What we do

Ensure equality of opportunity and access for students with disabilities

Identify reasonable accommodations

Facilitate certain accommodations (including accommodated exams)
For whom?

Students with permanent or temporary disabilities

>1400 students (including those with temporary needs)
Today…

1. Challenges with accommodated testing

2. Faculty mentor initiative

3. Instructor portal
I. Accommodated Testing

Our responsibilities:

- Accommodations are provided
- Exam integrity is protected

2015 – 2016: **5772** exams administered / **6924** scheduled

To schedule, we use space in Ellis Library, Memorial Union, reserve through central scheduling, and more...
Challenges

Every exam is a discrete event, with a single start & end time – we can’t necessarily schedule multiple students together.

At certain times in the semester, we may schedule as many as 80 – 100 exams in a single day – many of which are scheduled and administered individually.

Centrally scheduled space is often inadequate to meet the needs.
Logistics!

Matching proctors, appropriate testing space, and the accommodation requirements of a student.

Students start in our office and then travel to the designated testing site, adding unnecessary time (and stress) to the process, and often considerable frustration.
What do we need?

Your support, to...

1. Be open to allowing alternate exam times

2. Help us find space.
2. Faculty Mentor Initiative

Session at 3:00 today (Wednesday, January 11), as part of Teaching Renewal Week.

If you are unable to attend but are interested, contact me at hammerb@missouri.edu.

Mid-semester: a breakfast or lunch orientation.
3. Instructor Portal – new this semester!
What does it offer?

- View Accommodation Notification Letters
- Provide exam administration preferences
- Upload exams (!!)
- View course note takers
Thank you!

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