

## University Accessibility Committee

### ***Purpose:***

The University Accessibility Committee acts to help Mayville State University provide a positive and accessible environment for all constituents. In this capacity, the committee serves to assure compliance with accessibility laws and policies, including the Americans with Disabilities Act and NDUS 1203.1: Digital Accessibility. The committee recommends policy updates, procedures, processes, faculty and staff training, digital and physical campus improvements, and other resources as necessary to ensure ongoing institutional compliance with accessibility regulations and guidelines.

The committee covers the broad base of accessibility, including physical environment, digital environment, and learning environment. The committee will form work groups to address specific needs within the overarching umbrella of accessibility as these impact students, faculty, staff, and the general public visiting Mayville State University.

The committee will appoint one of its members to serve on NDUS accessibility workgroups and committees as required.

### ***Membership:***

This committee reports to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and is chaired by a member of the committee chosen by its membership. Committee membership includes the Dean of Student Affairs, Coordinator of Student Success and Disability Services, the Director of Human Resources, the Director of the Enrollment Center, the Chief Information Officer, Electronic Information Technology Coordinator, Instructional Design Specialist, and two representatives of Faculty Association. Other campus community members may be added to work groups as needed.

While subject to change, adjustment, or additional work groups, the following work groups are recommended:

**Digital and Learning Accessibility:** Focus on digital accessibility for students, employees, and visitors, including web presence, instructional technologies, social media, and other digital communications. Recommended membership includes: Coordinator of Student Success and Disability Services (liaison to core committee), Academic Technology Specialist, Information Systems Specialist, Director of Marketing and Public Relations, Sports Information Director, Instructional Design Specialist, faculty member, and others as needed.

**Student Experience and Physical Campus Accessibility:** Focus on physical campus accessibility for students, employees, and visitors, including facilities and grounds as well as accessibility support for student and public events. Recommended membership includes: Dean of Student Affairs (liaison to core committee), Director of Facilities Services, Coordinator for Student Activities, faculty member, and Student Senate appointed representative.

### ***Meetings:***

The committee shall meet a minimum of one time per academic year.

**Adopted:** August, 2015.

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**Sponsor:** Vice President for Academic Affairs