Structuring Your Office to Meet Your Student Needs: Exploring the College Model, Liaison Model, and other DS Office Organizational Structures

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We ask you to join us in creating a culture that reflects…

Access and Inclusion

and

Civility and Respect

…this week and in all aspects of our organization.
Agenda

• Panelist introductions
• Models defined
• Overview of current and past office structures
• Questions and Answers
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Current Model:
• Liaison model

Other Models Experienced
• College model
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Current Model:
• UCLA: College model

Other Models Experienced:
• CWRU: Liaison model
• CSU: DS Office model
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Current Model:
• N/A

Other Models Experienced
• College model
• Liaison model
• DS Office model
College Model

• Staff are assigned to work with students, faculty, and staff in specific academic programs
Liaison Model

• Designated liaisons in certain academic programs, who help implement some accommodations to the students enrolled in that program, in direct coordination with the disability office
DS Office Model

• Designated individual in the office who is assigned to connect with certain student populations or campus services, such as veteran affairs, athletics, tutoring centers, or counseling centers
Questions

• Reminder: Please wait until you have the microphone to ask your question.
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