



# DISABILITY RESOURCES AT USI

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# Purpose

- Serves students with disabilities to ensure equal access to facilities, programs, services and resources of the university
- Determines eligibility and appropriate accommodations for students
- Offers support and guidance
- Advocates for access

# Goals

- Foster inclusive, supportive, and positive environment
- Improve campus accessibility for all
- Promote concept of universal design
- Expand availability and accessibility of assistive technology
- Collaborate with businesses, agencies, schools and community resources to create opportunities for learning and employment
- Offer scholarships to students with disabilities
- Promote disability awareness through campus events and activities

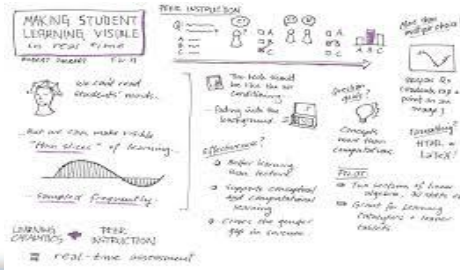
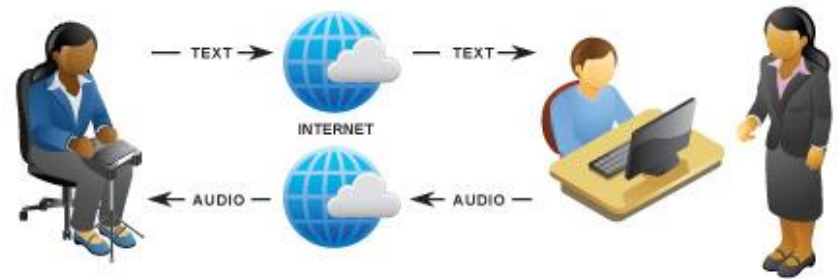
# Types of Disabilities

- Psychiatric disabilities
- Attention Deficit disorders
- Learning disabilities
- Health impairments
- Autism Spectrum disorders
- Vision Impairments
- Hearing Impairments
- Traumatic Brain Injuries
- Physical disabilities



# Examples of Accommodations

- Extra time for exams and assignments
- Reduced distraction testing area
- Readers/scribes
- Notetaking assistance
- Alternative format textbooks
- Real Time Captioning
- Sign language interpreters
- Enlarged materials
- Captioning on videos
- Furniture in classrooms
- Priority registration



# EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS

Academic Year	Number	Type
2012-2013	3	3 cats
2013-2014	9	7 cats, 2 dogs
2014-2015	13	7 cats, 5 dogs, 1 guinea pig
2015-2016	32	17 cats, 13 dogs, 1 rabbit, 1 guinea pig
2016-2017	38	23 cats, 12 dogs, 1 rabbit, 2 guinea pig
2017-2018	52	23 cats, 25 dogs, 2 guinea pig, 1 chinchilla, 1 tortoise
2018-2019	54	25 cats, 25 dogs, 1 rabbit, 1 chinchilla, 1 tortoise
2019-2020	29*	14 cats, 15 dogs

\*as of August 20, 2019

# FALL SEMESTER USAGE

Resources	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
<b>New Students Registered</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>Student Appointments</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>367</b>
<b>Assistance with Documentation</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>E-textbook requests</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Exams Proctored</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>1219</b>	<b>1326</b>	<b>1142</b>
<b>Faculty Submitting Exams</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>Requests for Exam Readers</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>91</b>
<b>Full-time Office Staff</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>



# University Partners

- Housing and Residence Life
- Dean of Students Office
- Online Learning
- Student Support Services
- Information Technology
- Special Events
- USI Foundation
- Counseling Center
- Public Safety
- Faculty and Advisors
- Dining Services
- Facilities
- Risk Management
- Registrar's Office
- Veteran, Military, and Family Resource Center
- ADA Coordinator
- ROTC

# External Partners

*Connections Sign Language  
Interpreting, LLC*



# Internships and Mentorships

- Eskenzai Hospital
  - 1 student summer 2018
  - 2 students summer 2019
- e is for Everyone program
  - Deaconess, Toyota, and Old National Bank
  - 1 student at Deaconess
- Old National Bank Achieve Ability program
  - 4 students



# Student Stories



**Claire**



**Quint**

# Future Plans

- Accessibility Software for Course Management System
- Emergency Evacuation Plans for Persons with Disabilities
- University Testing Center
- Distraction Free and Specialized Tutoring Services for Students with Disabilities
- Increased Accessibility in Classrooms
- Disability Awareness Activities
- Increased Captioning of Campus-Wide Events

