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Action Items:

General discussion on accessibility to online resources and challenges to try to be proactive rather than reactive. Agreement that the technology options, particularly mobile platforms, have outpaced accessibility over the core supported platforms. There is in particular a gap between the iPad, which is a preferred device for many, and access to current online services and systems.

All agreed that the Disability Resource Center is the final arbiter for what technology platforms are currently the UNR standards for the core online applications. Students should be referred to DRC for definitive answers on current UNR compatibilities.

Some discussion of some available 3rd party products that may bridge the gap between mobile devices and UNR core applications. This needs further research.

Next steps for this subcommittee is a deeper exploration of alternatives to recommend to help reduce the incompatibility gaps and make UNR more agile to adapt to best technologies and practices for tools and standards. Agreement that a representative from DRC should be included in future meetings.