Accessible Learning Services

Protocol for Medicinal Cannabis Card Users Requiring Academic Accommodations

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to outline the steps required for a student requesting academic accommodations around the use of medicinal cannabis on campus.

Registration with Accessible Learning Services (ALS)

Students will be required to register with ALS to access classroom and testing accommodations including those specific to the use of medicinal cannabis (i.e. breaks for medical reasons).

Students can register with ALS by doing the following:

- Completing and submitting a Confidential Intake Form
- Submitting disability documentation such as a Medical Documentation Form or a Disability Verification Form
- Reviewing the Registration Information presentation

The above documents as well as further instructions/information can be found on the registration page of the ALS website at https://www.mohawkcollege.ca/student-life-at-mohawk/accessible-learning-services/accessible-learning-services-registration.

The student will then be scheduled to meet with an Accessibility Counsellor (AC) where the student and their AC will work collaboratively to develop a Confidential Academic Accommodation Plan (CAAP). If needed, the students AC, or another ALS team member, can help them email the developed CAAP to their faculty. The student’s AC will advise the student to connect with Security Services to review their processes around supporting students who require the use of medicinal cannabis on campus.

Security Services

Students requesting to use medicinal cannabis on campus are required to provide Security Services with a copy of their medicinal marijuana license. This document will be kept on file by Security Services.

Security Services will explain to student where on campus they are permitted to use medicinal cannabis.