



Disability Support Services Quarterly Newsletter

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Campus Holidays & Events:

Labor Day: Sept. 6

Columbus Day: Oct. 11

Veterans Day: Nov. 11

Thanksgiving Break: Nov. 22-26

Fall 2021 Graduation: Dec. 10

Christmas Break: Dec. 20-31

For this edition of the DSS Quarterly Newsletter, DSS explains reasonable accommodations and what accommodations are not provided at the post-secondary educational level.

Due to COVID-19, the DSS department is currently closed to walk-in visitors. Our DSS staff is available to service our students, faculty, and staff during business hours. To schedule a virtual appointment or for assistance with accommodations, please contact one of the following DSS Coordinators:

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DSS Mission Statement

DSS is committed to assisting the college so that individuals with disabilities are assured an equal opportunity to participate in, contribute to, and benefit from all college programs, services, and activities. DSS supports individuals with disabilities by coordinating reasonable accommodations and services. We are committed to providing equal access to higher education for academically qualified individuals with disabilities.

Quote of the Quarter

*"A person who never made a mistake
never tried anything new."*

~Albert Einstein ~

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What is a NOT a "reasonable" accommodation?

-In accordance with postsecondary education laws, college are not requied to provide accommodation under certain circumstances. These include the following:

- *colleges are are not required to lower or substantially modify essential course/program requirements. For example, although your school may be required to provide extended testing time, it is not required to change the substantive content of the test.
- *colleges are not required to make adjustments that would fundamentally alter the nature of a service, program, or activity, or that would result in an undue financial or administrative burden.
- *colleges are not required to provide personal attendants, individually prescribed devices, readers for personal use or study, or other devices or services of a personal nature, such as tutoring and typing. If a personal attendant/aid is needed, it is the responsibility of the student to hire and pay for the personal attendant/aid (student is still required to have the attendenat approved by the DSS office as an accommodation).

Source: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/transition.html#reproduction%20>

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