

## Hudson County Community College Action Plan 2024

### **Goal:**

In an effort to increase civic engagement of our student population, which is primarily emerging adults between the ages of 19-25, the Office of Veteran Affairs and International Student Services will lead the charge to assisting all U.S. citizen students, staff and faculty with voter registration and voting.

### **Tasks:**

1. We will be hosting the 3 local County Registrars' and their staff with on campus voter registration numerous times throughout the late summer and fall semesters. Our students may come not just from the county in which we are based but neighboring counties as well.
2. We will be hosting a *Get Out the Vote* poster contest for students. The judges will be determined at a later time.
3. We will be hosting a formal lunch where we will hear from a Tuskegee Airman, World War II veteran, Vietnam Veteran and Iraq/Afghanistan veteran. They will be detailing the racial struggles they faced in the United States, their time in the military (draft experience) and their varied reception once they returned to the States. They will each speak to our student body about the importance of civic engagement and voting in Tuskegee all elections. This event is being billed as *Looking Back and Learning from our Past, Leaning into our present and Instilling Hope for a more Unified Future.*

### **Timeline:**

The County Registrar's Office visits will commence in late August and run through voter registration eligibility in New Jersey.

The formal lunch will be held on October 30, 2024

**Resources:**

We are seeking grants and non-profit support.

Assign Responsibility:

The Director of Diversity Equity and Inclusion for Veteran Affairs and International Student Affairs will be tasked with this initiative.