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Coalition

1. Corey Fecteau – Service Learning Coordinator
2. Tricia Debertolis – Associate Dean of Students
3. Brittney Gawel – Graduate Assistant, Service Learning Program
4. Katie Lafferty – Sophomore, Service Learning Intern
5. Ad Hoc member from Political Science Department

Who else will carry leadership

1. Corey Fecteau – Service Learning Coordinator
2. Tricia Debertolis – Associate Dean of Students

Community Partners

1. Allegany County Board of Elections
2. Cattaraugus Allegany League of Women Voters

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

Voter Registration

- Send campus-wide email campaign with civic education and registration info
- Host voter registration drives 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
- Register students to vote at New Student Orientation (check-in day)

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
- Informational email and poster campaign regarding voter rights and resources, 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 for out-of-state students and in-state students who wish to vote by absentee ballot

Get out the vote

- Send campus-wide email with absentee and early voting information (timelines, etc...)
- Create directional signs for students to get to polling place

Resources available to us

- Signage provided by Student Affairs
- Academic departments hosting debates and roundtables
- Access to Village Board of Trustees and Allegany County Board of Elections for support, supplies and training
- Research and graphic design support from the Gary Horowitz Service Learning Program
- Voter registration tabling by League of Women Voters

- Support of University president for campus-wide email campaign

Additional resources that would be helpful

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

Navigating challenges

- Changing state election policy and Board of Elections recommendations in response to COVID-19
- Building student awareness of and excitement for the voting process
- Using the coalition to work with other constituencies to move the project forward

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- 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