



**CAMPUS  
DEMOCRACY  
CHALLENGE**

Lawrence Technological University  
2020 Democratic Engagement Action Plan  
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**Executive Summary:**

Student Affairs has provided voter registration opportunities on campus. Debates were held in auditoriums with social distancing. Messages to students from University president to remain civil in discussion, and respectful of differences. Post election discussion opportunities and workshops are being offered to students.

**Leadership:**

Our leadership team includes the following:

Kevin Finn, Dean of Students, Cyndi Spotts, Associate Dean of Students, Dr. Caryn Reed-Hendon, Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Mayaar ZamZam, President of Student Government

**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:

Do not have data on past voting rates. Will survey students after election

**Goals:**

Our campus democratic engagement goals are:

Short-term allow students to engage in an open and respectful manner. Long term increase voting and civic participation of students.

**Strategy:**

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

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

see above

**NSLVE:**

Lawrence Technological University has not authorized NSLVE yet.

**Evaluation:**

We will evaluate our action plan in the following ways:

Student surveys

**Reporting:**

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

Our action plan will be posted on our campus website and shared with the campus community.

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