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Disability parking permits and parking on the UCR campus: contact Transportation and Parking Services at (951) 827-8277 or consult the web at: www.parking.ucr.edu

Confidentiality Statement

Students are under no obligation to disclose a disability unless an accommodation is being requested. Any disability documentation that is provided to Services for Students with Disabilities is considered confidential information. Documentation is maintained only in the SSD office and does not become part of a student's permanent record.

Copies of disability documentation for any purpose, including transfer to another school, can be provided only with a written release signed and dated by the student. Similarly, SSD staff will not discuss issues related to a student's disability with faculty, staff, family members, or other offices or agencies without a written release.

**Authorization forms to release information are available in the SSD Administrative office,
125 Costo Hall.**

Non-Discrimination Statement

In accordance with applicable State and Federal laws and University policy, the University of California does not discriminate in any of its policies, procedures, or practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, disability, status as a Vietnam-era Veteran or disabled veteran, medical condition (as defined in Section 12926 of the California Government Code), ancestry, or marital status; nor does the University discriminate on the basis of age or citizenship, within the limits imposed by law or University policy. In conformance with applicable law and University policy, the University of California is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Inquiries regarding the University's equal opportunity policies may be directed to the Director of Affirmative Action, (951) 827-5604.

Welcome and Introduction

*Welcome to the University of California, Riverside
and Services for Students with Disabilities*

www.specialservices.ucr.edu

Whether you are a continuing student, a first-year student, transfer, or a student returning after an absence from higher education, a look through this Handbook will give you helpful information about our services and how to access them.

Services for Students with Disabilities, or SSD, has been part of the Riverside campus since the mid-1960s. Services are available on a *temporary or permanent* basis to regularly enrolled students with a verified disability and these services are free, voluntary, and confidential.

The SSD office includes the following areas:

- **SSD Administrative Office**, 125 Costo Hall
- **Academic Support Center (ASC)**, 159 Rivera Library
- **Student Mobility Services Center (MSC)**, 125 Costo

Please review the ***Table of Contents*** to find more on each of these areas, as well as information about:

Learning and related disabilities

Financial aid

Temporary services

Transitioning from high school services to University accommodations

Other useful campus programs and resources

Incoming students are encouraged to review the material on pages 11-13, that discusses transitioning from the high school to the University, in terms of disability services.

**SSD is part of the Student Special Services Office,
which also provides services to veterans,
veterans' dependents and voter registration information.**

SSD ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE , 125 Costo Hall

Hours: M-F, 8:00am–Noon, 1:00pm-5:00pm
Phone: (951) 827-4538 FAX: (951) 827-4218

EVERYONE STARTS HERE

The SSD Administrative Office is the first stop for all students who are looking for services, temporary or permanent. Staff here will assist the student with general information about all SSD services, as well as the required paperwork and applicable documentation.

Services are available to regularly enrolled students with a verified disability and are free, voluntary, and confidential.

SSD staff, in consultation with the student, will determine what academic accommodations will allow the student access to the University's educational opportunities. For a description of some of our services, please see pages 6-7.

Accommodations are tailored to meet each student's disability-related needs and are based on the student's current, functional limitations and the requirements of the specific classes in which the student is enrolled.

Students are encouraged to take an active role as their own advocates. Students are not required to identify themselves as having a disability; however, students are not eligible for accommodations unless they self-identify.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENTS

Students with approved accommodations who wish to use their services are responsible for visiting the SSD office and obtaining and delivering letters detailing accommodations to each of their instructors in a timely manner on a quarterly basis.

LEARNING AND RELATED DISABILITIES

Students with Learning and related disabilities should consult first with our Learning Disabilities Specialist for applicable documentation and accommodation information (See page 5).

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS/CART

The Administrative Office arranges for Sign Language Interpreters for academic support. Our **Academic Support Center (ASC)** arranges for Communication Access Real-time Translation (CART) services (Pg. 6).

PRIORITY ENROLLMENT

Information and application forms for priority enrollment are also available in the SSD Administrative office. Approval is based on disability documentation.

DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AUTHORIZATIONS, CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Fee processing for students whose registration or parking fees are sponsored by the State Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) or similar agencies is also provided by this office.

