

**SUBPART 7-4**  
**EDUCATION OF PERSONS WITH DOCUMENTED DISABILITIES**

**Sec. 7-401. Nondiscrimination in Education of Persons with Documented Disabilities.** In conformance with the provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Michigan Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act and other applicable laws and regulations, the University will not unlawfully discriminate against any student or any applicant for admission to the University because of a protected disability. The University will provide reasonable accommodations to applicants for admissions with disabilities and to students with disabilities who are otherwise qualified to perform college-level work and are able to fulfill the requirements of their chosen programs with reasonable accommodations.

*Prior Board Action:*

October 19, 2001.

May 8, 2015.

**Sec. 7-402. Self-Identification of Persons With a Documented Disability.** Opportunity for self-identification as a person with a documented disability is available beginning at the time of initial application and throughout the period of enrollment and actual attendance at the University. Each person is encouraged to contact the Educational Counselor for Students with Disabilities to discuss eligibility for reasonable accommodation.

**Sec. 7-403. Explanation in Orientation Sessions for Faculty.** Explanations of the provisions of the University's obligation regarding education and reasonable accommodation of persons with disabilities will be included in orientation sessions provided for faculty.

**Sec. 7-404. Requests for Reasonable Accommodations.** Requests for reasonable accommodations should be made to:

- Educational Counseling & Disabilities Services - Starr 313  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
231-591-3057
- Director of Counseling, Disability & Tutoring Services for KCAD  
17 Fountain Street NW  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
616-451-2787 ext. 1136

*Prior Board Action:*

May 8, 2015.

**Sec. 7-405. Grievances.** The Office of the General Counsel is designated as the grievance office for concerns regarding violations of this subpart.

*Cross Reference:*

Subpart 3-3. Admissions Policy.

Subpart 3-7. Academic Probation, Dismissal and Readmission after Academic Dismissal.

Subpart 4-13. Student Housing.

Subpart 5-2. Student Community Standards – General.

Subpart 5-3. Student Health.

Subpart 7-2. Statement of Equal Opportunity in Education and Services to the Public.

Subpart 7-3. Policy on Non-Discrimination.

Student Affairs Policy, *Code of Student Community Standards*

*Statutory References:*

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 USC 701 *et seq.*

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 USC 12101 *et seq.*

Michigan Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, MCLA 37.1101 *et seq.*

*Prior Board Action:*

Entire Subpart 7-4 included in October 19, 2001 Codification, Phase I.

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