



Feather River College 2022 Democratic Engagement Action Plan

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Executive Summary:

This nonpartisan democratic engagement action plan was developed by Feather River College in California for the 2022 election. The purpose of this action plan is to increase nonpartisan democratic engagement and student voter registration, education, and turnout in the 2022 midterm election. The goals for Feather River College for the 2022 election are:

Increase voter registration among students.
Improve voter turnout.

Leadership:

Our leadership team includes the following:

Kate Desmond - Professor, Political Science

Commitment:

Insert more information: How is it woven into the culture of the institution and is clearly reflected in the institution's mission, learning outcomes, curriculum, and co-curriculum? If your president or chancellor plans to sign the [Higher Education Presidents' Commitment](#) by November 2022, include that here.

Responsible citizenship is one of the College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes. The college provides many resources for students to be involved in campus activities. Many students take the POL 101, Introduction to Government and Politics in the US to full transfer requirements. Here they learn about democratic values, structures of government, and the importances of civic engagement. The College hosts events throughout the semester intended to build community.

Feather River College

Landscape:

Feather River College is a public 4-year institution and joined the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge in 2016.

Our campus demographic and voting data:

- According to the “unique headcount” data from the Institutional Research and Planning Office at FRC, the total number of students taking class on the FRC campus in 2022 was 818. (Students in the incarcerated program and students enrolled through instructional service agreements are not included because these are not on-campus students).
- In 2022, 437 students identified as female, and 423 as male.
- About 250 students are from out of state (including international students)

FRC Spring '22 Unique Students by Race and Sex

IPEDS Race	Total
American Indian/Alaskan Native	4.9% (43)
Asian	2.0% (18)
Black or African American	7.4% (65)
Latinx	14.2% (125)
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.6% (14)
Unreported or Unknown	12.5% (110)
White	57.4% (506)
Overall	100.0% (881)

Feather River College has authorized NSLVE.

Our institution had a 2020 campus voting rate of 36%.
Our institution had a 2020 voter registration rate of 53.5%.

Our institution had a 2018 voter turnout rate of 20.8%.
Our institution had a 2018 voter registration rate of 46.7%.

Our institution has been recognized by ALL IN with the following seals: 2018 Bronze

Goals:

Our campus democratic engagement goals are:

Increase our voter registration rates by 2% in the midterm election; 4% for the 2024 general election.

Increase our voter turnout rates by 1% in the midterm election; 2% for the 2024 general election.

Pre-register California voters

Strategy:

Feather River College will implement these strategies to increase nonpartisan democratic engagement and student voter participation.

Hold 4-5 voter registration drives on campus and at campus events in Fall 2022 (includes National Voter Registration Day)

Post signage reminding people to vote by mail in Plumas County.

Evaluation:

We will evaluate our action plan in the following ways:

Tally voter registrations - Desmond

Reporting:

Our institution has given ALL IN permission to publish our NSLVE reports which are posted on our campus page on ALL IN's website.

Katie Desmond, faculty, Political Science
Vice President of Instruction, Derek Lerch

The college does not have a place on its website for posting civic engagement information. The president may send out NSLVE information via campus email.