



BOARD POLICY

TITLE: ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

BOARD POLICY # 5140

- A. Students with disabilities shall be reasonably accommodated pursuant to federal and state requirements in all applicable programs in Umpqua Community College.
- B. The Accessibility Services (AS) program shall be the primary provider for academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, services, or instruction that facilitate equal educational opportunities for students with a disability who can profit from instruction as required by federal and state laws.
- C. AS services shall be available to students with verified disabilities. The services to be provided include, but are not limited to, reasonable accommodations, academic adjustments, technology accessibility, accessible facilities, equipment, instructional programs, rehabilitation counseling, and academic counseling.
- D. No student with disabilities is required to participate in the Accessibility Services program.
- E. The Coordinator shall respond in a timely manner to accommodation requests involving academic adjustments. The Coordinator shall establish a procedure to implement this policy which, at a minimum, provides for an individualized review of each such request, and permits interim decisions on such requests pending final resolution by the appropriate administrator or designee.
- F. The Coordinator shall assure that the AS program conforms to all requirements established by the relevant law and regulations.

References: 29 U.S. Code Sections 701 et seq.; ORS 659.850; and,
NWCCU Standard 2.C.2 (*updated 3/19/2021*)

RESPONSIBILITY:

The Dean of Student Services is responsible for implementing and updating this policy. Specific guidance for policy implementation may be found in the associated Administrative Procedure(s).

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