

## CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE LEGAL OPINIONS COMMUNITY SERVICE CLASSES

### ISSUE:

The Chancellor's Office has recently received questions in regard to the funding of support services to disabled students enrolled in community service classes.

### ANALYSIS:

As you are aware, excess cost funding for disabled students is provided to the colleges for services or instruction which do not duplicate existing college or community resources. As you are aware, community service classes are maintained by student fees which are to cover the cost of instruction and services for those specific classes. Therefore, it is not the responsibility of DSP&S to cover any cost for a disabled student enrolled in a community service class. This is the responsibility of community services and any necessary services required by a disabled student must be borne by the College as specified under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.