



AGENDA
Alverno College Institute
January 17-19, 2023

All sessions will be held in person and online or fully online.

Making Connections: Exploring and Fostering Learning Across the College

Alverno January Institute Outcomes

1. *Build community through intentional gathering with an emphasis on making connections across the college to foster learning.*
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. *Review and intentionally forward annual goals the college community has committed to.*
4. *Engage in cross-college conversation and collaboration.*
5. *Develop professionally as higher education professionals centered on students and their learning and development.*

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

All College General Session 1¹

Conference Center, Zoom Link: <https://alverno.zoom.us/j/91376692890>

8:30am/7:30am MST

Gathering, coffee and tea provided

9:00am/8:00am MST

Welcome, Jodi Eastberg, Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs

Blessing for the new semester

Mid-year updates on initiatives and priorities, Joseph Foy, Interim President

Presidential Search and Board Updates, Kathy Hudson, Chair, Board of Trustees

Strategy and Analysis Project Introduction, Jamie Caridi, Terra Firma Consulting

¹ *This Institute's All College General Session 1 Remarks will be recorded. No other sessions will be recorded during institute unless coordinated by sessions leaders due to the commitment to authentic conversation and connection during these sessions.*



Day 1 All College General Session Continued

10:00am/9:00am MST Breakout Discussions

Engage in discussion and provide input on 2024 opportunities and goals using a design thinking process “Start, Stop, Continue” led by the administrative team. To provide feedback without attending, please use this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/g7AmenEJFE8JkVqAA>. All feedback both in the session and via the form will be collected by the vice presidents for consideration during the budgeting, planning, and consulting process and for on-going planning purposes.

Opportunities for Enrollment: Making connections to Alverno through community partners and influencers, Kate Lundeen, Vice President for Enrollment and Marketing
Kellogg A/FO 460 and Zoom <https://alverno.zoom.us/j/91025224116>

Retention and Success: Making connections to current Alverno students, Heidi Anderson-Isaacson, Vice President for Student Development and Success
FO148/ Zoom Link <https://alverno.zoom.us/j/9451640762>

Friend raising and Fundraising: Making connections to the community, Kim Muench, Interim Vice President, Advancement
AX209/Zoom Link <https://alverno.zoom.us/j/93588742434>

Making Connections: Creating high quality academic programs to meet community needs, Jodi Eastberg, Acting Vice President, Academic Affairs
Conference Center /Zoom: <https://alverno.zoom.us/j/91376692890>

Operations and Sustainability: Making connections between people, process and mission, Dawn Peterson, Vice President, Finance and Administration
AX 217/Zoom Link:
<https://alverno.zoom.us/j/91993881006?pwd=ck1NUkxJMm00OFcwTTZOS1dnUC9MUT09>

12:00pm/ 11:00am MST Break – Lunch on your own

12:30pm/11:30am MST

Optional Meditation Session, Jean Groshek, Professor of Communication and Technology

FO 148/Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5583001665?pwd=VkRGRUNnM055M2xUaEVmTFJBbWVNdz09>



Academic Session 1

1:30pm/12:30pm MST Afternoon

These open conversations are intended for faculty and staff to connect with one another and resources to support their success in the spring semester.

Faculty Discussion, Continuing the Conversation Session led by Faculty Senate

AX217/Zoom

<https://alverno.zoom.us/j/97976674307?pwd=YVBObHdXVVhsd29qOGpHU1NqVkpVZz09>

Staff Discussion, Continuing the Conversation Session led by Sheryl Slocum, ESL Coordinator, Instructional Services

AX209/Zoom

<https://alverno.zoom.us/j/94461641159?pwd=SXdlcGZ0R3hxbFJaUmdoT3hCT0Zldz09>

Instructional Technology Open Office Hour for Classroom Technology Needs led by Chris Cooley and Keith Jackson

Computer Center Sr. Joel Read Center/Zoom

<https://alverno.zoom.us/j/93490563084?pwd=TnoycUtVdHZ2K1Z2ME9wSHBFSmhmZz09>

Open Office Hour with Education Policy Committee members led by Jodi Eastberg

FO148/Zoom <https://alverno.zoom.us/j/91376692890>

3:00pm/2:00pm MST End of Day One

Wednesday January 18, 2023

Academic Session 2, Conference Center, Zoom: <https://alverno.zoom.us/j/91376692890>

8:30am/7:30am MST Welcome, coffee and tea provided

Academic sessions will run twice to encourage participation in more than one session.

