



Center for **Disability & Access**

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

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Welcome!

We are happy to introduce two new staff members at our office.



Hi, I'm **Bri LeBreton**, and I'm absolutely delighted to join the CDA team! Much of my professional career has been rooted in higher education, where I've had the privilege of serving in roles such as Academic Advisor, First-Generation Program Director, and TRIO Director. Each of these experiences has fueled my deep passion for advocating for students and helping them navigate their paths to success.

As the new Assistant Director and Accessibility Consultant, I'm excited to bring that same dedication, compassion, and energy to my work here. I see my role not only as a leader but as a mentor and advocate for the incredible students we serve. I'm honored to be part of a team that shares a passion and commitment to student advocacy and empowerment. I look forward to all we'll accomplish together.

One of my guiding principles comes from a favorite quote by Ruth Bader Ginsburg: *"Fight for the things you care about. But do it in a way that will lead others to join you."*



Hi, I'm **Megan Fairchild**. As the Associate Director for Faculty Outreach at the CDA, I serve as both a resource and advocate for faculty, partnering with them to remove barriers and foster academic success for students with disabilities. I support instructors in developing accessible learning environments that ensure all students—regardless of ability—have equitable opportunities to succeed. Through ongoing outreach and collaboration, I work to promote a culture of access that empowers students with disabilities to thrive throughout their academic journey.

One of my favorite quotes: *"One of the secrets of life is that all that is really worth the doing is what we do for others."* -Lewis Carroll

Committee Members Wanted

We are looking for Staff and Faculty volunteers to be on the planning committee for Neurodiversity & Disability Awareness Week. Meetings will start in August and continue through to the event week in February. [To sign up, fill out this interest form!](#)

Did you know?

The Center for Disability and Access is now located in the Student Services Building, Room 350. We have a spacious lounge that students are welcome to visit - whether to study, take a break, or grab some coffee. The space features a sensory space with sensory items, adjustable furniture, and multiple seating options. We also have free beverages and snacks at the refreshment cart!











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