Serving Students with Disabilities: How Campus Partnerships Can Enhance College Education

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Problem?

Many personnel in university settings are uncertain about the policies in place regarding students with disabilities. Thus, inaccurate information adversely affects faculty, staff, and—most importantly—students.

Solution?

Develop a self-guided electronic tutorial that addresses common gaps of information.

Project Description

The module-based electronic tutorial is designed to raise awareness about the following issues: Federal and State Legislation, University Policies, Disability Type (and Corresponding Services), and Instructional Strategies for both Faculty and Student Services Personnel.

Desired Outcomes?

a. To raise awareness about policies and procedures within the disability services office.

b. To recommend Best Practices designed to ensure a consistently accessible education for all students with disabilities.

A. Ideation

Identify Common Areas of Misinformation

Note: Information gathered from complaints given throughout the 2012-2013 year.

Determine Format of Project

Explore Delivery Modes

B. Creation

Select Appropriate Software: Articulate Storyline

Note: Software is Section 508-Compliant.

Create Interactive & Informational Tutorial

Note: Modules are organized thus—Introduction & Legislation, Definitions, Disability Type & Services, and Faculty Tools.

C. Pilot

Invite Volunteers to Assess Tutorial

Provide Assessment Tools & Surveys

Incorporate Results into Final Product

Next Steps?

Dissemination Across Campus.

Note: Will occur in Fall 2013 Quarter.

Marketing to Faculty Senate, Student Service Organizations and more.

How is this tutorial organized?

- The “Module” module will provide one topic from the student experience.
- The “Legislation” module discusses a set of laws and how it affects students with disabilities.
- The “Faculty” module focuses on the resources available to faculty with students with disabilities.
- The “Student” module discusses a set of tools for students with disabilities.
- The “Faculty” module offers a tool for students with disabilities.

Ready to begin?

This module is now available.