6.018 Substitution or Modification of Requirements for Program Admission, Undergraduate Transfer, and for Graduation by Students with Disabilities.

(1) A university shall provide reasonable substitution or modification for any requirement for admission into an undergraduate or graduate program of study, for entry into the upper division, or for graduation for any student with a disability when documentation can be provided that the student's failure to meet the requirement is related to the disability, and when the failure to meet the requirement does not constitute a fundamental alteration in the nature of the program.

(2) In determining whether to grant a substitution or modification, a university will consider pertinent documents including, but not limited to, those administered and interpreted by a licensed psychologist or interns supervised by a licensed psychologist, a physician or other qualified professional’s statement, vocational rehabilitation records, school records maintained as a result of the exceptional child provisions of Public Law 94-142, Board of Governors regulations, and statewide articulation documents. Standards for documentation required for specified learning disorders shall include at a minimum intelligence, achievement, and processing assessment using adult scores with information about functional limitations. Each university shall provide the student the opportunity to present evidence to support his or her disabilities, as well as a process for appeal.

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