



## Grinnell College 2020 Democratic Engagement Action Plan

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### **Executive Summary:**

The democratic engagement work is multi-faceted and ongoing, very much sensitive to the unique situation of the college and the nuances of the political world, wherever our students are residing.

### **Leadership:**

Our leadership team includes the following:

Barbara Trish, Director of Program in Practical Political Education and numerous partners across the college.

### **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, By posting on institutional social media channels

### **Landscape:**

Our campus demographic and voting data:

The NSLVE you have access to will answer the first question. ~105 students on campus right now, another 150 in town. In general, ~80% domestic, of those ~ 85% from out-of-state

### **Goals:**

Our campus democratic engagement goals are:

2020: Make sure student votes count in 2020; formalize involvement of students via SGA

### **Strategy:**

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

Virtual voter registration drives (e.g. Couch Party text banking events), Virtual voter education events (e.g. film screening, debates, lectures series, etc.)

Help students navigate complexity of the Covid-era regarding their voting options -- and -- now -- anti-voter suppression efforts.

**NSLVE:**

Grinnell College has authorized NSLVE.

**Evaluation:**

We will evaluate our action plan in the following ways:

**Reporting:**

We will report our campus action plan and NSLVE reports in the following ways:

Our campus hasn't confirmed a plan to post the action plan on our campus website.

Our campus NSLVE reports will be posted on our campus website and shared with the campus community.