

College/University: University of Rochester

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Summary of Project:

Committee for Political Engagement (CPE):

The Committee for Political Engagement (CPE), an RCCL initiative, is a non-partisan, student-led organization that promotes engagement with domestic and international politics. Throughout the year, CPE provides the University community with opportunities for voter registration, issue education, conferences, and more. In coordinating these efforts, CPE works closely with Student Association-sponsored student groups like the College Democrats, College Republicans, and more.

Monroe County Election Fellows (MCEF):

The Monroe County Election Fellows program is a partnership between seven local area colleges and the Monroe County Board of Elections. Each college hires two students to recruit and retain at least 60 students—30 Democrats and 30 Republicans—to serve as college poll workers on Election Day. An intended indirect outcome of this program is to increase voter turnout and engagement.

Timeline:

This template will provide you with the opportunity to evaluate your action plan at this stage in the semester. You will obviously need to add/change things throughout the year, but this is a good place to start.

Green= Planning—detail what planning steps you will take during each month, whether that be recruiting members for your planning committee, researching background information on your topic, scheduling time to speak with administrators, etc.

Yellow= Goals for that month—write out what your short-term goals are for that month, how you will measure them, and how they relate to your long-term goals.

White= Events/Release dates—list any major events, campaign kickoffs, information release /dates, etc. that you are planning for that month

July 2018

Complete?	Due Date	Task	Task Category	Person(s) Responsible
YES	July 24 th	2018 Monroe County Election Fellows Meet	Meeting	Dax, Hager, Abbie, Glenn
	July 17 th	Rochester area school Election Fellows meet at Wilson Commons 121 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initial training and expectations - Have all flyers in Wilson Commons and Rochester Center for Community Leadership (RCCL) hung up by this time 	Goal	ALL Rochester area Election Fellows and campus champions

August 2018

Complete?	Due Date	Task	Task Category	Person(s) Responsible
YES	August 22 nd - 29 th	Participate in recruiting events during first-year orientation. These include, but are not limited to, the Job Fair and extracurricular fair	Meeting	Hager & Dax
YES	August 25 th	2nd Election Fellows training. Learning objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn history of voter participation in the United States - Recruitment methods - Develop robust recruitment plan (future: by end of May) 	Goal	ALL Rochester area Election Fellows and campus champions + Board of Elections

September 2018

Complete ?	Due Date	Task	Task Category	Person(s) Responsible
<input type="radio"/> YES	September 30th	3rd Election Fellows training in Rettner Hall 307. Learning objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to coordinate transportation to and from training facilities - Importance of civic engagement 	Meeting	ALL Rochester area Election Fellows and campus champions + Board of Elections
<input type="radio"/> YES	September 21st - 23rd	Institute of Politics (IOP) Conference at Harvard Kennedy School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Network with warriors for democracy - Attend workshops to gain ideas for voter and civic engagement - Share Rochester's vision for an "Ever Better" Democracy 	National Campaign Conference	Hager, Abbie, & Dax
<input type="radio"/> YES	September 18th	Monroe County Election Fellows General Interest Meeting (GIM) Douglass Hall 319	GIM	Hager, Abbie, & Dax
YES	Sep 25th	Violence in Politics Panel: A Year After Charlottesville <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Georgen Optics Building - Professors from UR discuss socio political violence in 2018. Q&A session follows 	Event	CPE Membership

October 2018

Complete?	Due Date	Task	Task Category	Person(s) Responsible
<input type="radio"/> YES	October 28th	4th Election Fellows training in Rettner Hall 307. Learning objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transportation coordination - Final steps in assigning confirmed Election Inspectors to Polling Sites 	Meeting	ALL Rochester area Election Fellows and campus champions + Board of Elections
<input type="radio"/> YES	October 12th	Deadline for voter registration in New York State <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalize registration for Monroe County for those who are either not yet registered or are registered outside the county. 	Goal	Hager, Dax
<input type="radio"/> YES	October 24th	“Midterm SZN” tabling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaboration with College Dems, Republicans, etc to promote Midterm Awareness and importance of voting. Hirst Lounge, Wilson Commons 	Event	Dax, Committee for Political Engagement (CPE) Members
YES	October 23rd	Political SCIENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welding the fields of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) & politics 	Event	Prashanta, Hager

