Flexibility in Deadlines Accommodation: An Explanation for Faculty

A common question is, "What does flexibility in deadlines for assignments and/or projects mean?" This will hopefully answer any questions you may have concerning this.

Flexibility in deadlines for assignments and/or projects

- a. You as the professor set those parameters. Any student with this accommodation knows that "flexibility" is at the discretion of the professor and they need to communicate with you when they need an extension on an assignment/project. What is reasonable in terms of time? It may mean two extra days or longer, it is up to you. **For example, it would not be reasonable for a student to turn in all their assignments at the end of the term.
- b. The professor is not responsible for keeping track of continuance of deadlines and missing work.

If at any time you, the professor, believes that the student's request for extensions on deadlines threatens the academic integrity of the curriculum or the accomplishment of the learning objectives, you should notify the student and Disability Support Services to review possible options.