Section 508
(California Government Code 11135 of 2003)

- 1998, Rehabilitation Act amended to require that Electronic and Information Technology (E&IT) be accessible to people with disabilities.
- Section 508 was enacted:
  - To eliminate barriers in information technology
  - To make available new opportunities for people with disabilities
  - To encourage development of technologies that will help achieve these goals.
- Applies to the development, procurement, maintenance, or use of E&IT.
- Disabled employees and members of the public must have access to information that is comparable to the access available to others.

CSU Accessible Technology Initiative (ATI)
Coded Memo: AA-2007-04

From: On behalf of the Office of the President
Subject: Accessible Technology Initiative
To: Campus Community February 22, 2007

ATI – The Initiative

Priority One
Web Accessibility (Administrative)

Priority Two
Instructional Materials Accessibility

Priority Three
Accessible Electronic & Information Technology (E&IT) Procurement

Web Accessibility (Administrative) Plan
1. Process for auditing, monitoring and remediation of websites.
3. Strategy to ensure that new websites & web content incorporate accessibility in the design & authoring process.
4. Process for determining exceptions & developing, documenting & communicating the equally effective alternate form of access to be provided.
5. Process for providing alternative ways of delivering information during any period in which websites are undergoing retrofit.
6. Communication plan to educate the campus about web accessibility requirements.
7. Evaluation process to measure the effectiveness of the plan.
8. Identification of roles & responsibilities associated with the above processes.
9. Milestones and prescribed timelines.

Timeline
September 1, 2007. New and updated administrative websites, web applications, and web content conforms to standards (subparts B and C).
May 15, 2009. All administrative sites critical to institutional access conform to standards.
May 15, 2012. All websites fully conform to standards.

Instructional Materials Accessibility Plan
4. Strategy to increase faculty use of campus Learning Mgt. Systems for tech-enabled courses, posting syllabi and instructional materials.
5. Process to incorporate accessibility reqts in the purchase of digital or multimedia instructional materials.
6. Method to incorporate accessibility as a required component in curriculum review and approval processes.
7. Plan to support faculty in creation of accessible course content.
8. Communication process and training plan to educate students, staff, and faculty about the campus.
9. Evaluation process to measure the effectiveness of the plan.
10. Identification of roles & responsibilities.
11. Milestones and prescribed timelines.

Return
Faculty Senate Meeting - March 1, 2007

Timeline


July 1, 2007. Implement points #1 through #4 effective in fall term, 2008.

Fall Term, 2008. New courses and new course content, including instructional materials & websites meet standards.

Fall Term 2012. Instructional materials websites for all course offerings meet standards.

Accessible Electronic & Info Technology Procurement

1. Tasks: Research, evaluation, documentation, verification where appropriate, & determination of exceptions related to E&IT procurement.

2. Process for determining undue burden or fundamental alteration.

3. Procedures for providing alternate access for E&IT acquisitions approved for exception or not yet subject to this procurement process.

4. Communication process & training plan to educate campus about Section 508 procurement reqts.

5. Evaluation process to measure effectiveness of plan.

6. Identification of roles & responsibilities.

7. Milestones & prescribed timelines.

iTunes University example

Timeline


September 1, 2007. Implement process for solicitations & acquisitions greater than $50,000.

September 1, 2008. Implement process for acquisitions greater than $2,500 (P-card purchases exempt).

September 1, 2009. Implement process for P-card purchases greater than $2,500.

September 1, 2010. Implement accessible procurement process for all E&IT acquisitions less than or equal to $2,500.

http://www.calstate.edu/accessibility/webaccessibility/

The CSU is committed to ensuring accessibility of its web sites, web content and web applications for people with disabilities. It is the right thing to do, the smart thing to do, and it is the law.

- Web Accessibility Deliverables and Timeline
- Policy Development and Implementation Resources
- Web Accessibility FAQs
- Web Accessibility Conformance Testing Process
- Tools & Resources

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University Committee on Info Technology Accessibility (UCITA)

Web Accessibility Subcommittee
Co-chairs:
- Bob Buckley, Senate AITC Chair

Instructional Materials Subcommittee
Co-chairs:
- Jean-Pierre Bayard, Academic Technology & Creative Services Director

E&IT Procurement Subcommittee
Co-chairs:
- Melissa Repa, Acting Co-Director, Academic/Technology Services, Services to Students with Disabilities
- Dave Shannon, Director of Procurement Services

ATI Technical Assistance Workshop
October 30th and 31st
- Campus teams from the 23 campuses
- CSUS team:
  - Spencer Freund, CSUS “Executive Sponsor”
  - Joanne Aguirre, Assistant VP for Academic Affairs
  - Student Academic Success & Educational Equity Programs
  - Jean-Pierre Bayard, Academic Technology & Creative Services Director
  - Bob Buckley, Senate’s Academic IT Committee Chair
  - Melissa Repa, Acting Co-Director, Academic/Technology Services, Services to Students with Disabilities Co-Director
### Other Committees to be involved

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