



Alverno College Institute<sup>1</sup>  
 August 24-26, 2022  
 Milwaukee Campus Agenda

***Reintroducing Alverno: Curiosity, Belonging and Access***

***Alverno August Institute Outcomes***

1. *Build community through intentional gathering with an emphasis on introducing one another to Alverno’s community.*
2. *Provide a clear and accurate picture of the state of the college from multiple campus leadership perspectives in order to contextualize major initiatives.*
3. *Develop meaningful and actionable goals for the coming year that the college community can commit to and participate in.*
4. *Update the college community regarding major initiatives from faculty and staff departments and teams.*
5. *Engage in cross-college conversation and collaboration.*
6. *Develop professionally as higher education professionals centered on students and their learning and development.*

Please use this Google Doc to record wonderings and questions throughout August Institute:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17No7AIKs2gLIbVu53EcBURAHbEqlwj7blkSItLJrHaA/edit?usp=sharing>

<b>WEDNESDAY, August 24</b>		
	ALL COLLEGE GENERAL SESSION 1 Alverno College La Verna Commons Zoom Link: <a href="https://alverno.zoom.us/j/93987581215">https://alverno.zoom.us/j/93987581215</a> (Zoom begins at 9am)	
8:30 am	Gathering with Continental Breakfast	All College
9:00 am	Land Acknowledgement, Welcome and Introductions, Joseph Foy	Interim President and Vice President for Academic Affairs
	Reflections and Opening Prayer, Sr. Bernardin Deutsch, OSF	Professor of Psychology and Special Assistant to Student Development and Success and Campus Ministry
	Board of Trustees Perspective - The Presidential Search, Kathy Hudson	Chair, Alverno College Board of Trustees and Presidential Search Co-Chair

<sup>1</sup> See the final page of this agenda for general announcements and updates

<p>9:00am Session Continued</p>	<p>Administrative Updates</p> <p>New employee video updates will be woven throughout the morning remarks thanks to the Media Hub!</p> <p>Updates from the President’s Office - Reintroducing Alverno, Joseph Foy</p> <p>Interim President and Vice President for Academic Affairs</p> <p>Updates from Student Development and Success – Connection, Community &amp; Collaboration, Heidi Anderson-Isaacson</p> <p>Vice President for Student Development and Success</p> <p>Updates from Enrollment and Marketing - Reintroducing Alverno and Our Students, Kate Lundeen</p> <p>Vice President for Enrollment and Marketing</p> <p>Updates from Finance and Administration – People, Process &amp; Possibilities, Dawn Peterson</p> <p>Vice President for Finance and Administration</p> <p>Updates from Academic Affairs - Summer Successes, New Programs and New Directions, Joseph Foy</p> <p>Interim President and Vice President for Academic Affairs</p> <p>Updates from Advancement, Jill Desmond</p> <p>Vice President and Chief of Staff</p> <p>Closing Comments, Joseph Foy</p> <p>Interim President and Vice President for Academic Affairs</p>
<p>11:00am</p>	<p>BREAK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ALL COLLEGE PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH SESSION If you RSVPed, <b>please pick up your lunch in the Commons by 11:30am</b> LaVerna Commons NEW Zoom Link: <a href="https://alverno.zoom.us/j/94717076610">https://alverno.zoom.us/j/94717076610</a></p>
<p>11:30am</p>	<p>The Presidential Search Presentation <a href="#">Spencer Stuart</a> Team Members</p>
<p>12:00pm</p>	<p>All College Discussion with the Search Firm</p>
<p>1:30pm</p>	<p>BREAK</p>



