainted.

REFERRED

- 1. Education Building ADA Access:** The Education building does not have enough turn-around space in the current ramp area. A redesign may need to take place. The South entrance is the main ADA access. This report has previously been referred to the VP for Business Affairs.

PROACTIVE ACTIONS

- 1. Open Meetings:**
 - Last open meeting 2/14/2024
 - Next open meeting 9/11/2024
- 2. Campus Walk-throughs:** Walk-throughs are conducted with Facilities Services as needed to address reported concerns.