Presentations – Accommodation Guide for Faculty and Students

Why Accommodate for Presentations

Being able to speak competently to a group of people is a good skill to have. It isn’t always a required skill to have.

This accommodation aims to reduce or remove barriers which:

- May exist in the classroom environment
- Are present in the format of the presentation; or
- Are reflected in the time allotted to deliver a presentation.

Some possible options are presented here for consideration.

Possible Accommodation

- An alternate format for the presentation, such as having the student submit a video or audio recording rather than delivering it at the front of the class
- If it is a group presentation, adjust the distribution of the work so that the student requiring accommodation does not have to present
- If time is the only identified barrier, allow extra time while presenting
- Consider allowing the student to present to a smaller group, or to you individually

The above are starting points for discussion and are not intended to be an inclusive list of options.

Additional Information

Access Advisors are available to answer any questions you might have regarding accessible presentations.

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