

Captioning and Open Access Technology Practice Directive

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Authority:

Federal Law: [Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973](#) ,
[Section 255 Guidelines of the Telecommunication Act of 1996](#)

Wisconsin State Law: [Wis. Stat. 106.52, 2005 Wisconsin Act 354](#)

UW System: [Regent Policy Document 14-10](#)

Objective:

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater values our special mission of serving students with disabilities, which also applies to our staff, faculty and visitors with disabilities. Establishing appropriate accessibility-centered guidelines enables greater student access and success, while also fostering diversity and inclusion within our larger campus community.

Statement:

This Practice Directive, and its corresponding Procedure, support and identify key procedures and best practices we engage in to support accessibility across campus and within a variety of applications, including physical and virtual spaces.

Procedures:

[Captioning and Open Access Technology Procedure](#)

[Virtual Event and Open Access Quick Guide](#)

Searchable Words:

Accessibility, ADA, Disability Assistance, Physical Accommodations, Virtual Accommodations, Accommodations, Accommodation Requests, Captioning Requirement, Captioning Services, Closed Captioning Services, Accessible Technology, Voluntary Product Accessibility Template, VPAT.