Institutional Perspective

USG Accessibility Symposium

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Understanding The Scope

• All Electronic and Information Technology
• Expectation of accessibility and usability vs. individual accommodations
• Shared Responsibility
• LMS and Course Materials
• Procurement-Contractual Accountability
• Investment in Education, Training, Resources and Knowledge Base
Institutional Support

- President’s Committee on Disability and Access
- Office of Compliance Programs
- ADA Assessment and Transition Plan
- GT Accessibility Group
- Information Technology Accessibility Committee
- Extensive VPAT Process
- Collaboration on USER 1st Project
- Education and Training
- IT Accessibility Policy
It Accessibility Policy

Policy Owners:
Lori Sundal, DCIO
J. Denise Johnson Marshall, ADA Compliance Coordinator

- Defines GT’s standards
- Requirements
- Procurement
- Video Captioning and Audio Description
- Defines Legacy Products
- Provides definitions
Investment Of Time And Dollars

- Purchased and deployed tool to perform assistive device testing on web sites and web applications.
- Purchased and deployed tool to validate the response design of mobile web applications.
- Tested for accessibility and remediated 47,069+ pages with Cryptzone Compliance Sheriff® and Compliance Deputy® and other supporting accessibility tools.
Developed and disseminated a working paper for Improving management of Section 508: *A Framework to Increase the Accessibility of Electronic and Information Technology at Georgia Tech.*

Published Georgia Tech Bi-Annual Compliance Activity Report

Created Template for Accessible VPAT

Developed statement requiring accessibility-Computer Technology Request (CTR) website.

GT Accessibility Statement

IT Accessibility Policy
On-going Education And Training

- Annual sponsor/host of "Accessing Higher Ground Virtual Conference“ for GT community members.
- Contracted with AMAC to provide accessibility training to staff.
- Provided training to 75 campus constituents on the use of Cryptzone Compliance Sheriff® and Compliance Deputy® and other accessibility tools.
- Phase 2 of training will focus on faculty and staff.