DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY AT UCONN

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- Perceivable: Ensuring that all aspects of your site can be viewed by people with disabilities
- Operable: Ensuring that any user controls can be operated by those who do not use a mouse
- Understandable: Ensuring that content is consistently and clearly described
- Robust: Ensuring that content acts similarly, regardless of browser or assistive technology
Strategic Action Plan
Overview

• Review (and revise, as necessary) policies and procedures designed to address new digital content

• Set up a system to review and ensure the accessibility of its most highly trafficked online content

• Develop and deliver website accessibility training
System of Review

- Trusted Tester System
- Generated reports distributed to appropriate faculty and staff
- Discussion of findings and plan for remediation
- Check-ins throughout remediation process
- Proactive compliance evaluation of new templates and system-wide changes
- Considering automatic evaluation tools to supplement manual testing
Running Accessibility Tests

- WCAG 2.0AA standards
- Sample report workbook
- Tools used for testing: WAT (Web Accessibility Toolbar), Inspect (Windows SDK), bookmarklets
Planning Remediation

• After generating report, meetings with departments and developing strategy and timeline for remediation
• Prioritizing issues
• Discussing system-wide changes that may affect content
Web Accessibility Training

- **Who**
  - Developers and designers
  - Faculty: Departmental trainings
  - Events management
  - Procurement

- **How**
  - IT Accessibility Website
  - Online training: Aurora, HuskyCT, Compliance
  - Committees
  - Answering individual questions
Questions?