	<b>ALL COLLEGE GENERAL SESSION 2</b> La Verna Commons New Zoom Link: <a href="https://alverno.zoom.us/s/99036697074">https://alverno.zoom.us/s/99036697074</a>	
2:00 pm	Belonging and Access - Explorations of Principles and Practices Sr. Thea Bowman Institute: Introducing the Inspi-A-Neers and the Bowman Scholars, Inspi-A-Neers and Ronett Jacobs  Undergraduate Perspectives from the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) 2022, Denise Sanders and Kathleen Minik  Student Perspectives: Panel Discussion with Bowman Scholars, Angela Frey	Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and the Sr. Thea Bowman Institute for Leadership and Excellence, Assistant Professor of Education  Senior Data Specialist, Senior Research Associate  Executive Director, Center for Academic Excellence
4:00 pm	<b>ALL COLLEGE SOCIAL</b> <b>LOCATION 39TH STREET LAWN</b> Special Presentation by Alverno Athletics Reception included - snacks, drinks	
	<b>END OF DAY 1</b>	

<b>THURSDAY, August 25 DAY 2</b>		
	<b>ACADEMIC SESSION 1</b> Alverno College La Verna Commons New Zoom Link: <a href="https://alverno.zoom.us/j/95424987594">https://alverno.zoom.us/j/95424987594</a> (Zoom begins at 10am)	
8:30 am	Student Internship Poster Session  Coffee, Tea provided	Alverno students in La Verna Commons <b>No Zoom Connection.</b> Posters will be available online after August 25th, email forthcoming
10:00 am	Brief Remarks, Internship Program, Sue Leister	Director of Internship Program

10:15 am	<p>Community Collaboration to Student Support Heidi Anderson-Isaacson</p> <p>Colleen Barnett</p> <p>Naomi Coe</p> <p>Rachel Haos</p> <p>Jason Pilarski</p> <p>Meg Pledl</p> <p>Lori Szarzynski</p> <p>April Thomas</p>	<p>Vice President Student Development and Success</p> <p>Student Accessibility Coordinator</p> <p>Director of Financial Aid</p> <p>Assistant Dean of Students</p> <p>Director of Campus Safety</p> <p>Director of Counseling and Health Services</p> <p>Registrar</p> <p>Registrar Specialist for Adult and Online Students</p>
12:15pm	<p>Lunch on your own or join this <i>virtual</i> lunch and learn session</p> <p>Learn Lettersmith</p> <p>Explore the free writing tool, <a href="#">Lettersmith</a>, built to provide expert guidance for specific communication goals with one of its creators, University of Michigan's Dr. Julie Hui, and Alverno Associate Professor of Psychology, Joyce Tang Boyland.</p> <p>Lettersmith Zoom Link: <a href="https://umich.zoom.us/j/3980030089">https://umich.zoom.us/j/3980030089</a></p>	
<p>ACADEMIC SESSION 2</p> <p>LaVerna Commons</p> <p>Zoom Link: <a href="https://alverno.zoom.us/j/95424987594">https://alverno.zoom.us/j/95424987594</a></p>		
1:30pm	Building a Collective Vision: Beginning the Conversation	Sponsored by Faculty Senate, Assessment Council, Ability Departments, Center for Academic Excellence
<p>FINAL ALL COLLEGE GENERAL SESSION</p> <p>LaVerna Commons</p> <p>Zoom Link: <a href="https://alverno.zoom.us/j/95424987594">https://alverno.zoom.us/j/95424987594</a></p>		
3:00pm	<p>Community Conversation - Reflections on Institute</p> <p>Led by Interim President Foy</p> <p>Faculty Senate Introduction</p>	
4:00pm	<p>ALL COLLEGE SOCIAL</p> <p>Hosted by Faculty Senate</p> <p>LaVerna Commons</p>	

FRIDAY, August 26	
Individual and Group Work	
	Scheduled Meetings
9:00am	WWHEL Professional Development Discussions; Zoom Link Provided via Outlook to Participants Coordinator, Jodi Eastberg
11:00am	Faculty Senate Virtual Meeting - All welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting priorities and goals for the year</li> </ul> Zoom Link: <a href="https://alverno.zoom.us/j/91912183762">https://alverno.zoom.us/j/91912183762</a> Faculty Senate President, Thor Stolen

**Announcements**

**Alverno Resource Groups**

Alverno College is formally establishing Alverno Resource Groups (ARGS), also known as Affinity Groups or Employee Resource Groups. Colleagues will gather, share, and build interest-based communities commingling employees from ALL offices and departments. Membership in ARGs is open to employees across campus. In conjunction with Human Resources and DE&I, we will host informational sessions over the next month both virtual and in person so you can learn more.