9:00am/8:00am MST

Exploring GenEd at Alverno (90 minutes) led by Trish Lewis, Professor of Religious Studies, John Savagian, Professor of History, and Angela Frey, Professor of Biology and Executive Director of the Center for Academic Excellence

AX217/Zoom <https://alverno.zoom.us/j/94590316510?pwd=S1lIU0xdjJBdk84YmRkWUYxaUd3dz09>

This session invites participants to engage in a meta conversation about GenEd and its reality at Alverno. We will discuss the purpose and outcomes of our GenEd and explore challenges and opportunities that are arising with GenEd in particular programs and at the College as a whole. The purpose of this session is to understand the current situation and generate ideas for next steps in revisiting and potentially revising GenEd at Alverno



Wednesday, January 18, 9:00am continued

Teaching the Abilities focus on Aesthetic Engagement and Valuing in Decision Making (90 minutes) led by Anna Haney, Professor of Dance and Steven Dunn, Professor of Religious Studies

AX217/Zoom Link: <https://alverno.zoom.us/j/93375920781>

This session is intended for all with an emphasis of engaging conversation about our practices of abilities based education. The session will provide faculty and staff with an introduction to the abilities and discussion of their application at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Faculty and staff are encouraged to bring expertise, assessments or ideas they are considering regarding assessing outcomes at all levels for group discussion.

Neurodiversity 101 (60 minutes) Zoom ONLY, led by the Neurodiversity Committee

ONLINE ONLY Zoom Link: <https://alverno.zoom.us/j/6904727206>

This fully online session provides an introduction to neurodiversity and an opportunity to reflect on experiences of neurodiversity in teaching and learning environments.

Supporting Our Students: Navigating Student Needs (90 minutes)

Kellogg A/Zoom Link: <https://alverno.zoom.us/j/9451640762>

This session is a continuation of our August Institute Session with Student Development and Staff colleagues. The session will provide extensive updates and engagement on new and developing approaches to supporting our students from the SDS team.

10:30am/9:30am MST

Break

10:45am/9:45am MST

Repeat of morning sessions – same rooms and Zoom links

General Education (90 minutes)

Teaching the Abilities (90 minutes)

Neurodiversity Committee (60 minutes) Zoom ONLY

Supporting Our Students: Navigating Student Needs (90 minutes)

12:30pm/11:30am MST

Break – Lunch on your own

Bring your lunch and join an optional lunch hour session focused on supporting students.

Open Office Hour for Assistance or Discussion of Assessments, Teaching and Learning, led by Assessment Council

AX217/Zoom: <https://alverno.zoom.us/j/93375920781>

Continuing the Discussion with Meg Pledl: How to Support Students in Distress

TEAMS LINK TEAMS ONLY [Click here to join the meeting](#)

It is important as educators to promote and encourage help-seeking behavior so that our students may thrive academically, personally and professionally. Also, faculty and staff can recognize their own boundaries and limitations when helping a students in distress. Through small group discussion, this session will offer guidance and support about how to respect your boundaries while assisting students.



All College General Session 2

1:30pm/12:30pm MST All College session

Join these Q&A and discussion sessions to make connections with campus resources and offices. Open question format with introductory remarks from campus leaders.

Q&A Discussion of Student Experience of Teaching Survey FO148/Zoom Link:
<https://alverno.zoom.us/j/91376692890>

Q&A with HR around ADP System AX 217/Zoom Link:
<https://alverno.zoom.us/j/99311776144?pwd=K0svT0h3TFRPSVMYtZLNcTqM3djUT09>

Athletics at Alverno AX209/Zoom Link:
<https://alverno.zoom.us/j/97642674363?pwd=UjdVZU9Sdm9iV2RCUmtmUnRKRzBNdz09>

2:30pm/1:30pm MST Break

2:45pm/1:45pm

Community Conversation - Reflections on Institute led by Joseph Foy
Gather to synthesize understandings from institute, provide feedback, and consider next steps.

Conference Center, Zoom link: <https://alverno.zoom.us/j/91376692890>

“We are Invited” Alverno College Community Discussion Norms

We are invited

In the spirit and practice of interdisciplinary collaboration
To cultivate and maintain a respectful and engaging discussion space

We are invited to:

close, active listening

ask questions to clarify shared meaning and understanding

practice openness to ideas and positions

seek and provide evidence for claims

hold tentativeness in judgment

take breaks and extend grace in giving breaks

active communication with colleagues

encourage and provide space to pause and reflect ...²

3:30pm/2:30pm MST End of Day Two

² “We Are Invited” Community Discussion Norms was and continues to be cultivated by students in Communication courses and Alverno college faculty and staff. Additions are welcome!
Contact tracy.stockwell@alverno.edu to contribute.



Thursday, January 19

Reserved for academic meetings

9:00-10:00 Faculty Senate Meeting, All faculty and staff invited Conference Center/Zoom
<https://alverno.zoom.us/j/97976674307?pwd=YVBObHdXVVhsd29qOGpHU1NqVkpVZz09>

10:30am SAS Chairs Meeting via Zoom (Link in Outlook Invitation) Kevin Casey, Dean School of Arts and Sciences contact

10:30am All School Meeting – School of Professional and Graduate Studies Faculty and staff of School of Professional and Graduate Studies invited – Jodi Eastberg, Dean School of Professional and Graduate Studies contact – Kellogg A and Zoom
<https://alverno.zoom.us/j/94896791300>

Afternoon Department/Division Time Scheduled by Divisions or Departments

--Nursing faculty have been invited by their School to afternoon meeting.