



Trine University 2020 Action Plan
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Executive Summary:

The Trine Votes initiative is an effort to improve democratic engagement on campus, increase student voter participation rates, and graduate our students with a lifelong commitment to being informed and active citizens. Over the last few months, engagement opportunities were provided to the Trine University community to participate in the Trine Votes movement.

The Trine Votes committee, with oversight of the Office of the President, developed and implemented the action plan. It is our intent to retain our title the ALL IN Challenge's Best in Class Award for having the most improved student voting rate among participating small, four-year, private institutions.

Leadership:

Our leadership team includes the following:

Commitment:

Our campus has not yet 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, in-person

Landscape:

Our campus demographic and voting data:

In 2016, we won the ALL IN Challenge's Best in Class Award for having the most improved student voting rate among participating small, four-year, private institutions.

Goals:

Our campus democratic engagement goals are:

Short and long-term goals are to improve democratic engagement on campus, increase student voter participation rates, and graduate our students with a lifelong commitment to being informed and active citizens.

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 education events (e.g. film screening, debates, lectures series, etc.), e-blasts and social media

education, encouragement, socially-distanced debate watch parties, voter registration, etc..

NSLVE:

Trine University has authorized NSLVE.

Evaluation:

We will evaluate our action plan in the following ways:
comparison of 2016 data

Reporting:

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

Our action plan hasn't posted on the website, but it is already shared with the committee it will be shared with the campus community, TBD regarding posting on the website