

Letter from the Provost Regarding Disabilities

August 25, 2015

TO: Faculty Colleagues

FROM: Ian D.C. Newbould, Ph.D., Interim Provost

RE: Background Information on Students with Disabilities

Under the provision of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, colleges and universities receiving federal funds may not discriminate in the recruitment, admission, educational process or treatment of students. Students who have self-identified, provided documentation of a disability, and requested reasonable accommodations are entitled to receive approved modifications of programs, appropriate academic adjustments, or auxiliary aids that enable them to participate in and benefit from all educational programs and activities. **Attachment "A" in the syllabus memo has been updated—the College Policy on Students with Disabilities—and should be included on each of your course syllabi.**

Accommodation Notices

Verification forms that outline the required academic accommodations have been prep8(jEas)Jrif1-9.4 (i)-3.3 (a)(a)7.7 (

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Attachment A

College Policy Concerning Students with Disabilities

This statement regarding Fisher's ADA policy should be included on all syllabi:

In compliance with St. John Fisher College policy and applicable laws, appropriate academic accommodations are