

**Comments Regarding Cal Maritime's ATI Initiative
All-Hands Meeting 8-31-07**

1. As a CSU campus, Cal Maritime is subject to the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
2. An Accessible Technology Initiative (ATI) to achieve compliance in three priority areas was outlined in a Coded Memorandum last fall.
3. The three priorities of ATI are:
 - Administrative web sites
 - Instructional materials
 - Procurement
4. We are making progress in all three of these areas but as a campus community we still have a lot of work to do.
5. The Faculty Senate's Library Committee, chaired by Jim Rogers, is focusing on the instructional materials priority.
 - The next milestone is December 1, 2007 when implementation of provisions dealing with print-based instructional materials (i.e., textbooks with the goal of increasing the timeliness of providing accessible formats to students with disabilities) is due.
 - The committee plans to disseminate more information about this in the near future.
6. Greg Crum in IT has been spearheading the web compliance priority.
 - As of September 1, 2007 all new and updated Administrative websites, web applications and web content are expected to be compliant.
 - We will enforce compliance with a template in the Contribute web publishing program and request people using other publishing programs to comply.
7. We are also in the process of developing a procurement plan to meet compliance with electronic and information technology acquisitions.
 - a. While this initially impacts purchases greater than \$50,000, it will eventually cover all purchases in this category.
8. Cal Maritime is committed to the success of our all our students by fostering learning in an accessible and inclusive environment.
9. Successful implementation of the ATI will ultimately require the effort of everyone on campus.
10. I encourage you to become involved where appropriate as these projects continue to move forward.