Accessible Class Content

Panelists' Problem

- Panelists (students at UW), who are visually impaired complain about how long it takes for file conversion.
- According to the panelists, it takes an average of 3 weeks or longer for the conversion to be complete.
- Alternation: SensusAccess
- Quick conversion, but cannot convert certain things like table and graphs well. It would also misinterpret letters and numbers sometime.

How to Use

Student Responsibilities

Upon approval of Accessible Instructional Materials, the student needs to

- **For new students**: schedule an AIM Orientation with the Access Text & Technology Manger.
- Enroll in your courses during priority registration/registration period I.
- Sign Accessible Instructional Materials Agreement when prompted in myDRS.
- Select Accessible Coursepacks, Textbooks and Articles in myDRS.
 - Submitted request per the Services Timeline Request. DRS needs 4-6 weeks' notice depending upon preferred output.
 - Late requests will be processed in the order received.
 - Changes to AIM requests due to schedule revisions or cancellations should be reported to DRS as soon as possible to be processed in a timely manner.
- Partner with the Access Text & Technology Manager to get needed information from professor.
- Check list and status of books in myDRS.
- Purchase textbooks and coursepacks.
- Respond promptly to any correspondence you receive from DRS. Notify DRS of any concerns.

Interventions

- Prepare materials that would be used in class ahead of time for the conversion.
- Hiring students in the same class to record additional articles and research papers, if conversions do not happen on time.
- Both the students, who are hired and the students, who are helped benefit from it.
- Making UW a welcoming environment for all to learn not to struggle because of their disabilities.
- Starts with the graduate program of computer science.

Expected Results

- Students who are hired will do better in classes.
- Students, who are visually impaired, could also do better in classes and struggle less
- Provides everybody with supports and resources.
- Motivate all students to join the UW community because of the accessibility being provided
- No one deserves to be left behind and no one should be.