

# Student Disability Center



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# SDC

## Purpose

Facilitate equal opportunity and full participation in SMC services, programs, & activities

Rehabilitation Act Sections 504, 508, 503, ADA/AA, WCAG 2.0 AA, OCR, DOJ

The presence of disability is an expression of human diversity

Nationally 9-11% of higher education students disclose disability & request accommodation

Currently, the SDC serves about 4+% or 1,655 students

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## Primary Responsibilities & Services



### **STUDENTS**

Create a welcoming office and community, facilitate equal access to academic services, programs, & activities, and protect student privacy

### **FACULTY/COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

Protect academic rigor & technical standards, serve as an informational & consultation resource

### **INSTITUTION**

Ensure that the University meets legal obligations  
Risk Management

# Top 3 Things To Know



- **Instructors may be unaware of their responsibilities related to accommodating students with disabilities**
- **It is common for instructors to be very stressed when they contact you, or the SDC, about a problem**
- **When conflict arises, we work as quickly as possible to reach a resolution and minimize potential harm to the student, faculty, and University**

# Working Together



**Call with questions or concerns**

**Invite us to a meeting**

**Partner with us to promote inclusion**

# Tips for Instructors



- Assume that students will use all of the services outlined in their Letter of Accommodation
- Contact the SDC Specialist who signed the Letter of Accommodation if you have any questions or concerns regarding a student's accommodations
- Keep in mind that a Letter of Accommodation may be issued at any time during the quarter

# Trends, Updates, Projects



## Trends

- **Nationally, UC, UCD** - Increasing number of students disclosing disability and seeking accommodation
- **Nationally, UC, UCD** – Big jump in the number of students with complex psychological disabilities
- **UCD** - Significant uptick in the number of students who use a wheelchair, are deaf/hard of hearing, blind/low vision

## Updates

- MU Drop-In Center
- SDC Website
- Testing Services

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