Disability Services for Students

DSS

- Location-Woodlawn Place
- What is DSS's function on campus
- Who can register with DSS

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Stats

- 11% of WMU student body identifies with a disability

- Fall of 2015 DSS had 996 students registered

- Since the fall 2010 DSS has had a 70% increase of students registered with the office

- ADD/ADHD is the largest population that DSS services-38%

Disabilities

- ADD/ADHD
- Learning Disability-Cognitive processing
- Psychiatric Impairment/Mental Health
- Visual Impairment/Blindness
- Medical/Chronic Health
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- ASD- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Mobility Impairment
- TBI- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Speech impairment
- Other impairments

Resources for Students

- Testing
- Alternative format for text books and course materials
- Peer mentor program
- Transportation
- Navigating the ADA laws
- Training
- Interpreters

Resources for Faculty

- DSS presentations

- Autism Services Center

- Test proctoring

- Captioning resources

- Processing course materials into alternative texts

- Navigation of student accommodations

Reasonable Accommodations

- Testing

- Course/Academic

- Attendance-Agreement

- Class Room

- CART/ASL

- Technology-Agreement

Universal Design for Learning

- Development

- Core components

- Examples

Resources

- http://wmich.edu/disabilityservices
- http://wmich.edu/autism/asc
- http://www.washington.edu/doit/
- http://www.pepnet.org/
- http://robobraille.org/

Questions