

Better Leaders, Better Collegiate Life

MISSION

To advance, enhance and promote University collegiate life and leadership in Australia.

EXCELLENCE

UCA

VALUES

COLLEGIALITY

IMPACT

PERSONAL

INTEGRITY

VISION

To effectively and meaningfully promote collegiate life and leadership within the University sector and in so doing, enhance our students' College experiences.

PILLARS OF PURPOSE¹

Our mission is underpinned by five pillars of purpose:

- To provide national identity for college leaders, clustered around 'chapters' but with the opportunity for the sharing of information and advocacy at a national level
- 2 To provide national collegiality for college leaders, and a source of friendship, intellectual and pastoral support, 'networking', benchmarking and meaningful comparison
- 3 To recognise the shared, particular and in some ways peculiar roles and responsibilities of college leadership, in which we benefit from shared experiences
- 4 To provide national advocacy, working as the peak national body to positively influence perception of the colleges and Association.
- 5 To equip college leaders with professional learning and development opportunities.

VALUES

We bring our values to life by:

- Actively sharing and honouring our common life of intellectual engagement, mutual respect and generosity
- Promoting enriched, courageous, ethical leadership
- Encouraging members to find and enhance their own levels of intellectual, cultural and spiritual excellence
- Promoting the special role colleges have in preparing future leaders, making a difference in the lives of our students and influencing the global community
- Developing individual worth, placing our students at the core of our work
- Taking responsibility for our actions and encouraging others to do the same
- Asserting our role as leaders as opposed to managers – of intentional communities.

1 Adapted from Powell, Dr Damien (2009) AHAUCHI: past, present & future.