Community College of Rhode Island must assure students with disabilities that they are not subjected to discrimination due to insensitivity of faculty and staff and lack of confidentiality. These students are to be mainstreamed into regular classrooms or provided other reasonable accommodations with individualized support as needed to help develop their potentials.

Faculty are bound legally to provide reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities. It is a responsibility to be assumed because access is the reasonable and ethical course of action to take. Faculty and staff have a critical role to play in this effort. As students with disabilities strive for excellence, please keep in mind that these students may have the intellectual capacity to succeed academically. For these students, modifications of traditional teaching and testing methods may sometimes be necessary.