Accessible Technology Initiative - Fall Conference 2008

Timelines

Instructional Materials
• **Now:** Timely identification and delivery of accessible print materials, e.g., textbooks and course packs
• **Now:** Accessibility incorporated in new courses and new course content
• **Fall 2012:** Instructional materials and websites for all course offerings are accessible

Web Accessibility
• **Now:** All new and significantly redesigned administrative websites and content must be accessible
• **Spring 2009:** All administrative websites critical to institutional success are accessible, including college and academic department sites
• **Spring 2012:** All university websites, services and content are accessible

Electronic and Information Technology (E&IT) Procurement
• **Now:** All E&IT acquisitions exceeding $15,000 or meeting campus criteria and all software acquisitions over $5,000 must be reviewed (checklist)
• **Fall 2009:** All E&IT acquisitions over $3,500 must be reviewed
• **Fall 2010:** All E&IT acquisitions less than $3,500 must be reviewed

Expectations
• Focus on making new course materials accessible first
• Redesign don’t retrofit existing websites and materials if at all possible
• Exceptions are possible but departments must provide accommodation
• A good faith effort to demonstrate yearly progress is needed

Actions Required Starting This Week
• Inform faculty about ATI and the “Access by Design: Faculty Awareness Training Program” in your college and department meetings this week
• Show a brief (8-minute) video message on ATI from California Supreme Court Justice Carlos Moreno in your college and department meetings
• Encourage faculty to complete the awareness training program this quarter. It will be available to them in BlackBoard starting 9/16/08.
• Email the following information to accessibility@calpoly.edu this week:
  o The name of your college Web Accessibility Coordinator (WAC)
  o The names of any departmental Web Developers
• Monitor and promote faculty compliance with textbook adoption deadlines
• Consider accessibility when planning new courses and programs
• Consider accessibility when purchasing E&IT products and services

For More Information
Cal Poly Accessibility Website - [http://accessibility.calpoly.edu](http://accessibility.calpoly.edu)
Faculty Checklist – [http://accessibility.calpoly.edu/instmaterials/](http://accessibility.calpoly.edu/instmaterials/)
Justice Moreno Video – [http://calstate.edu/accessibility/videos/moreno](http://calstate.edu/accessibility/videos/moreno)
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