

## The Checklist for Designers

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No.	Criterion	Pass/ Fail	Suggestion
1	Make sure there is enough contrast between text and its background color	Fail	The contrast ratio of the event title is 2.54:1, which failed the WCAG AA requirements. Designers may need to consider using a dark green rather than the light green as the background color now.
2	Don't indicate important information using color alone	Pass	
3	Pair values of colors together (not only hues) to increase contrast	Fail	The paired value of colors are used in background color(light grey) and category color(dark grey) in the event card. Unfortunately, it failed the WCAG AA requirements as normal size text(ratio is 4.39:1). Designers may need to either darken the color of the texts, or make the text size bigger to at least 14px.
4	Don't rely on sensory characteristics as the sole	Pass	

	indicator for understanding and operating content		
5	Design focus states to help users navigate and understand where they are	Pass	
6	Help users understand inputs, and help them avoid and correct mistakes	Pass	
7	Write good alt text for your images	Partially Fail	Some images have good alt text such as “A group of Michigan graduates at commencement ”. However, some don’t, such as “poster image”. Suggest giving more detailed descriptions to every single image.
8	If an experience cannot be made accessible, create another route for users to get that information	Pass	

9	Be as consistent and clear as possible in layout and copy	Pass	
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