



**Review of the Interim University of Maryland Web Accessibility Policy
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Information Technology Council | Chair: William Bowerman**

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) and Senate Chair Falvey request that the University Information Technology (IT) Council review the interim [University of Maryland Web Accessibility Policy \(VI-1.00\[E\]\)](#).

Specifically, we ask that you:

1. Collect input from members of the campus community affected by the new interim policy, especially staff who support unit websites and work on issues of technology accessibility.
2. Consult with the Research Council on the potential impact of the policy on websites that report results from grant-funded research projects.
3. Consult with a representative of the Office of Faculty Affairs.
4. Review similar web accessibility policies at Big Ten and other peer institutions.
5. Consider whether the interim policy should be revised.
6. Identify the best approach for campus-wide implementation of the policy to meet the required deadline for compliance.
7. Consider how best to communicate available resources to campus units that need to evaluate and revise their websites.
8. Consult with the University's Office of General Counsel on any proposed recommendations.

We ask that you submit a report to the Senate Office no later than **March 30, 2018**. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Reka Montfort in the Senate Office at 301-405-5804 or reka@umd.edu.