

Democratic Engagement Action Plan Draft for the 2020 election

Student Life Lead

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Student Organization Participants

Student Assembly (Government)
College Democrats
College Republicans

Fall 2019 -

Student Life and Student Assembly worked with the Grayson County League of Women Voters to register students, faculty and staff on campus. They were here a total of 6 days over 2 weeks and successfully registered 298.

Spring 2020 –

Student Life and Student Assembly are working again with the Grayson County League of Women Voters to register students, faculty and staff on campus. They will be here another total of 6 days over 2 weeks and hope to register as many in spring as we did in fall 2019.

Fall 2021 -

Student Life is working with Dr. Audrey Flemming, Assistant Professor of Political Science, who will be teaching a freshman seminar on "Participatory Democratic Politics." The students in the seminar will have the opportunity to both learn from an expert but also be engaged in the political process by increasing campus engagement. Part of the campus engagement process will be for them to help register students, faculty and staff on campus and to canvas the residential facilities on campus to increase voter awareness.

We have 1,202 residential beds on campus and approximately 1300 students enrolled. There are an additional 225 faculty and staff for them to engage as well.

We will be publicizing the last day to register to vote and work with the Grayson County League of Women Voters to be here on campus to register anyone who has not done so already. We will use email, social media, posters and fliers to market and publicize this opportunity and last day to register.

Academic Affairs Lead

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There are additional plans to rent a 15-passenger van to take students, faculty and staff to the local polling places in November. We plan to market this opportunity through email, social media, posters and fliers around campus. We will have the van shuttle every 30 minutes in order to maximize participation in the political process.