

## **Our Mission:**

This organization is dedicated to supporting all students at South Alabama, but especially those with disabilities, whether that disability is mental, physical, or emotional.

## **Our Goals:**

- We will work side by side with USA administration and staff in eradicating any physical or social barriers facing students with or without disabilities.
- We will seek to educate USA students, staff, and administration in regards to the special issues facing students with disabilities and their needs.

## **Eligibility\***

Everyone is welcome to join this group!

\*There is a small yearly membership fee to cover organization's administration cost.

## **Procedure for Becoming a Member**

- COC has sought to make registration a simple and painless process. To Join simply go to our website and fill out the Member Application Form.
- Once you have become a member you can join our Facebook group and participate in discussions on various topics, including accessibility issues at the University.

## **Member Responsibilities**

- As a member of COC you will be asked to attend a meeting once every other month.
- You will be asked to occasionally get involved in fundraising activities.
- You will be expected to act in the best interest of the organization and the University when representing either.

## **Benefits of Membership**

- Joining this organization means you will put a face, and a bigger voice, on any problems you may encountered as a USA student.
- As individuals we are not always as powerful as a group can be. This group can make incalculable positive changes on the University campus.
- As a COC member you will receive support and camaraderie amongst your peers.
- COC membership means we are your best cheerleaders as well as one your strongest advocates of your college aspirations.
- In COC you can voice your concerns about USA and we can put our heads together to come to a unique solution.
- As a member you can, and will, get involved in campus and community life.

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## Contact Information:

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## Officers of Comrades of Courage:

**Paul McGowan**  
*President*

**Staci Balsan**  
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