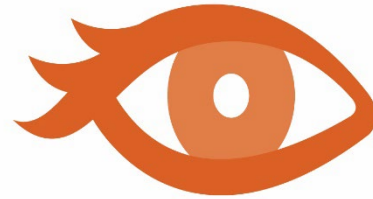
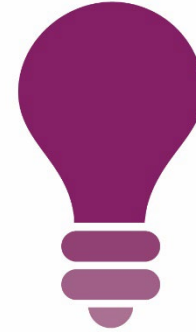


8-Abilities 50th Anniversary

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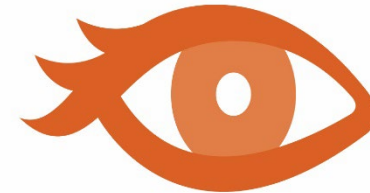
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50th Anniversary Strategy Overview

- Calendar of Events
- Areas of Focus
- Ensured Inclusion
- External Communication
- Internal Celebration



- September: Valuing in Decision Making
- October: Effective Citizenship
- November: Social Interaction
- December: Problem Solving
- January: Developing a Global Perspective
- February: Communication
- March: Analysis
- April: Aesthetic Engagement
- May: The Future – Next 50 years



Ability Focus Calendar `23-`24:



8-Abilities:

- Branded Events
 - Outward facing activities
 - Community Day
- Non-Branded Events/#AbilitiesinAction
 - Resident/Main Street Decorations
 - Activities that incorporate abilities student focused
 - Things we all do that we can bring attention to an audience

To be included in all Branded Events:	ABIDE(DES)Neurodiversity, Intentionally Engaging the audience with the abilities (Genius Bar), Students, Alumni/Mesa						Field Events that involve Abilities		
Branded	Branded	Branded	Branded/#AinA	Branded/Non-Branded	Branded/Non-#	#Abilitiesinaction	Non-Branded/#AinA	Non-Branded	TBD
Post/Program/Part of Abilities	Input Video(s) 11 student follow 4 years 1 student follow year	Summer Assessment Workshop and suggested the 50th anniversary as a way to promote the Summer Assessment Workshop.	Read on card for students who submitting #AbilitiesinAction. Student can turn card to Dean of Students office for a raffia.	Alumni Involvement Director representatives 50, 40, 30, 20, 10	Public/Inclusion	Adding meeting protocols include abilities that they are modeling and reinforcing in their interactions with students.	Athletics	Dorothy scholar reflections will include questions related to the abilities	SSDF - involvement
Recognize Abilities in the MIE Business Community to draw attention to our skills-based learning	Video: Linking Stories of Abilities (Lindsey) RC/VG	Friday Afternoon 2023/24 to focus on Abilities	Recognize Abilities in the Community to help tie in the community and the identity of Abino's Abilities	Dorothy and Bowers Scholars	materials that help our faculty, students and outside audience understand the abilities our students give and benefit from to the abilities. They bring them to life. We need this type of material to support our ongoing work internally, but it could also help with external audiences."	Attached QR code to each ability pillar in the cafe that links to recorded stories of the abilities	Resident Life/Abilities	Mesa based on Abilities honoring it each month (Open school event, picnic, movie/showing)	Grant Program
Forum connected to Abino's	Video (need to determine story)	inviting 5 of our faculty units back to do something in honor of their work on the abilities? Perhaps a series on main TED talk? Maybe have a student interview them?	Community Day 2023		Student Ambassadors	Student Development and Success	1st/2nd Floor Frontiers Hall Office Display Abilities in Action/Signage		Dean have detailed the theme of the community conferences each year. Meghan V. has been the Dean contact. Angela will look to get this on the Dean agenda. Just thought it would help if the theme was decided before the May 2023 Institute.
Ability Yearbook created by Marketing	Historical Overview / Archives		Foster Ability of the Month and build other 7 abilities around to highlight (show how they work together when one specific leads)		Internal Activities	Resident Hall Floorart Displays windows will promote ability in scenes	Arts and Performance Student Productions: based on abilities		2024 Community Conf: "The Ability to Build a Strong Miravale"
			Invite Student/Student Organization/ Student Government			signage on office doors as reference to the abilities in action in the office.	Bowers outcomes were revised to show explicit connection to the abilities		Archives in RC/VG and highlighting history of abilities

Areas of Focus:



8-Abilities: Inclusion

Design Support:

Engaging students and audiences

- ML Cogar
- Mikki Ray

Incorporating principles of ABIDE

- Elena Burke
- Alexis Outlaw

Incorporating principles of neurodiversity

- Jac Sinclair
- Sebastian Black



“Gut-check”



8-Abilities: Branded Events

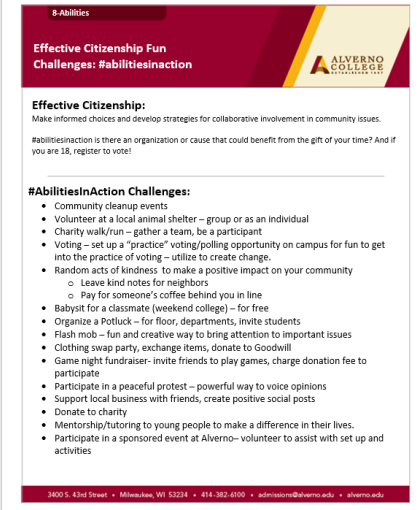
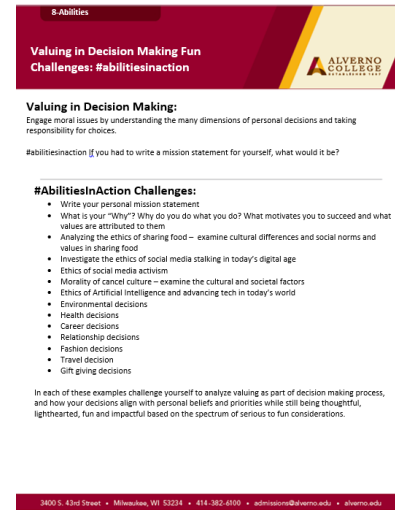
- Ability View Book: overview of Abilities focus on outreach to prospective students, parents and business partners
- Ability-X : “Ted-Talk” likeness about abilities:
- Ability Monthly Videos: student assist with Mar-Com
 - Each video to drive to Ability-X presentation
- Branded Events: to include Mesa, Alum, Students, i.e., Community Day
- New President Communication Talking Points – Business Connection
- Website Page – “8-Abilities”

External: (Branded Events)



8-Abilities: Internal

- Ability Fact Sheets – (faculty created) 1/ability
 - Ability Definition
 - Key Ability Points (what ability is vs. is not)
 - Example
- Ability Fun/Challenge Sheets (input needed)
 - Opportunity for faculty, staff, students to challenge ability interaction and practice #abilitiesinaction
- Student Activities created with Ability focus
- Ability Friday Afternoon – Ability Dept. lead curriculum focus



Internal: Unbranded / #AbilitiesinAction

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