

310 – ADA/Section 504 Design and Renovation Policy Suggestions

While all designs for new facilities and renovations to existing facilities must meet the standards set forth in ADA, it is also important that the usability of all ADA features be considered and maximized when possible. The University wants to meet the spirit of the law and not just the law when we design facilities for use on campus.

Review by the DFMS Project Management and Project Manager should be sought out. Designs should be reviewed for practical application so that students, faculty, staff, and guests that may use the facilities with the least amount of difficulty. For example, travel distances from ADA accessible points should be as convenient as practical. Signage should be placed in logical and clear places within facilities to easily identify all accessible features and paths. Alarms should be both audible and visual in all facilities.