We also provide referral to on-campus departments, services, and community agencies (See pgs 16-19).

SSD LISTSERVE AND NEWSLETTER

Students receiving services with our offices will automatically receive our *Listserv* email, which includes topical information about our services, employment and internship opportunities, as well as copies of our newsletter, the *Unlimited Edition*.

***Please Remember:* A written, signed Request for Accommodations form and applicable documentation, such as a physician's certification, are necessary when making a request for accommodations.**

CHECKLIST FOR REQUESTING SERVICES

Students in need of temporary services see pages. 2, 9.

Please Remember: A written, signed Request for Accommodation form and applicable documentation, such as a physician's certification, are necessary when making a request for accommodations.

- Receive notification of acceptance for admission.**
Pay *Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)* and contact SSD Administrative Office for *Request for Accommodation form* and required, applicable documentation.
- Send applicable documentation of disability and signed *Student Data & Request for Accommodation form* to SSD as early as possible,** or at least two (2) weeks prior to the start of the quarter for which services are being requested.
- SSD will review documentation and determine** if further information is needed. If you have not received approved accommodation information within two weeks, please contact the SSD office, (951) 827-4538.
- Just before arriving on campus,** please call the SSD office to make an appointment to discuss your accommodation needs with our staff and to review applicable service procedures, *i.e.*, exam accommodations, to request books in alternate media, learn about available adaptive equipment, etc.
- Before each quarter begins,** complete SSD request forms that identify classes in which you wish to receive approved academic accommodations.

SSD staff, in consultation with the student, will determine what academic accommodations will allow the student access to the University's educational opportunities. Accommodations are individually tailored to meet the student's disability-related needs and are based on the student's current, functional limitations and the requirements of the specific classes in which the student is enrolled.

LEARNING & RELATED DISABILITIES
LEARNING DISABILITIES SPECIALIST
SSD Administrative Office, 125 Costo Hall
Phone: (951) 827-4538 FAX: (951) 827-4218

Note: *The University is not required to provide accommodations that result in a fundamental alteration of the program of instruction.*

Students with learning disabilities, ADHD, Acquired Brain Injury or psychological disabilities should contact the Learning Disabilities Specialist to discuss accommodations and applicable documentation. Students are required to provide current documentation of a disability to the SSD program prior to receiving academic accommodations.

University of California guidelines identify specific requirements for documentation of learning disabilities, ADHD and related disabilities. Academic accommodations are determined, in part, by diagnostic recommendations identified in disability documentation.

UCR does not provide testing for Learning Disabilities or ADHD; however, students with the Undergraduate (USHIP) or Graduate Student Health Insurance Plan (GSHIP) who receive a referral from the SSD office and pay the \$100 deductible fee, are eligible for basic assessments by local, designated practitioners.

(See www.campushealth.ucr.edu/forms/UCRG-06b-online.pdf
and www.campushealth.ucr.edu/forms/UCRU-06b-online.pdf)

In order to receive academic accommodations in a timely fashion, students are requested to complete SSD forms according to established policies. Before each quarter begins, students complete SSD request forms that identify individual classes in which the student wishes to receive academic accommodations. Upon completion and submission of forms to SSD, letters to faculty are prepared that identify the accommodations each student is eligible to receive.

Incoming students are encouraged to review the material on *pages 11-13*, which discusses transitioning from the high school to the University, in terms of disability services.

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTER (ASC)
159 Rivera Library**

Phone: (951) 827-3028 FAX: (951) 827-6310

Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Services available for eligible students with *verified temporary or permanent disabilities* may include special exam arrangements, text in alternate formats, note-sharing, adaptive computer equipment, and library assistance.

On a quarterly basis, on completion and submission of forms to the ASC, letters to faculty are prepared which identify the accommodations each student is eligible to receive. *Students with learning and related disabilities receive letters from the L.D. Specialist, 125 Costo,*

Note-sharing is available on a volunteer basis. Upon request, a letter, prepared by the ASC for the student to give to the course instructor, requests the instructor to announce that a student with a disability needs a volunteer note-taker. The volunteer is asked to con-tact the ASC to make arrangements.

