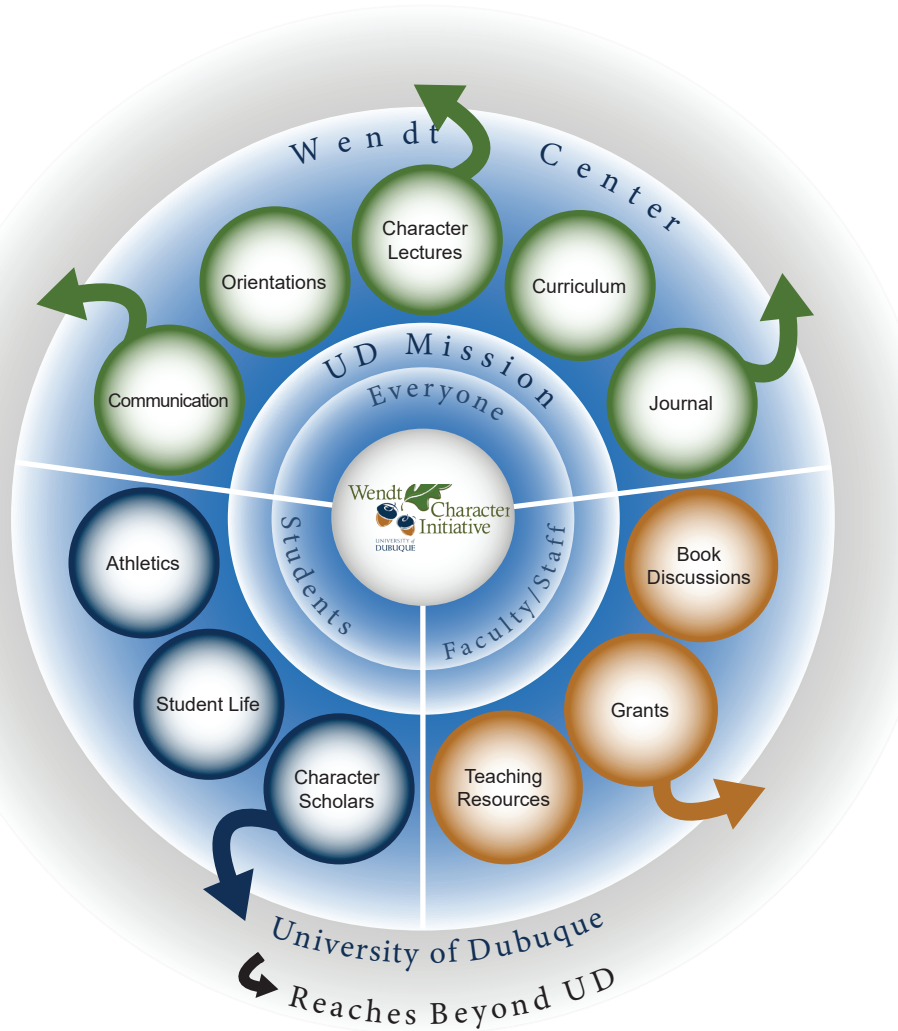


Wendt Character Initiative University of Dubuque

Shaping character for lives of purpose



Wendt Character Initiative Mission

Centered in the University's Mission and Values and consonant with its Reformed Christian identity, the Initiative engages the university community in a cooperative and spirited effort to foster intellectual understanding of and personal commitment to leading **lives of purpose** and **excellent moral character**.

Wendt Center for Character Education Legend of Activities

- Mandate: Shaping Character for Lives of Purpose
- Reach: Entire Campus and Beyond



Character Lectures

- Research possible speakers
- Host speakers each semester
- Facilitate classroom visits
- Publicize

Curriculum

- Develop content for first-year classes
- Develop learning outcome for undergrad, core, and graduate programs
- Monitor assessment
- Support academic integrity with resources

Journal

- Develop team of faculty
- Research & facilitate group
- Edit
- Write introduction
- Publish

Faculty/Staff Book Groups

- Research & select books
- Lead or find leaders for discussion groups
- Publicize

Faculty Grants

- Work w/ Advisory Board to review applications
- Host Wendt Tea— grant reports

Teaching Resources

- Develop library guides
- Guest lecture
- Consult w/ faculty
- Lead faculty workshops

Character Scholars

- Research & develop curriculum
- Build community
- Develop and support discussion mentors
- Facilitate and track community service
- Create and track assignments

Student Life

- Work w/ Student Life as needed
- Serve on Residential Life Advisory Committee
- Living Learning Creed is Wendt-related
- Participate in staff training

Athletics

- Support programming like Character Matters for coaches
- Give out Character Athlete of the Sport Awards
- Give out Character Athletes of the Year Awards

Communication

- Produce newsletters
- Produce annual report
- Give Board reports
- Attend faculty meetings
- Maintain regular social media posts
- Create videos for web and orientations

Orientations

- Meet all faculty candidates
- Lead new faculty orientation
- Develop orientations for graduate and new students, ambassadors, RDs & RAs