



**West Virginia Wesleyan College
Learning Center**

To: Wesleyan Faculty
From: Shawn Kuba, Director of the Learning Center
Re: Commitment to students with disabilities – syllabus statement
Date: August 14, 2017

The College's policy regarding students with disabilities is printed below. I recommend you place this statement on your course syllabi.

West Virginia Wesleyan College ensures that no qualified person shall, by reason of a disability, be denied access to, excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of any program or activity operated by the College or be subjected to discrimination under any of its programs or activities. The College shall make reasonable accommodations to the known limitations of an otherwise qualified student with a disability to enable the qualified student with the disability to have equal access to educational opportunities, programs and activities. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 [29 U.S.C. 794(a)] and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) [42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq.].

Possible additional comments:

West Virginia Wesleyan seeks to maintain a supportive academic environment for students with disabilities. To ensure their equal access to all educational programs, activities, and services, federal law requires that students with disabilities notify the College, provide documentation, and request reasonable accommodations.

I support the College's commitment to social justice and expect to foster a nurturing learning environment based upon open communication, mutual respect, and nondiscrimination. Any suggestions as to how to further such a positive and open environment in this class will be appreciated and given serious consideration.

If you are a person with a disability and anticipate needing any type of accommodation in order to participate in this class, please advise me and make appropriate arrangements, according to our Student Handbook <http://www.wvwc.edu/Students/pdf/StudentHandbook.pdf> with the Director of the Learning Center (473-8499).

For accommodations in my class you must show me your personalized Learning Center Accommodations Letter in a timely manner.