



BOARD POLICY

5142

DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

EDUCATIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND ACADEMIC ADJUSTMENTS

Students with verified disabilities have the right to receive educational accommodations and academic adjustments. After an evaluation of the student's functional limitations, the appropriate Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) specialist and the student will determine needed educational accommodations and academic adjustments. The student will notify the instructor in a timely manner of needed accommodations/adjustments by providing the instructor with a Faculty Notification Form signed by the appropriate DSPS specialist.

Should a disagreement arise about a particular educational accommodation or academic adjustment, the instructor and student should consult with DSPS for advice and/or clarification. If the matter is not resolved through this informal process, within ten (10) business days following the request for resolution of a dispute regarding the accommodation, the student may file a formal grievance through the Office of the Vice President of Student Success. If the student feels that he/she is the target of discriminatory treatment, the student may file a complaint through the Office of Human Resources. See Administrative Procedure 5142 Educational Accommodations and Academic Adjustments for more information.

While the district is ultimately responsible for providing educational accommodations and academic adjustments, an instructor may be held personally liable for not allowing an approved accommodation or adjustment. (Wood v. Strickland, 1979)

Reference: Title 5 Sections 56026, 56027

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