OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILTY SERVICES FACULTY NEWSLETTER

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About Our Office:

The Office of Accessibility Services (OAS) provides accommodations to those with disabilities and/or disabling health conditions in order to provide equitable academic, residential, and/or dining experiences, removing barriers, and promoting autonomy at SMCM. OAS works one-on-one with students, as well as faculty/staff, to ensure student access. OAS is made up of our Director of Accessibility Services/ADA Coordinator, Kelly O'Grady, our Coordinator of Accessibility Services, Amy Baker, our Office Administrator, Joyce Knott, and our Student Intern.

OAS vs. OS3

OAS stands for the "Office of Accessibility Services". As mentioned above, OAS provides accommodations for students with disabilities. OS3 stands for the "Office of Student Success Services". OS3 provides support strategies for all students, such as tutoring. This may be a good opportunity to check and update your syllabi for the upcoming semesters.

OS3 Contact Information:

- OS3@smcm.edu
- 240-895-4388
- Glendening Hall Suite 230

Website: https://www.smcm.edu/office-student-success-services/





Please take a few minutes to fill out our feedback and Q&A form! This will help us gather a better understanding of what faculty needs from OAS so we can better support you and our students.

Thank you!

Scan the QR code or find the form here: https://forms.gle/638EaPdKj7cX5Z936

Resources

Digital Accessibility Resources

- Under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act
 (ADA), web content and mobile applications must
 comply with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines
 (WCAG) 2.1 Level AA standards by April 24, 2026. This
 includes course content that's posted online.
- Visit our webpage here or scan the QA code: https://www.smcm.edu/office-accessibility-services/digital-accessibility-resources/



Faculty Resources

 Visit our webpage here or scan the QA code: https://www.smcm.edu/office-accessibility-services/faculty-resources/



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For ADA concerns, please contact Kelly O'Grady, Director of Accessibility Services at keogrady@smcm.edu For Title IX concerns, please contact Michelle Carter, Title IX Coordinator at mmcarter@smcm.edu

For more information, visit our website: https://www.smcm.edu/office-accessibility-services/