Communication Access Real-time Translation (CART) services are arranged in the ASC. *Sign Language Interpreters* for academic support are arranged through the SSD Administrative Office, 125 Costo

ASC *adaptive equipment* includes: 2 and 4 track recorders; small and mini cassette recorders for class recording; print magnifiers; and Phonic Ear systems.

Computer access is provided in the ASC and the SSD Administrative Office and includes speech output systems, Braille and ink printers, screen magnification, and software to assist students with mobility impairments. There is also a connection to the internet, SCOTTY, and other Library resources.

TEST TAKING ACCOMMODATIONS

Not all students with disabilities require testing accommodations; for those who do, exams may be administered in our Academic Support Center as a service to students and instructors.

In order to maintain the integrity of the exam and the testing process, we provide testing rooms monitored by proctors at all times

TEST TAKING ACCOMMODATION PROCEDURE

Students with testing accommodations are responsible for:

- notifying instructors of their need for testing accommodations,
- obtaining the instructor's signature authorizing the procedures, and
- returning the authorization form to the ASC ***at least 1 week prior to test date or 2 weeks prior to final examinations.***

CAMPUS RESOURCES TO KNOW ABOUT & USE

THE LEARNING CENTER, FIRST FLOOR, SURGE BLDG.

<http://www.learningcenter.ucr.edu/>

**Tutorial Assistance, Study Skills/Groups,
Academic Support, Etc.**

THE COUNSELING CENTER, (951) 827-5531

<http://www.counseling.ucr.edu/cc.htm>

Clinical & Counseling services, Workshops, Consultations, Assessments, Etc.

THE CAMPUS HEALTH CENTER, (951) 827-3031

<http://www.campushealth.ucr.edu/>

Lab and Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, etc.

Not using the University Health Insurance?

You can still use services w/a small co-pay!

campushealth.ucr.edu/fee_increase.html

STUDENT MOBILITY SERVICES CENTER (MSC)

SSD Administrative Office, 125 Costo

M-F, 8:00a.m.– 5:00p.m., *and by arrangement*

Phone: (951) 827-3872 FAX: (951) 827-4218

*Regularly enrolled students with a **verified permanent or temporary** disability may have access to the Mobility Services Center*

Van transportation is available to and from classes within a 3.5 mile radius of campus and for academic internships within a 5 mile radius of campus. Students may also utilize the van service for other activities related to their academic program, i.e., field trips, social service agency and medical appointments. Regularly employed personal care assistants (PCAs) may accompany their employer on van rides if the PCA's presence is necessary for personal care or health purposes.

Some students have found the SSD **electric cart** (*Bravecart*) to be helpful as they traverse long distances within the campus core.

The MSC provides on-foot assistance to students with *visual impairments* who need to go to on-campus locations with which they are unfamiliar and for non-routine academic matters. The Center also provides assistance locating accommodating (e.g., stairless) routes on campus.

OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE

- **Adaptive equipment**, i.e., wheelchairs, crutches, canes, lap desks and overbed tables, are available for loan.
- **Some minor equipment repair** or assistance locating repair services.
- **Battery-powered, adaptive equipment re-charging:** space permitting.

Disability parking permits and parking on the UCR campus: contact Transportation and Parking Services at (951) 827-8277 or consult the web at: www.parking.ucr.edu

Temporary Services

For information about arranging for services, including applicable documentation and paperwork, students should first contact the:

**SSD ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
125 COSTO HALL
(951) 827-4538**

Information on **Student Mobility Services**, especially van or cart rides, use of wheelchairs, furniture, crutches, etc., is available on *page 8* of the Handbook.

Services available with our **Academic Support Center**, 159 Rivera Library, including writers, special exam arrangements, note-sharing, library assistance, readers, etc., can be reviewed on *page 6*.

Students who are treated at the UCR Campus Health Center may wish to ask that documentation of their impairment or injury be faxed to the SSD Administrative office, 125 Costo Hall, at (951) 827-4218.

Students with long term, temporary conditions and/or students being treated by their own physician may be asked to use the Disability Documentation form available from the SSD Administrative office staff.

See additional information on our website:

www.specialservices.ucr.edu

Disability parking permits and parking on the UCR campus: contact Transportation and Parking Services at (951) 827-8277 or consult the web at: www.parking.ucr.edu

SSD Scholarship Opportunities

Please contact the SSD Administrative office for information about application deadlines and other financial aid information.

