

## Office of Disability Services Appeals Policy and Procedure

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### Purpose

La Sierra University is committed to full compliance with the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504) and the Americans with Disabilities Act as amended (ADAA). As part of the implementation of this law, the University will continue to provide reasonable accommodation of academically qualified students with disabilities, so that students can participate fully in the University's educational programs. "In order to meet the needs of disabled students," the University will provide reasonable academic accommodations.

### Procedure

This procedure encourages students to communicate directly with the Office of Disability Services regarding any disability related appeal. The following options are available for filing an appeal:

- 1) Disability accommodation
- 2) Delivery of disability accommodations
- 3) Alleged discriminatory practices and decisions regarding eligibility

1) Filing an appeal about disability accommodation or alleged discriminatory practices and decisions regarding eligibility.

#### Level 1 (optional for student)

Students registered with ODS file an appeal about disability accommodation.

If the appeal is not resolved in level 1, a level 2 appeal may be filed with the ODS director. The ODS director will be responsible for resolving the level 2 appeal.

who is knowledgeable in disability accommodations and faculty or a staff member who is knowledgeable in the area of learning and other disabilities. The panel will use a problem solving approach by including the following steps;

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