To: All Students Accepted to the Metropolitan Campus of FDU
From: The Office of the Campus Provost
Re: Accommodation of Special Needs

Welcome to Fairleigh Dickinson University! FDU adheres to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals who are qualified to participate in academic programs and who have disabilities such as, but not limited to, the following may be covered by these laws:

- Blindness or visual impairments
- Cerebral palsy
- Chronic illnesses such as AIDS, arthritis, cancer, cardiac diseases, chronic fatigue syndrome, diabetes, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, psychiatric disorders
- Deafness or hearing impairments
- Drug or alcohol addiction (section 504 covers former users and those in recovery programs and not currently using drugs or alcohol)
- Epilepsy or seizure disorders
- Orthopedic handicap
- Specific learning disability
- Speech disorder
- Spinal cord or traumatic brain injury

A college or university has the flexibility to select the appropriate accommodation after consultation with the student. If you feel you are eligible for accommodation, please complete the back of this form and mail it to the Office of the Provost (address below).

You are invited to request in writing a specific accommodation for your disability, providing complete documentation, at least 30 days before the start of the semester. With less notice, the University's ability to respond with the appropriate accommodation cannot be assured and, consequently, your ability to enroll in specific courses or your academic program in general might be delayed. Initial documentation of your disability must be dated within 3 years of the date of your request for accommodation.

Please use the form on the back of this sheet to send your written request to:

Special Needs Committee
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Office of the Metropolitan Campus Provost, T-RH2-09
1000 River Road, Teaneck, New Jersey 07666