Students should also consult the campus Financial Aid office for other funding opportunities.

WILMA C. HOLLADAY SCHOLARSHIP

Mrs. Wilma C. Holladay served the UC Riverside campus with distinction for many years as Assistant Registrar. She established a scholarship at UCR for undergraduate, reentry students with a verifiable physical disability.

**Applicants must be California residents
and have a minimum 3.0 GPA**

ADAPTIVE COMPUTER SOFTWARE/ HARDWARE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship provides funds up to \$300 per year per student, and may be given for purchase of hardware or software, which will assist the student in coursework, employment, or internships.

*The need for software or hardware
should be disability related.*

On-going consideration of applications

Other Recommended Financial Aid Resources

- 1. Financial Aid for the Disabled & Their Families 2006/2008**
ISBN: 0898-9222 Publisher: Redwood City, CA
- 2. G. Washington University Heath Resource Center**
Creating Options: Financial Aid for Students w/ Disabilities
www.heath.gwu.edu/PDFs/Creating%20Options%202006.pdf

Transitioning . . . from High School to the University for Students with Disabilities

*If you are entering college for the first time,
it is important to understand what to expect from the Services for Students with Disabilities office,
other student services offices, as well as faculty, staff, and yourself.*

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES?

As you may know, the laws applying to students with disabilities at the college level are different from those applying to grades K-12. In high school, you received services under *IDEA* or *Section 504*; these were typically spelled out in an *IEP* or *504 Plan*.

At the University, the *Americans with Disabilities Act*, as well as *Section 504*, protect you from discrimination based on your disability (*Appendix IV, Pg 20*).

Services at the University level are provided to give you equitable access to an education rather than to guarantee that you will learn or achieve success. While we provide many services which will help you to compensate for the effects of your disability, the University *does not change its academic requirements to accommodate itself to you* as your high school may have done.

Also, you may or may not receive the same services provided to you in high school. You will be responsible for completing all of the same work as any other student, but perhaps in a way that works better for you. The process for obtaining accommodations for your disability will differ, too.

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?

A most important difference is that *you*– not your parents, teachers or the University– are responsible for identifying yourself as a student with a disability, requesting services, making best use of those services– or even choosing not to use services. Your parents are not involved in this process, unless you specifically request this in writing (*See Confidentiality Statement, page iv*).

In addition to obtaining services, you will be responsible for scheduling your classes, making sure that assignments are completed, and meeting with instructors and teaching assistants when necessary. SSD staff and other student services departments, especially the Student Affairs area of your College and major, can be helpful while you are learning to navigate the University system.

COLLEGE COSTS

Another difference is that college costs, including fees, books and room and board are the responsibility of you or your family. Financial aid, in the form of grants, loans or Work Study, may be available. In some cases, the State Department of Rehabilitation may provide financial assistance. Contact the campus Financial Aid office or local department of rehabilitation office, well in advance of attending college.

PERSONAL SERVICES

The University does not provide personal services or individually prescribed devices as your high school may have done. Personal services include assistance with bathing, grooming, food preparation, housekeeping, orientation and mobility, and the like. You or your family will be responsible for obtaining and funding these services, perhaps with assistance from the County Department of Social Services. Individually prescribed devices include hearing aids, glasses, braces, wheelchairs, other mobility devices, etc. Your family's health insurance or the State Department of Rehabilitation may be able to help pay these expenses.

HOW WILL I OBTAIN SERVICES AT UC RIVERSIDE?

When you return your *Statement of Intent To Register (SIR)* or no later than two weeks before you will need services, please contact the SSD Administrative office, (951) 827-4538 (See pg. 2).

You will be asked to complete a *Student Data Sheet and Request for Accommodations* form and to provide applicable documentation for your disability. **See Checklist for Requesting Services, pg. 4.**

How will I obtain services at UC Riverside *Cont.*

SSD staff will review your documentation and may need to ask you for additional information in order to assure that you will receive appropriate services. You and a member of the SSD staff will be able to meet and discuss the type of services that you will need. *Please also review pages 2-5 for additional information.*

After accommodations are approved, you will be referred to SSD staff member(s) who will help you with arrangements for services.

