The OSDSS is committed to fostering accessible learning opportunities and environments for students with disabilities.

To support its mission, the OSDSS serves as a resource for students and instructors alike and values student self-empowerment, self-direction, and self-determination while believing that access to educational opportunities for students with disabilities should in no way compromise the intended learning outcomes of any educational opportunity or environment inside or outside of the classroom setting.

The OSDSS aims to inform, educate, and support students with disabilities in ways which allow them to achieve their educational, career, and life goals, on the basis of their personal skills, abilities, interests, and values.

Equity in access, rights of privacy, and the integrity of academic programs, policies, and practices are emphasized by the OSDSS.

The Office of Student Disability Support Services (OSDSS), located in Guerrieri University Center, Room 263, provides guidance, access to resources, and coordinates accommodations for students with disabilities. Such disabilities may include: learning disabilities, deaf/hard of hearing, blind/low vision, mobility limitations, attention deficit disorder, psychiatric disorders, and medical disabilities.

Services offered by the OSDSS include those related to exam accommodations, alternative media, sign language interpretation/transcription, assistive technology training, voter registration assistance, and counseling services.

Students seeking eligibility for accommodations, modifications, aids, and/

psychologist is appropriate for documenting ADHD and psychological disabilities, and a

Documentation should include a statement of diagnosis of a disability, a description of

disability should be featured in the documentation;

disability which addresses how patterns in their cognitive ability, achievement, and information processing are impacted by their disability should be included;

setting should be included;

Recommendations for reasonable accommodations, supported by specific test results and/ or clinical observations should be included: and

The documentation must be typed on appropriate letterhead and include the name, title, address, phone number, and signature of the professional who prepared the documentation.

Step 2: Students must complete and submit OSDSS Student Intake Forms. Upon request, students can receive these forms via US Mail, email, fax, or in person and may submit them to the OSDSS via US Mail, email, fax, or in person.

Step 3: Students should contact the OSDSS in order to schedule an Intake Conference with accommodation plans, strategies for a academic success, and how they can connect with various campus resources and services.

grievance procedures for decisions made by the OSDSS and discrimination complaints, students should visit the OSDSS website at www.salisbury.edu/students/dss/.

Mailing Address: Salisbury University Student Disability Support Services, Guerrieri University

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