Page 1 of 40



Office for Civil Rights Online Complaint Database Administration

Discrimination Complaint Form Details

1. Enter information	about yourself.
First Name:	(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Last Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code:	
Best Time to Call You:	
Primary Phone Number:	
Alternative Phone Number:	
Your Email Address:	
2. Who else can we d	call if we cannot reach you?
Contact's Name:	(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Daytime Phone Number:	
Relationship to you:	
3. Who was discriming	nated against?
Myself	
	If someone other than yourself please include:
	Injured Person's Name:
	Daytime Phone Number:
	Evening Phone Number:
	Relationship to You
	(eg. son or daughter)
	Injured Person's Address:
	City: State:
	Zip Code:
4. What institution d	
Institution Name:	University of Pittsburgh
Address:	Oniversity of Pittsburgh
City:	
State:	PA
Zip Code:	
School or department	various
involved:	Validas
	resolve the complaint through the institution's grievance process, due vith another agency?
No	
Agency Name:	
Date Filed:	
Current status of the	Their own attorney advised the process is biased and that I should pursue
complaint:	legal action to make progress. Time is of the essence.

https://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/Admin/complaint_admin/details.cfm?id=8884... 5/16/2019

Page 2 of 40

6. Describe the discrimination

On what basis were you discriminated against?

disability; retaliation;

Description of each discriminatory action:

I have a 10 page document listing the ADA violations, discrimination and retaliation.

Do you have written information that you think will help us understand your complaint?

Yes

7. When did the last act of discrimination occur?

Enter the date:

05/07/2019

Are you requesting a waiver of the 180-day filing time limit for discrimination that occurred more than 180 days before the filing of this complaint?

No

Reason for not filing complaint before 180 days.

Reason:

8. What would you like the institution to do as a result of your complaint?

Food allergy accommodations, reimbursement for expenses related to ADA non-compliance, new policies to prevent additional discrimination and retaliation and most urgently a class schedule for the fall!!!

Back to View Page

U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights home page

University of Pittsburgh

Intro facts: A dairy allergy is the number one food allergy at birth, most outgrow it by 16. At age 17 about 15% still have it and for adults about 6%. Nut and dairy allergies result in the most deaths by far. Dairy is in or on most foods making it harder to avoid though nut allergies get most of the headlines. Student is a freshman at Pitt and has had a life-threatening dairy allergy since birth. She outgrew four other food allergies. Life-threatening food allergies are covered by the ADA which requires reasonable accommodations. Pitt makes little to no effort in that direction as follows:

(b)(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C)
$m{\ell}$

(b)(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C)		

(b)(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C)		
1		
1		
1		

(b)(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C)		

0(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C)	

(b)(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C)	
N // N // N // N // N // /	

(b)(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C)	
(=)(-)(-)(-)(-)(-)(-)(-)(-)(-)(-)(-)(-)(-)	

(b	(b)(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C)		
(~	(5)(5), (5)(1)(5), (5)(1)(5)		
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			
1			

b)(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C)	

Where do things stand as of today:

- *No food to eat on campus that would be enough calories to live on which is illegal.
- * No food to eat at events, no way to communicate needed accommodations and no reimbursement for having to pay for food student cannot eat which is illegal.
- *Repeated illegal burden shifting by various Pitt groups forcing student to find her own solutions to their inability to be ADA compliant.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(A); (b)(7)(C)

*No schedule for next fall due to their inability to accommodate student on campus resulting in less hours for classes which is illegal. This is the most urgent.!!!