ALL IN Democracy Challenge
Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSUD)
Action Plan, Fall 2016

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MSUD ADP Committee Mission Statement

The American Democracy Project at MSU Denver aims to develop citizens who can demonstrate civic skills, knowledge, and motivation at local, regional, national, and global scales. The values that ground this work are self-efficacy, fairness, social justice, equity, diversity, collaboration, and personal and collective responsibility.
Vision

We envision a University-wide commitment, including from both curricular and co-curricular programs, to develop students into engaged and informed citizens of our globally connected democracy. Students, staff, and faculty will develop and employ the skills of democracy, such as collaboration, coordination, dialogue, and deliberation, and MSU Denver students will engage broadly in the processes of participatory democracy. All involved in civic engagement (students, faculty, staff, and community partners) will have a shared understanding of the impact of engagement on student learning, on community partners, and on the University. Lasting, reciprocal, and mutually beneficial relationships with community partners will be valued.

Civic Learning Outcomes

When students graduate from MSU Denver, they will be able to:

- Articulate a sense of responsibility and personal commitment to addressing global and local challenges.
- Demonstrate skills of influence and action, including persuasion, appropriate contacts, and understanding organizational arrangements.
- Demonstrate skills of communication and leadership, including taking responsibility for group outcomes, processes and products; speaking publically.
- Demonstrate skills of political analysis and judgment, including the ability to weigh pros and cons as well as take trade-offs into consideration.
- Demonstrate skills of teamwork and collaboration, including managing conflict and navigating diverse positions.

ALL IN specific goals (Fall 2016)

1. Provide high quality election cycle programming to increase educated voting.
2. Based on the NSLVE data, in 2014 our presidential voting rate was 64%. Our goal is to increase 2 percent this election to 65%.
3. Based on the NSLVE data, in 2014 our voting registration rate was 69.4%. Our goal is to increase 2 percent this election to 71.4%.

Election Cycle Programing

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**Moving Forward**

We do not expect and significant implementation challenges to our plan. Our committee will meet 3 times a semester. We plan to have goals two and three completed by the November 8th election. We will evaluate our successes and challenges after the release of the National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement report. Through this report, we will measure the impact of our efforts.

We want to stress that goal one is a year long initiative that will not end with the election.