UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI Office of Disability Services (ODS) NOTE TAKER ACCOMMODATION - ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students who receive the accommodation of shared class notes must abide by the following:

- 1. <u>The deadline for student to request notes is on the last day to drop from class without a</u> <u>"W" Wed. September 6, 2017</u>.
- 2. <u>Attendance in class is expected and unless physically unable to do so, students are still</u> <u>expected to take their own class notes</u>.
 - Receiving a shared copy of class notes is not a substitute for attending class. <u>Excessive</u> <u>absences or otherwise abuse of the note-taker accommodation, will jeopardize ODS'</u> <u>ability to continue to provide this accommodation.</u>
 - Receiving a <u>shared copy of class notes is a supplement to a student's own notes</u>. It is in the student's best interest to take notes during class as this will help to improve retention and organization of class material.

3. <u>Tape-record class lectures</u>.

• <u>Permission from your instructor must be obtained in advance.</u> If you do not have an audio recorder, contact ODS for rental policies and acquirement.

4. Note-taking Workshop.

You are <u>strongly encouraged</u> to participate in a Camner Center note-taking workshop designed to improve your note-taking skills specifically for the college classroom.

5. <u>It is the student's responsibility to notify ODS immediately when notes are not received</u>. Please be aware that:

- a. Notes are usually not available for the first two weeks of classes.
- b. Notify ODS immediately should you drop/add a course.
- c. Notify ODS immediately when you do not receive notes on a weekly basis after a notetaker has been acquired.
- > All Note-taking policies and procedures can be found on our website at: www.camnercenter.miami.edu

FACULTY RESPONSIBILITIES

The faculty is made aware of the student's note-taker accommodation through "Letters to Professors." If ODS is having difficulty locating a note-taker, the student will be informed and we will enlist the help of the professor/instructor in identifying a potential a note-taker.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Office of Disability Services Note taker Accommodation Roles and Responsibilities form. I further acknowledge that I have read and understand these guidelines. I will abide by these guidelines and inform ODS in advance of any circumstances that may cause a deviation from them.