

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:
 - The name of your college Web Accessibility Coordinator (WAC)
 - 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>

Faculty Checklist – <http://accessibility.calpoly.edu/instmaterials/>

Justice Moreno Video – <http://calstate.edu/accessibility/videos/moreno>

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