

ADA/504 Advisory Board
Final Report, 2009-10
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The ADA/504 Advisory Board met in blocks 1, 2, 4, and 7. During each meeting, board members were updated and given the opportunity to comment on the implementation of the Department of Justice settlement agreement. Additionally, Jan Edwards reported on the number of students receiving services from Disability Services, significant accommodation issues, and disability-related training opportunities.

Board members reviewed and advised on policy and program issues related to Disability Services:

- The board advised on the Disability Services self-evaluation and external review process, with the self-evaluation taking place during the current academic year and the external review scheduled to take place in the fall 2010 semester. With the support of the board, Disability Services is serving as a beta tester for the new Association on Higher Education and Disability self-evaluation tool, as well as faculty, staff, and student questionnaires that ask for feedback on the Disability Services program. The information gathered through this process will provide a foundation for the external review. Additionally, several board members assisted in gathering information for the self-evaluation tool.
- Barbara Wilson provided an overview to the board on the ADA Amendments Act, proposed EEOC regulations, and the possible impact on Human Resources.
- The board advised on revised student housing accommodation guidelines.
- The board supported development of guidelines for students with temporary impairments who are in need of accommodations and services. The guidelines will be developed over the summer for publication in the fall.