Accessibility for Students with Short-Term Disabilities

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Question(s):

I request a review of resources provided to students with short-term disabilities on all three campuses to ensure full access to campus and classrooms.

Rationale:

It has recently come to my attention that the Statesboro campus does not provide mobility assistance to students with short-term disabilities (e.g., a broken leg or a student recovering from a major surgery), which is hindering these students from attending their classes. A recent example will serve to illustrate the issue: a student who had recently had hip-replacement surgery and was unable to make it to classes using crutches because of the pain involved. A faculty member contacted SARC in the Statesboro campus to ask if a golf-cart or some other form of mobility assistance could be provided; however, the faculty member was informed that such resources are not available.

Response:

11/9/2018: Response provided by SARC Director K. Woodruff. (attached)