Building Accessibility Partnerships

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Hi.

- Outreach and User Services
- Formerly eLearning Librarian, liaison to Disability Services
- No disability that requires accommodations
- Need a ride

...transform the **usability** of our resources, the **inclusivity** of our spaces, the **reach** of our scholarship, and the **equity of our institution**?

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Who is paying attention?

Questions to consider

- Is it in your job description?
- Are you evaluated on it?
- Is it reinforced by your library's strategic plan?

Before you partner

- Explicit administrative support
- Frame the conversation in Universal Design principles
- Communicate this framing and buy-in from the top

A note on committees...

Partnership audit

Office	Contact	Outreach	Liaison
Disability Services		Ad hoc	?
Tutoring Center		Beginning of semester	Humanities Librarian
Veterans Services		none	
Student Health		Ad hoc	
Center for Teaching and Learning		Ad hoc	Education Librarian
TRIO		none	

Partnership goals

Office	Outreach goal	Liaison realignment
Disability Services	Bi-monthly	Engagement Librarian
Tutoring Center	Beginning of semester, 1 week before finals	Humanities Librarian
Veterans Services	Beginning of semester	Engagement Librarian
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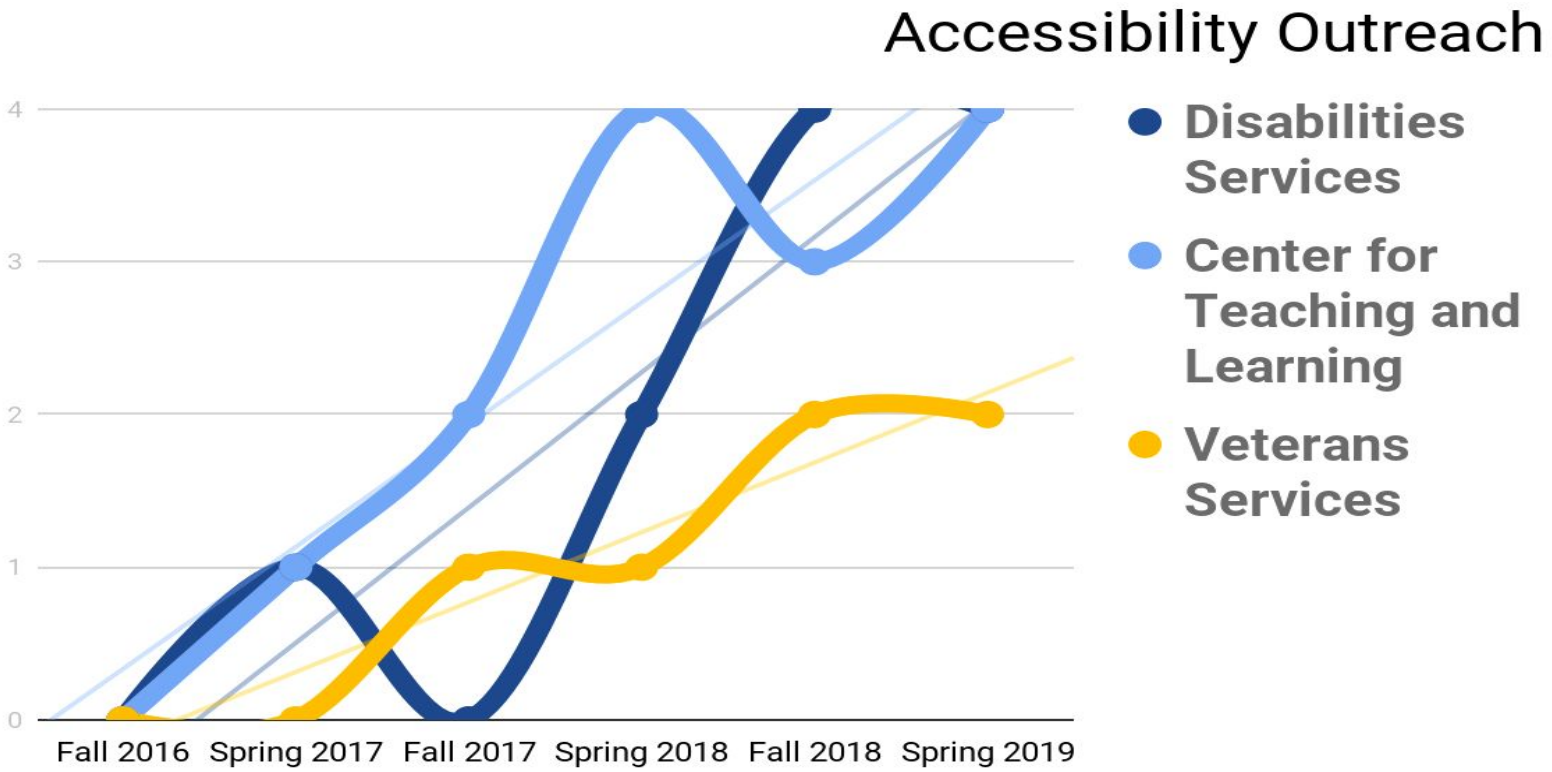
Assessment


Accessibility Outreach
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Fall 2016
Spring 2017
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Spring 2018
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Spring 2019
Disabilities Services
Center for Teaching and Learning
Veterans Services

Results…

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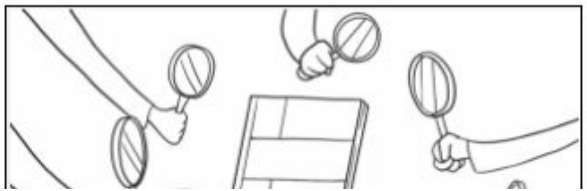


More Results...

Universal Design for Learning

Universal Design for Learning Guidelines

VISIT THE UDL GUIDELINES

AFFECTIVE NETWORKS:
THE **WHY** OF LEARNING

Engagement

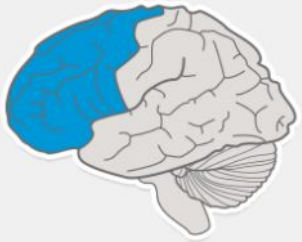
For purposeful, motivated learners, stimulate interest and motivation for learning.

RECOGNITION NETWORKS:
THE **WHAT** OF LEARNING

Representation

For resourceful, knowledgeable learners, present information and content in different ways.

STRATEGIC NETWORKS:
THE **HOW** OF LEARNING



Action & Expression

For strategic, goal-directed learners, differentiate the ways that students can express what they know.

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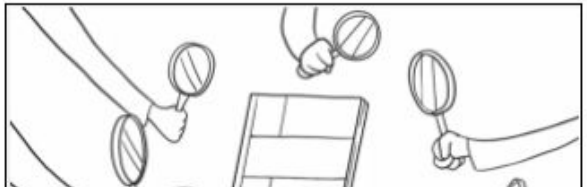

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