1. Why Create a disAbility Ally?
- No clear understanding of disability services
- Lack of disability awareness
- Lack of understanding what it might be like for a college student to struggle with a disability
- Approximately 96% percent of students registered with DSC have a ‘hidden’ disability.
- Of the undergraduate population, 36% of students registered with DSC are diagnosed with a psychological disability.
- 48% of graduate students registered with DSC have a psychological diagnosis.
- Students with psychological disabilities are on the rise at every college.

2. Current Trends on UCI Campus
- Undergraduate Student Disability Demographics
- Graduate Student Disability Demographics

3. Key Components
- What is an effective disAbility Ally
- Overview of the Laws - Federal and State disability laws
- Welcome to DSC - the accommodation process
- Demographics and statistics – both on and off campus
- Personal Biases Activity
- Video - Kevin Breel, a comic and activist, shares his depression
- disAbility Etiquette and Inclusive Language
- Case Study - Practice what has been learned so far.
- Student panel

4. Materials and Cost
- Staff time - creating the presentation as a Prezi, PowerPoint or video. Interns, current students and student assistants can help!
- Providing a Flash drive for participants to take away reference documents, a copy of the presentation and additional referrals.
- Logo - sticker/static cling/vinyl decal for participants to display.
- Activities - printed materials and lamination, most can be done in-office
- Optional – Space Rental and Food/Beverage

5. Questions to ask...
- What are the disability awareness gaps with staff and faculty on your campus?
- What education is needed?
- What has been done in the past on your campus?
- How could you use UCI disAbility Ally Training as a foundation for your own Ally training?

6. Further information
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