



Allen University 2020 Action Plan
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Executive Summary:

Allen University is committed to civic engagement and participation. Our faculty, staff and students recognize the intrinsic value of learning about the structure and functions of individuals and institutions in our society. To this end, we aspire to provide, host and share information about these processes on campus and throughout the city of Columbia, across the state of South Carolina and the entire nation. The Office of Academic Affairs led a group of committed faculty, staff and students toward these goals.

Leadership:

Our leadership team includes the following:

Dr. Toni Sims Muhammad, Interim VPAA; Dr. Tracey Carter, Chair, Social Science; Atty. Nancy Rhoads, Asst. Professor, Criminal Justice; Ms. Carol Bowers, Director, Library; Janitia Bowers, Student, Pi Gamma Mu, President; Janyiah Barnes, Student, President, Social Science Society

Commitment:

Our campus has signed the Higher Education Presidents' Commitment to Full Student Voter Participation.

Our campus has used the following methods to communicate with students about the election:

By email

Landscape:

Our campus demographic and voting data:

Not collected in previous years. Over 700 Fall 2020

Goals:

Our campus democratic engagement goals are:

To provide year round civic engagement and awareness information across the campus.

Strategy:

Our campus has used the following strategies and organized the following events:

In-person voter registration drives, In-person voter education events (e.g. film screenings, debates, lecture series, etc.), Classroom voter registration presentations (in-person or virtual), Voting Guidelines and Deadlines: 10/15/2020; Sent via email and posted in buildings Voter's Registration Drive and Paint Social: 10/20/2020; Sponsored by Student Government Association 2020 Election Your Vote Matters Announcements:10/29/2020; Sponsored by Student Government Association

Voter's Registration Drive: 9/23/2020; Sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu and Social Science Honors Society
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Nationally Televised Debate for Senatorial Candidates, Lindsey Graham and Jaime Harrison: 9/26/2020;
Sponsored by Allen University; Student Government Association President asked questions
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NSLVE:

Allen University has authorized NSLVE.

Evaluation:

We will evaluate our action plan in the following ways:
We will ask student to complete a brief survey. Office of Academic Affairs.

Reporting:

We will report our campus action plan and NSLVE reports in the following ways:
Shared with campus communityOur NSLVE reports will be shared with campus community.