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- Guard rails, handrails, etc., should be structurally very durable. The University's experience is that light-weight handrails will not stand up under the kind of use that is received in University buildings. Handgrip size and shape shall meet ADAAG standards.
- Metal handrails and guard rails shall be sectioned to provide for expansion and contraction.
- Metal railings shall be anodized aluminum or stainless steel with welded joints.
- If in proximity, or as an accessory, to a building, the railing color shall match door and/or window frame finish/color.
- Railing posts installed in concrete, shall be a cored installation, filled with grout that slopes away from the post.