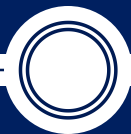


# Student Disability Center



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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

# SDC

## 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

# Student Accommodation Request Process



- Student discloses their disability to Student Disability Center Specialist and participates in a registration interview
- Student submits appropriate, supporting documentation of disability
- Student follows SDC policies regarding accommodation access

# Accommodations



- Dependent on the student's documentation, interview, & history
- Determined and reviewed on a case-by-case and class-by-class basis
- Reasonable & Appropriate - within the context of the disability and the course
- Effective – relative to the disability's impact on the student
- Meet legal mandates

# Accommodation Examples



- Extended time on exams
  - Standard: one and one-half time, double time
- Reduced distraction test administration
- Note taking support
- Priority Registration
- Computer use for exams
- Consideration for absences
- Preferential Seating
- Scanning services/Course materials in an Alternative Format
- Captioning
- Door buttons
- Specialized classroom furniture
- Scribe for exams
- Lab Assistant

# 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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