BE PREPARED

You will probably find your first few weeks at college confusing and stressful. Your classmates will feel the same way—even without the added burden of arranging for services and adjusting to life with a disability in this new environment.

Soon, however, all of this will seem comfortable, and you will find yourself the expert, perhaps helping someone else.

Additional Resources

The brochure “*Students with Disabilities Preparing for Post-secondary Education: Know Your Rights and Responsibilities*” (Reprinted May, 2004) is available from The U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights (order information below) or may be requested at the **SSD main office, (951) 827-4538**.

To order copies from the Dept. of Education:

You may send an e-mail request to: edpubs@inet.ed.gov.

Or call toll-free: 1-800-872-5327, or 1-877-576-7734 (TTY).

Or order online: www.edpubs.org

Or view the brochure online at: www.ed.gov/ocr/transition.html.

APPENDIX I

Procedure for Resolving Concerns

Following is information about the procedures to be used if you have a concern that cannot be addressed by Services for Students with Disabilities or the Student Special Services office.

The University of California, Riverside (UCR) remains committed to its historical excellence in the area of accessibility for the disabled. UCR, in compliance with Federal laws, State laws, and University regulations, does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in any of its programs, activities, services or practices.

This nondiscrimination policy covers admission and access to, and treatment and employment in, University programs and activities.

Additionally, individuals may complain of any action which they believe discriminates on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age.

A written, signed request for accommodation, together with necessary documentation, such as a physician's certification, are necessary when making a request for accommodations.

The **Vice Chancellor for Administration** has been designated as the employee responsible for coordination of the University's efforts to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (See *Appendix IV, pg. 20*).

In order to expedite the solution of problems, the following procedure has been established and is intended to be the primary form of redress for most cases:

Problems and complaints that have not been resolved informally should be brought to the following offices or to the following person, who will refer the concern to the appropriate office for resolution:

VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION

Surge Bldg. 310

(951) 827-8221

vca@ucr.edu

The primary offices involved and their areas of responsibility include:

VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ADMINISTRATION

Surge Bldg. 310

(951) 827-8221

- *staff employment issues, facility accessibility, renovation of current facilities/planning of new facilities, general campus transportation (motor pool).*

EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR & PROVOST

4148 Hinderaker Hall

(951) 827-5034

- *faculty employment issues, accessibility of computers, faculty accommodations of students.*

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(951) 827-3861

- *student support (adaptive equipment, note-sharing, interpreters, on-campus transportation, learning disability, classroom inaccessibility). Concerns that are not resolved by this office should be brought to the attention of:*

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

2108 Hinderaker Hall

(951) 827-4641

APPENDIX II

IMPORTANT CAMPUS RESOURCES

UCR GENERAL CATALOG

An essential guide to campus programs and policies. Available at the campus Bookstore and on the Web:

www.catalog.ucr.edu

UCR SCHEDULE OF CLASSES/ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Class listings, payment of fees, Academic Calendar, add/drop periods, etc:

www.classes.ucr.edu

UCR CAMPUS GUIDE AND DIRECTORY

Lists all campus departments, faculty, and staff locations, telephone numbers, and email addresses. Also on the web: *<http://www.ucr.edu/alpha.html>*

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

Student academic advising is available in each major department.

OFFICES OF THE DEANS

The College offices, the Graduate School of Management, Graduate School of Education, and the Graduate Division each have student affairs staff who can advise you on various administrative issues:

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences:

<http://chassstudentaffairs.ucr.edu/>

College of Engineering:

<http://www.engr.ucr.edu/studentaffairs/>

College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences:

<http://www.cnasstudent.ucr.edu/>

A. Gary Anderson Graduate School of Management:

<http://www.agsm.ucr.edu/>

Graduate School of Education:

<http://www.education.ucr.edu/>

Graduate Division:

<http://www.graduate.ucr.edu>

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**DEPT OF REHABILITATION
RIVERSIDE - INLAND EMPIRE DIST.**

3130 Chicago Avenue
Riverside, CA 92507-3445
(951) 782-6650 (VOICE)
(951) 682-0143 (TTY)
Web: www.dor.ca.gov

DISABILITY BENEFITS - *ALL YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW*

Web: www.disabilitybenefits101.org

COMMUNITY ACCESS CENTER

6848 Magnolia Avenue, Suite 150
Riverside, CA 92506
(951) 274-0358 Voice
(951) 274-0834 (TTY)
Web: <http://www.ilcac.org/>

BLINDNESS SUPPORT SERVICES, INC.