November 2018

Complete ?	Due Date	Task	Task Category	Person(s) Responsible
<input type="radio"/> YES	November 1st - 6th	Assign confirmed Election Inspectors to training sites	Meeting/By oneself	Dax & Hager
ALMOST	November 6th	Election Day! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be on call with the Monroe County BOE and Election Inspectors - Travel around the town to Election Inspecting sites to see how everything is doing 	Goal	Dax Emerson & Hager Elkhidir
<input type="radio"/> ALMOST	Tuesday, November 6th	Midterm Results Watch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rettner Hall 107 - Self-Explanatory, w/Pizza 	Event	Joey, Prashanta, non-Election Fellows
	Sunday, November 18	Election Fellows Wrap-Up Meeting Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debrief Election Day & Process - Explain expectations for final reports (due Nov 30) 	Meeting	All MC Election Fellows and College Champions

December 2018

Complete ?	Due Date	Task	Task Category	Person(s) Responsible
<input type="radio"/> NOT YET	Dec 1st	Have the Election Inspectors and Election Fellows PAID	Goal	Municipalities by which the Election Inspectors were assigned

<input type="radio"/> NOT YET	Dec 7th	Library Civility Event FINAL EVENT OF SEMESTER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finding common ground in politics - Partner up with the Gandhi Institute for empathy event 	Event	CPE Membership
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January 2019

Complete ?	Due Date	Task	Task Category	Person(s) Responsible
<input type="radio"/> NOT YET	Jan 8, 15, 22, & 29	Committee for Political Engagement Weekly Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lattimore 107 	Meetings	CPE Membership
<input type="radio"/> NOT YET	Jan 20th	Monroe County Election Fellows (MCEF) General Interest Meeting! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn about election inspectors recruitment and retainment - Collaboration, working with local schools 	Event	Dax, Hager

February 2019

Complete ?	Due Date	Task	Task Category	Person(s) Responsible
<input type="radio"/> NOT YET	Feb 5, 12, 19, 26	Committee for Political Engagement (CPE) Weekly Meetings	Meeting	CPE Membership

○NOT YET	Feb 15th	Establishment of the "Fake News" Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goal is to advise student body population on determining credibility in sources 	Goal	CPE Membership
○NOT YET	Feb 7th	Politics & Gossip Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitates civil dialogue among friends, family, and peers 	Event	CPE Membership
	Feb 1st - March 2nd	Movie Screening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Under the Sun</i> (2015) 	Event	CPE Membership

March 2019				
Complete?	Due Date	Task	Task Category	Person(s) Responsible
Pending	March 5, 12, 19, 26	Committee for Political Engagement Weekly Meetings	Meeting	General Membership
Pending	March 27 th	Women in Politics Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invite local women politicians to discuss their times in the socio-political realm; answer any questions students may have regarding their experience as women Invitees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sandra Doorley (Monroe County District Attorney) - Cheryl Dinolfo (Monroe County Executive) 	Event	CPE Membership

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jamie Romeo (Monroe County Democratic Committee Chairwoman) - Lovely Warren (Mayor of Rochester) 		
Pending	March 20 th	Establishment of the Election Fellows Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Help facilitate and assist the attainment of qualified candidates for the Monroe County Election Fellows Position 	Goal	CPE Membership

April 2019				
Complete?	Due Date	Task	Task Category	Person(s) Responsible
NOT YET	April 30 th	Select new Monroe County Election Fellows for 2019	Meeting	Glenn Cersaletti, Abbie Deacon
NOT YET	April 30 th	Meet informally with the new Monroe County Election Fellows	Goal	Glenn Cersaletti, Abbie Deacon
	April 7 th	Diversity Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cosponsored by the Refugee Student Alliance (RSA) - Talk about ethnic & gender diversity in politics 	Goal	CPE Membership
	April 2 nd	Voter Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tabling on the Quad, sending postcards to representatives in Congress. - Students write about political topics they are passionate about and 	Event	CPE Membership

		communicate that to their representatives.		
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