

# AccessAbility

DASS Newsletter  
SUMMER 2022  
Vol 14 Issue 10

## DASS Disability Accommodations & Success Strategies

Located in the A - LEC

Your DASS Link login: <https://smu-accommodate.symphlicity.com/sso/students/login>



### TOPICS

- WELCOME NEW COORDINATORS
- SAYING FAREWELL TO TOMASINE
- SNL LEADERS NEEDED
- UNIVERSITY TESTING CENTER
- COLLEGE DIABETES NETWORK

### Introducing our new DASS Coordinators !



#### Meet Robin Corbett, EdD

Robin primarily works with students with psychological conditions. If you worked with Tomasine Sam, you likely will be assigned to Robin for any future needs. [rcorbett@smu.edu](mailto:rcorbett@smu.edu)



#### Meet Jeanna Turay, MOL

Jeanna primarily works with students with medical conditions. If you worked with Karen Turbeville, you likely will be assigned to Robin for any future needs. [jaturay@smu.edu](mailto:jaturay@smu.edu)

### Best Wishes to Tomasine



If you work with Tomasine Sam as your DASS Coordinator, she will be leaving SMU to spend more time with her family, effective 7/15/2022. Please join us in wishing

Tomasine well and thank you for 3 years of work with SMU students!

### Looking to get involved ??

Students for New Learning is looking for interested students to take on leadership roles in a student organization whose mission is to provide information, resources, and networking opportunities for SMU students with ADHD and learning differences.

It's a great way to meet new people and share experiences.

Contact [dtylicki@smu.edu](mailto:dtylicki@smu.edu) for more information.

### CHANGE IN TEST PROCTORING PROCEDURES!!

SMU has initiated the opening of the **University Testing Center (UTC)**, to provide support to faculty who need assistance administering tests for students with test-taking accommodations. **UTC** will be open starting in Fall 2022 and please review their website in August to become familiar with their office policies and procedures.

*If your instructor directs you to take your accommodated test with the UTC, here are some important points:*

- \***UTC** is located in the basement of CLEMENTS HALL (near Hughes-Trigg Student Center)
- \*The accessible entrance is on the west side of the building, then proceed to the elevator to access the basement level
- \*You will schedule the proctored test through DASS Link
- \*Students are still expected to submit their request for proctoring at least 7 days in advance of the test
- \*The **UTC** is not managed/supervised by DASS staff so any concerns or issues with test proctoring at the **UTC** should be discussed with **UTC** staff
- \***EXCEPTION:** For DASS students with more unique proctoring needs (a reader or a scribe, for example), you will likely be proctored with DASS staff. Please consult the DASS office for confirmation.

### College Diabetes Network

CDN has all sorts of support for people with diabetes, from how to start a local chapter here at SMU to a fellowship program for college students wanting to work in the field of diabetes. Check out this active national organization.



<https://collegediabetesnetwork.org/>

<https://collegediabetesnetwork.org/start-chapter>

The DASS Team – 214-768-1470

Alexa Taylor, Michelle Bufkin, Jeanna Turay, Robin Corbett, David Tylicki, Candy Brown