3696 Beatty Drive, Suite A
Riverside, CA 92506
[951] 341-9244 (Voice)
Web: www.blindnesssupport.com

CENTER ON DEAFNESS - INLAND EMPIRE (CODIE)

3576 Arlington Ave (91 Freeway), Suite 211
Riverside, CA 92506
951-275-5000 V/TTY
Web: <http://www.codie.org>

Campus Departments and Services

AIDS/HIV Information		http://aids.ucr.edu
Affirmative Action	(951) 827-5604	http://affirmativeaction.ucr.edu
African Student Programs	(951) 827-4576	http://www.asp.ucr.edu
Asian Pacific Student Programs	(951) 827-7272	http://www.apsp.ucr.edu
Associated Students (ASUCR)	(951) 827-3621	http://www.asucr.ucr.edu
Bookstore	(951) 827-2665	http://www.bookstore.ucr.edu
Campus Health Center	(951) 827-3031	http://www.campushealth.ucr.edu
Career Services Center	(951) 827-3631	http://www.careers.ucr.edu
Chicano Student Programs	(951) 827-3821	http://www.cspraza.ucr.edu
College of Engineering Student Affairs	(951) 827-3647	http://www.engr.ucr.edu/studentaffairs
College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences Student Affairs	(951) 827-3683	http://chassstudentaffairs.ucr.edu
College of Natural & Agricultural Sciences Student Affairs		http://www.cnasstudent.ucr.edu
Counseling Center (psychological)	(951) 827-5531	http://www.counseling.ucr.edu
Escort Service	(951) 827-3772	http://www.escortservic.ucr.edu
Financial Aid	(951) 827-3878	http://www.finaid.ucr.edu
Gender Education & Resource Svcs. Sexual Violence and Self Defense	(951) 827-3337	http://www.wrc.ucr.edu
Graduate Division - Student Affairs	(951) 787-3315	http://www.graduate.ucr.edu/studafftoc.html
Housing Services	(951) 827-6350	http://www.housing.ucr.edu
Learning Center	(951) 827-3721	http://www.learningcenter.ucr.edu
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center	(951) 827-2267	http://www.out.ucr.edu
Tómas Rivera Library (Circulation)	(951) 827-3220	http://library.ucr.edu
Science Library (Circulation)	(951) 827-3701	http://library.ucr.edu
Native American Student Programs	(951) 827-4143	http://www.nasp.ucr.edu
Ombudsperson	(951) 827-3213	http://www.ombudsperson.ucr.edu
Registrar's Office	(951) 827-7284	http://www.registrar.ucr.edu
School of Education	(951) 827-5802	http://www.education.ucr.edu
Student Life and Leadership Center	(951) 827-7344	http://www.studentlife.ucr.edu
Student Special Services [Veterans, Voter Registration]	(951) 827-3861	http://www.specialservices.ucr.edu
Transportation & Parking Services	(951) 827-8277	http://www.parking.ucr.edu

APPENDIX I

APPLICABLE LAWS & POLICIES

1973 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ACT, SEC. 504

Colleges and universities in the U.S. that receive Federal funds have provided equal educational opportunity to students with disabilities since the passage of the 1973 Vocational Rehabilitation Act, Section 504, which states:

“No otherwise qualified handicapped individual in the United States... shall, solely by reason of his handicap, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.”

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), 1990

The Americans with Disabilities Act protects people with disabilities from discrimination in most public arenas. The ADA applies to employers, public services, public accommodations, communication providers and transportation providers regardless of whether they receive or benefit from federal funding. The ADA states, in part:

“... no qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity.”

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA POLICIES APPLYING TO NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY (Section 140, “Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations, and Students,” 1994), which states:

“In concert with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, University policy prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in all of its programs, services, and activities.”

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