

Xavier University of Louisiana Office of Disability Services 1 Drexel Drive Box 180 New Orleans, LA 70125 Office: (504) 520-7607 Fax: (504) 520-7917

Accommodation Dispute Form

An accommodation is unreasonable if it alters requirements that are essential to the program of instruction or to meet licensing prerequisites, cause fundamental alteration in the nature of the program, impose undue financial or administrative burden, or pose an appreciable threat to personal or public safety.

Please state why you believe the requested accommodation produces any of the above results.

Response:

Signature of Professor

Date Signed

The determination that an accommodation is unreasonable is an institutional decision that must meet legal and educational requirements. Though the academic judgments involved in such decisions are typically the prerogative of the academic unit involved, those judgments must be made within legal parameters. Therefore, such determinations require collaboration between administration and academic units. Faculty members should not unilaterally render and attempt to implement a judgment that an accommodation is unreasonable. Faculty members who believe that a requested accommodation is unreasonable should consult with ODS.