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Alverno College Takes Proactive Measures Amid Financial Challenges

Milwaukee, (April 29, 2024) – In the face of ongoing financial pressures within the higher education landscape, particularly among small private institutions, Alverno College acknowledges the need for proactive measures. The college is diligently exploring diverse strategies to maintain its mission's integrity. Regrettably, this entails making difficult decisions including notifying our college community about employee reductions, to safeguard our financial sustainability. Within the next 60 days, we anticipate recommending to our Board of Trustees program changes and a reduction of faculty and staff positions. These are challenging and uncertain times for higher education and Alverno, but our dedication to providing exceptional educational experiences and fostering community involvement remains resolute.

About Alverno College

Based in Milwaukee, Wis., [Alverno College](https://www.alverno.edu) is a four-year independent, Catholic, liberal arts college for women. Founded in 1887 by the School Sisters of St. Francis, Alverno promotes the academic, personal, and professional development of its students in a collaborative and inclusive environment. Certificate programs, digital badges, degree completion programs and graduate programs are open to all genders. A leader in higher education innovation, Alverno has earned international accolades for its highly effective ability-based, assessment-as-learning approach to education, which emphasizes hands-on experience and develops in-demand skills. The college, Wisconsin's first Hispanic-Serving Institution, ranks among the top schools in the Midwest for its commitment to undergraduate teaching and innovation by *U.S. News & World Report*.

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