

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

APRIL 2, 2025

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Adrienne Grayson, Associate Dean, Educational Partnerships
Amy DeArcos, Administrative Specialist
Chris Clarke, Executive Director, External Relations & Strategic Communications
Laura Dunphy, Associate Professor, Business Administration
Mark Hartley, Dean, Student Life
Meriel Anderson-McDade, CTE Employment Placement Coordinator
Rebeccah Goldware, Vice Chancellor (VC), Institutional Advancement & Economic Development (IA&ED)
Sabeen Scott, Instructional Department Coordinator
Sigrid Williams, Associate Professor, Administration of Justice
Tracy Fisher, Director, Center for Social Justice & Civil Liberties
Valerie Cruz, Student

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Parissa Clark, Associate Professor, Political Science

GUESTS AND DISTRICT EMPLOYEES PRESENT

Jessica Zenteno, Community Action Leadership Academy
Darci Manzo, Director, College Corps Grant
Renee Vigil, Executive Administrative Assistant, VC, IA&ED

CALL TO ORDER

The Civic Engagement Committee (CEC) meeting was called to order at 3:02pm.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

VC Goldware welcomed the CEC members and members introduced themselves to the committee.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE CHARGE

The CEC charge is before the members for review and approval. Member Clarke motioned to accept the charge and member Hartley seconded (11 ayes). The CEC focus and goals were discussed.

REVIEW OF LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The District has gone through a process and a draft was created by an assortment of faculty at the three colleges. There was a suggestion to clarify on implementation of the Acknowledgment being used and that this should be housed on the District website. It was discussed to engage native peoples of the community in the draft of the acknowledgment statement and it was emphasized inclusion the colleges in the draft process. Guest Darci Manzo shared that it would be helpful to include students and collect data to better serve students of the tribes.

VOTER/ELECTION UPDATE

Guest Manzo shared about the College Corps which is a statewide program through the Governor's office. The program was created to assist students with part-time work and there are several partnerships on campus as well as within the community. Guest Zenteno shared about the Community Action Leadership Academy with interns committed to community engagement which is a nine-month program. Voter engagement was discussed on how to help students register, vote and stay engaged.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

It was discussed about CERT training and it was recommended that this training be offered as a service program.

COLLEGE UPDATES

Several committee members shared updates about the colleges and the Center for Social Justice & Civil Liberties.

ADJOURN

The CEC meeting was adjourned at 4pm.