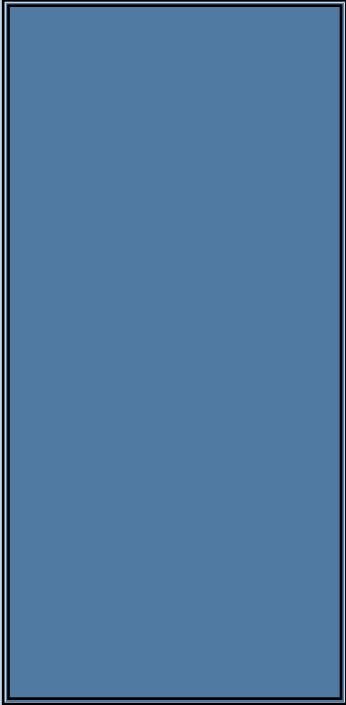


# The DASS Insider

A newsletter for SMU Faculty

Information on disability services and access issues affecting your students and classes

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The beginning of a new school year brings an opportunity to inform and educate, while refreshing ideas and approaches. We've been working all summer with new, incoming students with disabilities and will continue reviewing requests and finalizing accommodations over the semester. We onboarded over 125 new students to our system just this summer, and intakes will continue all throughout the semester. We had two new staff members join our ranks, as well, so training and orientation happened internally as well as across campus. DASS also worked closely with the staff at the new University Testing Center to learn how to utilize the DASS Link system for test proctoring scheduling and assisted in fine-tuning systems. The DASS office also participates in a variety of orientations, from students to faculty members to staff across campus.

