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## **COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY**

### *Physical Accommodations*

Policy Name: Physical Accommodations

Policy Owner: Center for Accommodation and Access

Responsible University Office: Center for Accommodation and Access

Approval Date:

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Related Policies: Evacuation Guidelines, Attendance and Students with Disabilities, Disability Services and Accommodations Procedures, Grievance Procedure and Students with Disabilities, Off-Campus Programing and Internships, Personal Attendant, Service Animals, Services to Students (SSD) Record Retention Policy, Temporary Disabilities, Testing Administration Procedures, and Emotional Support Animal

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## **II. PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF POLICY**

This document explains the responsibility of the Center for Accommodation and Access, as it pertains to physical accommodations on campus.

## **III. DEFINITIONS**

The definition of “**disability**” in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, P.L. 101-336 (July 26, 1990), as amended by P.L. 110–325 (September 25, 2008) draws substantially from existing legislation, namely Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988. The ADA defines disability with respect to an individual, as:

- a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of such an individual
- a record of such an impairment; or
- being regarded as having such impairment.

**"Major life activities"** is defined as an individual being limited in his or her ability to perform such functions as self-care, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, working, neurological, digestive, or respiratory.

#### **IV. POLICY SECTION**

Columbus State University works to comply with the ADA Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and other federal, system, and local accessibility requirements. Students, faculty, or staff should report any inaccessible areas on campus to the Center for Accommodation and Access. In conjunction with Plant Facilities, the Center for Accommodation and Access will respond to and work to redress these complaints. Depending on the nature of the complaint, the Center for Accommodation and Access will forward the complaint to the Executive Director of Facilities.

#### **V. RELATED BOARD OF REGENTS' POLICIES**

4.1.5 Students with Disabilities

#### **VI. LINKS**

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