



Accommodating Students with Disabilities

Faculty Senate Presentation
April 18, 2023

Introducing Roo Access

- Accommodation management system
 - Automates many processes
 - Faculty Notification Letters (FNL)
- Assists with accommodated exam coordination

Subject: [SDS] [REDACTED] - BIOLOGY 218L.0001 - INTRO ANATOMY LABORATORY (CRN: 10315) - Notification of Academic Support Services Spring 2023

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 11:51:13 AM Central Daylight Time

From: UMKC - Student Disability Services on behalf of Scott Laurent

To: Laurent, Scott

Spring 2023 - BIOLOGY 218L.0001 - INTRO ANATOMY LABORATORY (CRN: 10315)

Professor:

Thank you for partnering with us in serving the needs of students with disabilities. [REDACTED] has provided comprehensive documentation of a disability. The student needs reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to UMKC's learning environment.

Please carefully read the information about specific accommodations for this student. If requested, your prompt response is appreciated. This will ensure that we are in compliance with state and federal laws.

It is the student's responsibility to contact you to discuss these accommodations. Please respect the student's right to confidentiality. Limit your discussion of student's disability or accommodations to private conversations with them. It is the student's decision whether to share specifics about their disability.

This student should be allowed the following accommodations::

1. Accessible Classroom Furniture

- Freestanding Chair
- Height Adjustable Table

2. Classroom Accommodations

- Breaks During Class
- Flexibility in Learning Environment

New Staff

- Kathy Merola, Exam Coordinator, (816) 235-5672, klmh7f@umkc.edu
- Helene Houston-Reed, Sr. Access Advisor, (816) 235-5690, hhouston@umkc.edu
- Scott Laurent, Assistant Director, (816) 235-5696, laurentr@umkc.edu

Seeing the person whole

“But the marvel, the real marvel, was to see Martin when he was actually singing—or in communion with music—listening with an intentness which verged on rapture— ‘a man in his wholeness wholly attending’. At such times Martin was, in a word, transformed. All that was defective or pathological fell away, and one saw only absorption and animation, wholeness and health.”

--from, “The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat”, by Oliver Sacks

Questions?