In the meantime, please complete the attached survey for more information about ARGs!  
[Alverno Resource Groups - Google Forms](#)

**Wisconsin Women in Public Life - Research Center for Women and Girls Publication**

The newest report from the Research Center for Women & Girls will be available to the public by September 1, 2022. This report, titled *The Alverno Report: Wisconsin Women in Public Life—Elected Officials*, is based on a two-year, mixed methods research project, which included a non-partisan survey and in-depth qualitative interviews. The objective of the research was to understand Wisconsin women officeholders’ pathways to public office. While it identifies diverse and successful pathways to office, it also uncovers the many challenges women face in running for public office. *The Alverno Report: Wisconsin Women in Public Life - Elected Officials is intended to be a call to action and includes recommendations for how to help improve gender equity in political leadership.* To access the report after September 1, please visit RCWG's website ([alverno.edu/research](http://alverno.edu/research)). In the near future, there also will be an opportunity for the public to purchase a hard copy of the report through the RCWG's website.



### **Social Interaction Assessors Wanted**

The Assessment & Outreach Center (AOC) is looking for new Social Interaction assessors. If you are interested in becoming an assessor, the AOC is having training on Wednesday, September 14 from 6-8 pm. Fill out this [form](#) or email [Raechel Bowersox](mailto:Raechel.Bowersox@Alverno.edu). In your email, please include whether or not you are able to attend the training session. For questions, contact [Raechel Bowersox](mailto:Raechel.Bowersox@Alverno.edu) at [Raechel.Bowersox@Alverno.edu](mailto:Raechel.Bowersox@Alverno.edu) or give her a call at 414-382-6021.

### **Faculty Instruction Forms**

The Assessment & Outreach Center (AOC) has put two new Faculty Instruction Forms to download on the Intranet for student appointments/assessments. One is an ATI Nursing Form; the other form is for all other assessments. Please make sure to complete one of these forms for all students using the AOC to ensure we have the information needed to administer the assessment. Always submit a form to: \$List.Assessment&OutreachCtr as all AOC staff administer the assessments. If you have questions about scheduling assessments, contact [Raechel Bowersox](mailto:Raechel.Bowersox@Alverno.edu) or give her a call at 414-382-6021.

### **Blaze Training/Drop In Assistance**

Student Development and Success will be offering Blaze Training and Drop In Assistance this fall in the following formats:

Every other Tuesday (starting on September 6th) from noon to 1 pm in FO245-Library Computer Lab  
Alternating Fridays (starting September 16th) virtually from 9 am to 10 am. [Blaze Drop In Training](#). Questions regarding Blaze training can be directed to Rachel Haos, Assistant Dean of Students at [haosrl@alverno.edu](mailto:haosrl@alverno.edu) or 414-382-6006.

### **Upcoming All Campus Professional Development Session**

*Understanding the Undocumented and DACAmented Student Experience: Advocacy and Allyship in Higher Education* hosted by Alverno's HSI Task Force and the Civil Liberties Committee

Friday, September 16th 1:30-4:30 - virtual session, all campus encouraged to attend, please watch for the link

About the Session: This professional development opportunity is for those looking to educate themselves about the undocumented and DACAmented student experience in service of creating a more equitable campus for all students in higher education. Designed to be comprehensive but low-pressure, we welcome individuals with any amount of knowledge on the undocumented and DACAmented student experience for our interactive online session. By the end of the session, individuals will be familiar with the history and vocabulary of immigration to the U.S., understand best practices when serving undocumented students in higher education, and gain greater insight into how their individual positions, identities, skills, and experiences can contribute to creating the most supportive environment possible for undocumented students at Alverno College. The session will be facilitated by DREAMers of Wisconsin, a registered non-profit serving undocumented, DACAmented, and TPS-holding students of all ages across the state of Wisconsin. We can't wait to see you there!