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Mt. Hood Community College 2024 Nonpartisan Democratic Engagement Action Plan

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Executive Summary:

This nonpartisan democratic engagement action plan was developed by Mt. Hood Community College in Oregon for the 2024 election. The purpose of this action plan is to increase nonpartisan democratic engagement and student voter registration, education, and turnout in Conduct a month-long voter registration starting September through the registration deadline

- Have nonpartisan elections information to people
- Work with at least five (5) local and national organizations on educating students and staff on campus about the 2024 elections
- Work with political science department faculty host “civil discourse across political divide” discussion

Leadership:

Our leadership team includes the following, campus groups, and organizations:

- Doctor Ayeliya – Director of the Office of Student Life and Civic Engagement
- Rozina Lethe- Student Leadership and Engagement Coordinator
- Associates Students of Mt Hood Community College Executive Team

Commitment:

Mt. Hood Community College does not have a current signatory to ALL IN’s Presidents’ Commitment to Full Student Voter Participation.

This is the first action plan that our institution has developed for ALL IN. Each year the Office of Student Life and Civic Engagement conducts annual voter registrations. We will continue to build on this commitment by engaging college wide groups in the planning and execution process. MHCC is required to carry out constitution day every year to educate the community about the United States constitutions. We also have Community Engagement Service Award (CESA) to recognizes MHCC students committed to changing the world through

volunteering, civic, and community engagement. The program recognizes and celebrates MHCC students' work in their community and with MHCC partners.

Landscape:

Mt. Hood Community College is a public community college and joined the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge in 2024. Our institution is designated as the following: Predominantly White Institution, and we are working toward becoming emerging Hispanic-Serving Institution. Oregon is vote by mail state and we want to make sure that voters are educated on the process to make sure the voting on timely manner. Oregon 2024 primary elections voting dates are May 21, and last voter registration ends October 15, 2024 in order to be election to vote and the November general elections.

Important Election Dates

- **May 21, 2024** - Election Day. County Clerk's office open 7 am - 8 pm. Official dropsites open until 8 pm, for minimum of 8 hours.
- **May 21, 2024** - Last day to file write-in declaration or write-in nomination for precinct committeeperson. Must be filed no later than 8 pm.
- **May 21, 2024** - Last day for voter to return ballot. Ballots that are mailed must be postmarked by election day. Ballots deposited in an official drop box must be received by 8 pm on election day.
- **May 21, 2024** - Seven day campaign finance transaction reporting ends.
- **May 24, 2024** - Last day to submit state initiative petition signatures for early verification.

Our campus demographic and voting data:

Mt. Hood Community College has over 18, 000 of which 6812 students are at the eligible age to vote.

Race	Students
Am Indian	16
Asian	292
Black	200
Hispanic	792
Multiracial	314
Pac Islander	21
White	2172

Race	Employees
Am Indian	3
Asian	37
Black	23
Hispanic	141
Multiracial	22
Pac Islander	3
White	503

Mt. Hood Community College has previously authorized the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE) through 2023, and we will need to reauthorize NSLVE in order to receive campus voting data for the 2024 election.

Mt. Hood Community College participates in the following initiatives to support the development and implementation of our nonpartisan democratic engagement efforts on campus:

Goals:

Our institution's nonpartisan democratic engagement goals are:

- Increase voter registration submission from previous voter registration campaigns
- Work with location organization to educate students about elections information, candidates' information and other measures.
- Host an event to teach about civil debate across political divide and discourse.

Strategy:

Mt. Hood Community College will implement these strategies to increase nonpartisan democratic engagement and student voter participation.

Conduct voter registration starting summer through fall

- Work with location organization to educate students about elections information, candidates' information and other measures.
- Host an event to teach about civil debate across political divide and discourse.

Evaluation:

We will evaluate our action plan in the following ways:

Mt. Hood Community College Our institution needs to reauthorize the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE) in order to receive future campus voting data to help with the evaluation of our action plan and nonpartisan democratic engagement efforts.

Track the number of students we get to registered to vote

Track number of students attended our events

Measure the number of community organizations we worked with

Reporting:

Our campus action plan will be posted on our campus page on ALL IN's website <https://allinchallenge.org/campuses/mt-hood-community-college/>.

Mt. Hood Community College has given ALL IN permission to publish our past NSLVE reports, which can also be found on our campus page above.