



Dear Catherine,

Thank you so much for your support through the All in Campus Democracy Challenge. Our students and campus community have been very involved with voter engagement and education. The following events and things have been completed this academic year to connect the student body to be "All In."

- Iowa Absentee ballots placed in every student's campus mailbox along with a self-addressed and postage paid envelope for them to mail it to the county directly.
- The following are education events that they hosted:
 - o How to register- SEPT 25
 - o How and where you can vote- OCT 2
 - o Different ways to vote- OCT 9
 - o Meet the candidates who are running- OCT 16
 - o How to get men and woman involved in voting- OCT 23
 - o Why does voting matter?- OCT 30
 - o Party at the Polls – November 6

Additionally, we conducted presentations in 10 classrooms and shared the importance of voting, the process in Iowa, how to request an absentee ballot in your home state, etc. We also petitioned the county to host early satellite polling on campus in mid-October. On actual election day we will be having campus security provide free transportation to the polls. On Wednesday post-election we plan on hosting mini reflection events to allow people to reflect on the process and who was elected to office.

We are really hopeful that our election engagement actives have motivated additional students to vote and has educated them on the process so they are encouraged to be involved politically not just when there is an election. Thank you for your support this year! If there are questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 712-749-2443.

In Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ashley Farmer Hanson'.

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