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Federal Mandates

• Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

• Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA)

• Fair Housing Act

• It is the University’s responsibility to provide reasonable accommodations in order to afford students an equal opportunity to participate in the institution’s programs, activities and services.
CSD’s Charge

The Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) is the university agent vested with the responsibility to:

• Determine if an individual is a student with a disability;

• Review requests for accommodations on an individualized, case-by-case, course-by-course basis through an interactive process in order to determine reasonable and appropriate accommodations based on the functional limitations of the condition(s).
Accommodations Requests: The Interactive Process

Student:
• Registers online with CSD via MyAccess
• Uploads documentation regarding condition(s) to MyAccess and provides a narrative explaining the impact
• Schedules and attends a meeting with assigned Disability Service Professional (DSP)
• Engages faculty regarding approved accommodations

CSD:
• Assigns a DSP
• Determines if the student has a disability
• Determines appropriate accommodations and services based on courses, disability and resulting functional limitations
• Prepares and emails accommodation letters to faculty
• Collaborates with faculty and student to coordinate accommodations

Faculty/TA’s:
• Review accommodation letters
• Engage student
• Contact DSP with any questions or concerns
• Collaborate with student and CSD to coordinate accommodations
Students Served by CSD

- 4600 students registered (undergraduates and graduates)
- NCES conservatively estimates that 11% of postsecondary students have a disability
- National Council on Disability estimates that the percentage is closer to 17%
Faculty/TA Responsibilities

- Added to course in PeopleSoft
- Discuss with CSD any concerns related to accommodation(s) that have been requested by a student and approved by CSD
- Assure appropriate accommodations are provided, either by providing the accommodation themselves or by making appropriate arrangements with the CSD
- Assist the student in contacting the CSD when no official notification regarding accommodations has been received from the Center
- Ensure course materials are accessible
Accommodations & Access

- Notetaking Assistance
- Testing Accommodations
- Assistive Technology
- Alternate Media
- Lab Assistant
- ASL Interpreter
- CART
- Occasional absences
- Extended time for course assignments
- Service animals
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