## Campus Issue 20-21-05

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Issue/Concern:	Accessibility for wheelchair dependent persons to restrooms and classes in Mohr Hall
Describe the issue/concern::	I have discussed this issue with Operations and the Dean of Science and Allied Health. There is a significant challenge for people in wheelchairs to manage getting in and out of the restrooms and classrooms for the new Mohr Hall. We had class last night with students performing wheelchair dependent activities and it was very difficult for the students to manage getting in and out of the bathroom and other rooms. And that was without having other impairments or carrying items such as school bags.
What do you recommend or suggest solving this issue/concern?:	Install automatic openers for the doors into restroom and other rooms.
How will this recommendation support the success of SCC students and benefit the campus community?:	This would allow better access for the physically impaired community to be able to participate in class and lab activities, both as students, faculty, or guest presenters. It would also show that the college is designing and building our new buildings with accessibility integrated as a key component to allow as much equity and accessibility as possible.