

Disabled Student Services

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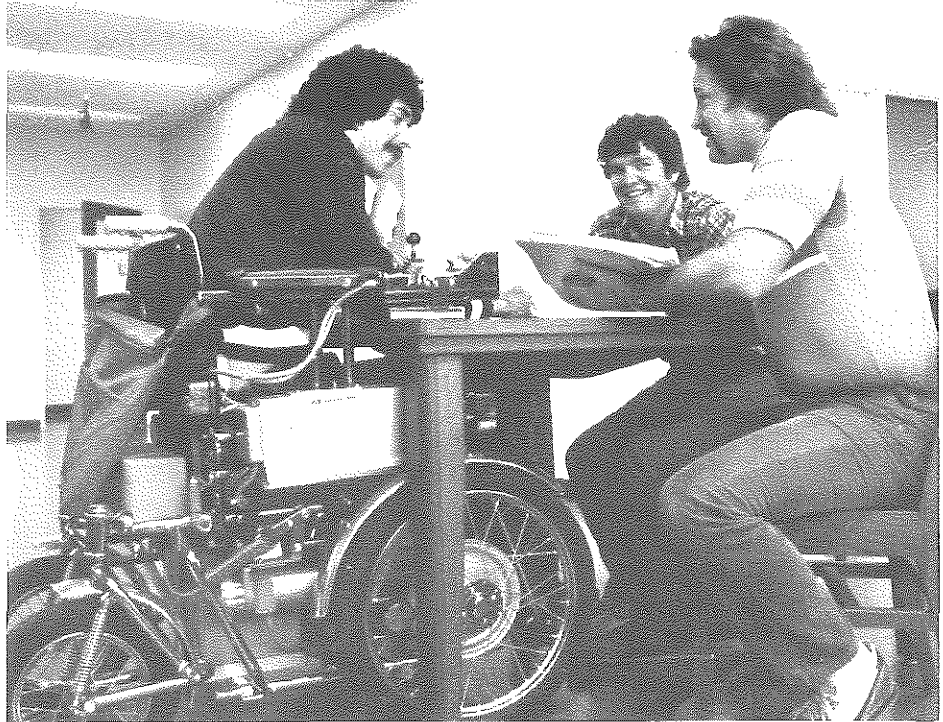
Disabled Student Services provides specialized assistance and resources that enable students with physical disabilities to achieve maximum independence while they pursue their educational goals. Staff specialists constantly interface with all areas of the university to eliminate physical and attitudinal barriers. Disabled Student Services take a personal interest in meeting the special needs of our students. If you have a temporary or permanent disability that may affect your academic function, you are eligible for a variety of unique services.

Accessibility Services

Fresno is one of the most accessible university communities in California. The climate is moderate and the flat terrain affords optimum mobility. You can move freely throughout CSU, Fresno's instructional facilities and related areas. Accessible restrooms, drinking fountains, and telephones are provided across the campus. Portable science lab stations and other specialized academic equipment are available for students who are in wheelchairs. Swimming, wheelchair tennis, weight training, and other physical fitness activities are available through the Mainstream Adaptive Physical Education Program. Other services include special parking permits, access maps, and wheelchair loans for those with temporary needs.

Disabled Student Study Center

The new Study Center, located in the Henry Madden Library, is the most efficient and extensive of its kind in California. It contains five study rooms, a large main room with special tables and materials, and a room for equipment storage. The Study Center offers



academic support services to students with visual impairments or learning disabilities. Staff specialists can arrange for blind or partially sighted students to utilize reader services, taped text books, testing modifications, and adaptive equipment. The center has video enlargers, variable speed cassette players, a large print typewriter, a talking calculator, a Braille typewriter and a Perkins Brailier. We can also arrange for readers, notetakers, and scribes; help you pre-plan next semester's schedule, and interface with your professors to ensure academic adaption.

In addition, a Peer Support Group meets regularly to share practical strategies and develop insights on how to succeed as a student, both academically and socially.

Deaf and Hearing Impaired Services

Our Deaf Services Specialist acts as a liaison between student and faculty and coordinates your interpreter and notetaker needs for classroom activities. Services also include TDD, amplified telephones, and speech pathology-audiology referral.

Priority Registration and Assistance

Disabled Student Services can grant you priority status through early registration that will facilitate your requested class schedules. In addition, student aids are available to assist you during late registration walk-through.

Student Responsibility

It is your responsibility to arrange for services which are outside the scope of our program. This includes attendant care and special sources of financial aid. However, we do provide referrals to appropriate universities, and state and community agencies.

Independence for the disabled has become a reality on our campus. We are convinced that your creativity, coupled with our resources, will result in an extremely rewarding educational experience.