

Vision 2020 Strategic Plan Alignment – Student Accessibility Services

Planning Framework

Unit Goals, Metrics, and Timeline

Current Strategies

Major Accomplishments

Aspirations

Mission

Student Accessibility Services collaborates with NMSU's diverse community to ensure that all aspects of campus life are accessible. The office provides resources, education and direct services in order that students with disabilities may have greater opportunity to achieve their educational goals and dreams.

Vision

Student Accessibility Services will empower students with opportunity, access and resources.

Values

Access
Equity
Diversity and Inclusion
Self-Advocacy
Knowledge

Goal 1 : Provide appropriate accommodations to eligible students.

Track student data each semester, evaluate student files at the end of each semester.

Vision 2020 Goal Alignment: Goal 1.

Updated website and printed materials. Conducted regular case management. Consistently and independently determined and delivered accommodations.

Goal 2 : Develop students as a whole by providing services and resources that encourage self-advocacy, independence, wellness, knowledge, and balance.

Develop an individualized plan for each during the initial intake meeting. Track data each semester.

Vision 2020 Goal Alignment: Goal 1.

Provided students with a list of campus and community resources.

Referred students to the Counseling and Tutor Centers, TRiO Programs, Career Counseling, etc.

Goal 3 : Actively implement and utilize technology that improves our ability to assist students with disabilities.

Provide training modules for identified students needing technology assistance during incoming semester.

Vision 2020 Goal Alignment: Goal 1.

Refer students for training, not all students follow through.

Goal 4: Enhance the diversity of the university by recruiting and retaining students with disabilities.

Track all participatory events for each semester. Actively reach out to agencies supporting clients registered with SAS.

Vision 2020 Goal Alignment: Goals 1, 2.

Disseminated SAS information to :

- high schools during their transition fairs
- NMSU New Student Orientation Fairs
- DVR and Commission for the Blind counselors and clients.
- Tracked freshman cohorts.
- Quick Connect responder.

Goal 5: Engage in activities that further our knowledge and skills in the best practices in the areas of disability and higher education.

Maintain yearly membership dues; attend 1 webinar each semester; other activity participation is on-going.

Vision 2020 Goal Alignment: Goals 4 & 5.

Maintained memberships to state and national organizations.

Due to scheduling conflicts, was not able to attend any webinars this past year. Attending state or national conferences has been financially challenging.

Participate in continuing education activities through the Teaching Academy, HR or other campus-wide trainings.