Digital Accessibility Milestones

July 2025

UCR audit completed

October 2025

Confirm ITAPP Advisory Committee and UCR-specific plan

This draft plan has been shared with the steering committee, procurement, and CACDI.

December 2025

Feedback on system-wide policy due

April 24, 2026

New regulations take effect

Audit Report Highlights

Accessibility Program Requirements	Notes
Authority & Responsibility: Create a local accessibility policy with defined roles and responsibilities.	UC Policy draft released 9/15 - UCR ITAPP implementation plan under review.
Prioritization: Formulate and execute a plan to remediate existing inaccessible digital content.	Formulation and execution happening in collaboration with the Webmasters group and with XCITE (for courses).
Design Process: Expand accessibility testing and detecting processes related to websites, course materials, and internally developed software.	Utilizing Little Forest and SiteImprove, as well as tools within Canvas.
Procurement: Expand software accessibility evaluations at the acquisition stage pertaining to central and decentralized procurement activities including purchase card transactions.	

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Training: Mandate required accessibility training for individuals who develop, maintain, author, and purchase digital content.	
Awareness Campaign: Develop a centralized accessibility campaign for individuals who develop, maintain, author, and purchase digital content.	
Compliance Monitoring: Implement periodic, accessibility compliance monitoring processes.	
Exception Process: Create a formal, centralized process for approving exceptions for digital content that does not comply with accessibility standards.	Included in the draft UCR ITAPP guidelines.