CSUSM Election 2020 & Free Speech Events

An Invitation to CSUSM Faculty

More than any other group on campus, faculty play a critical role in a student's decision of whether or not to vote and understanding of free speech. As you design your courses for the coming fall, the Election & Free Speech Task Force invites you to think about ways to engage students in the electoral process and dialogues around free speech, regardless of your academic discipline or political persuasion.

The goal is to convey through your teaching, words, and actions that "informed civic action" is an essential part of a CSUSM education. Below are a few trainings and events you can share with your students.

Free Speech Education Events [CSUSM Free Speech website]

Date	Training
In Progress	Staff Book Discussion: *The Coddling of the American Mind*
Monday, August 24	Student Organization Leadership Conference (SOLC) Presentation on Free Speech and Election
	Grad SA & Center Staff Training – Free Speech
	Free Speech: GEL Modules/resources covering: Free Speech, Voter Education/Civic Engagement, Skill development/actions
TBD	GEL Module on Free Speech in Development
TBD	Spring 2020 Book Discussion: *Free Speech on Campus*

Election 2020 Events [Register for events on the CSUSM Election 2020 website]

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, September 17	12:00 – 12:50 PM	Speaking of Democracy: Voter Education and Registration
	All Day	National Constitution Day Follow @csusm_civiclearning on Instagram for details
Tuesday, September 22	All Day	National Voter Registration Day Follow @csusm_civiclearning on Instagram for details
Thursday, September 24	5:30 – 7:30 PM	Civility Café: Bridging the Gap, Mobilizing Effective Leadership Amidst Political Divisiveness" (Difficult Conversations)
Thursday, October 8	12:00 – 12:50 PM	Speaking of Democracy: Proposition and Ballot Talks with the League of Women Voters
Tuesday, October 20	12:00 – 12:50 PM	Speaking of Democracy: Who's Running for What Seat
Thursday, October 29	5:30 – 7:30 PM	Civility Café: Navigating Conflict in 2020: Fostering the Next Generation Bridge Builders
Thursday, November 5	12:00 – 12:50 PM	Civility Dialogue: Communities that Influenced the Election Outcome