

## Hamline Votes Action Plan

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Chaplain Nancy Victorin-Vangerud and Nur Mood will meet with all student group stakeholders by the first week of the school and invite to join the Hamline Votes Taskforce. Groups who will be invited are, but not limited to:

- Hamline Undergraduate Student Congress (HUSC)
- College Democrats • College Republicans
- Nur recently hired a student (Alayna Baggentoss) to work on Hamline Votes initiatives through the election in September. Hamline Votes Task Force members
  - Coordinator for Social Justice Initiatives- Nur Mood
  - Hamline Votes Student Worker-Alayna Baggentoss
  - College Democrats- Chad Hermes
  - College Republicans-Currently inactive
  - Hamline Undergraduate Student Congress (HUSC)- Liam Temple-President 2017-2018

Goals of Hamline Votes Task Force Hamline Votes is interested in getting as many students to vote as possible. We are interested in promoting programming that:

- Registers students to vote
- Informs students on where/how to vote
- Informs students on what they are voting for (both local and national)
- Motivates students to vote This will begin with a large Kick Off event sponsored by the Hamline Votes Task Force on 9/10.
  - Student organizations within the Hamline Votes Task force will sponsor events through the election with the goal of having at least one voting related event per week for those six weeks.
    - The task force will meet weekly on Tuesdays at 4:30. Voter Registration and Engagement Efforts • Nur Mood, Chaplain Nancy, the Coordinator of Civic Engagement-Maggie Knorr and the President of the university-President Miller will collaborate to get first years registered to vote.
      - Maggie Knorr will coordinate having the MN Secretary of State, Steve Simon, speak at the LEAP into St. Paul Kick Off.
      - Nur Mood will work with Orientation and First year programs to get approval to have voter registration in the orientation schedule for all first year students.
      - President Miller will challenge students to register to vote.
      - Nur Mood will train the orientation New Student Mentors on voter registration and collection.
      - Becky- Director of First-Year programs will collect registration forms from the New student mentors, track those who have turned them in, and follow up with those who have not turned them in until all are accounted for. Hamline Votes student worker will get the registration forms to Ramsey County.

- Nur Mood will enter Hamline in the MN Ballot Bowl, track Hamline's voter registration counts, and report them to the Secretary of State's office.
- Nur Mood will visit all First-Year Seminars classes to talk about the upcoming election and answer any questions.
- Nur Mood will collaborate with the Dean of Students Office to send out two emails to students regarding voter registration. One just before the early voter registration deadline and one just before the election.
- The final email will specifically address same-day registration, finding their polling place, sample ballots, and understanding voter rights.
- Residential Life will work with Ramsey County to submit the full list of students who live on campus.
- The Hamline Votes Task Force will do registration outreach at the Homecoming t-shirt give away and the Lip Sync Competition.
- Alayna Baggentoss and volunteers will table every Tuesday and Wednesday in the Anderson student Center during the convo hour for voter registration. This will continue through election day.
- Alayna will train the RAs on voter registration and other voting information in October.
- Multiple orgs will host debate watching parties.
- The multi faith alliance will host an event on faith and politics the day before the election.
- HUSC, Student Activities Office, Public Safety, and Nur will coordinate shuttles that will take students to the polls on election day. They will also coordinate tabling for election day.
- Nur Mood and Alayna Baggentoss will create and hang election day fliers around campus in November.
- The political science department will have a post-election event.
- Athletics will be our target goal this upcoming 2018 election.
- Hamline Votes will use all Hamline University's social media including Snapchat.