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Coalition:

1. Corey Fecteau – Service Learning Coordinator
2. Ana Devlin Gauthier – Coordinator of the Judson Leadership Center
3. Valerie Byner – Senior biology major, Resident Assistant
4. Daniel Canfield – Senior, student senate representative
5. Ad Hoc member from Political Science Department

Who else will carry leadership

1. Corey Fecteau – Service Learning Coordinator
2. Ana Devlin Gauthier – Coordinator of the Judson Leadership Center

Community Partners

1. Allegany County Board of Elections
2. Jonathan Hillshire, Director of Civic Engagement, Alfred State College
3. Justin Grigg – Mayor, Village of Alfred

What best practice are you going to implement for each of the following?

Voter Registration

- Sending campus wide email with registration info
- Using residence life to distribute and collect forms
- Train RAs to distribute and collect forms
- Host a voter registration drive on constitution day and national voter registration day
- Meet with athletic department to train coaches on how to distribute and collect forms and encourage their teams to engage
- Make forms available in disability services office to increase access

Voter Education

- Host an issues forum with help from the political science department
- Host a women and gender roundtable to discuss the election from a gender perspective
- Host a debate watch party
- Informational emails and poster campaigns regarding candidates, issues and local elections

Ballot Access

- Meet with local board of elections to understand correct registration procedure for college students
- Create signs to direct students to local polling place
- Provide information to absentee ballot holders
- Coordinate with Alfred State College on voter access to voter elections

Get out the vote

- Send campus wide email with absentee and early voting information (timelines, etc...)
- Sending reminder emails about mailing their ballots back
- Bringing students to the late/onsite registration in the county
- Create directional signs for students to get to polling place

Resources available to us:

- Signage provided by student affairs
- Transportation covered by the center for student involvement
- Academic departments hosting debates and roundtables
- Access to village mayor and board of elections for support, supplies and training

Additional resources that would be helpful

- More student volunteers for additional registration days
- Resources to host a debate with our local candidates

Navigating challenges

- Working with local election officials with regard to access
- Using the coalition to work with other constituencies to move the project forward.

Coalition

- We will meet every other week throughout the fall, through the general election
- After the general election, we will meet to assess the effectiveness of the efforts
- We will reconvene in the spring semester to prepare for local elections in March

What will we have completed by October

- Registration drive will be complete by October break (halfway through)
- By the end of the semester the project for the general election will be complete

When next year will we evaluate the successes and challenges of the plan?

- October – see how many students we were able to help get registered
- November – NSLVE data to see how successful our outreach was
- March – Poll students to gauge numbers for local elections