

Countdown to November Election Meeting 1- 7/25 10am

Purpose:

Together, representatives from AUC civic engagement-related orgs will be working together to develop a timeline before the November General Election. This timeline will ensure we are not stepping on each other's toes, and that we can pool our resources to have the most impact to garner civic engagement within the AUC.

Objectives:

1. Create a coalition of civic engagement AUC orgs
2. Plan a virtual strategy for the Fall 2020 Semester

Meeting Notes

10:05: Meeting started

- Attendees (13): Alix, Keymari, Nia, Gabby, Alex, Lauren Nicks, Dr. Spence, Taylor Dews, Kameron Smith (MH), Brooke Watson, John-Cole Merryfield (MH), MaryPat Hector

10:05-10:15- Introductions from represented orgs

- AGF, AGF Reps, NAN, FairfightU, SGA, MH NAN, RISE, NAACP, Mellon

10:15-10:40: Action Plan Sharing

- Spelman NAN action plan (utilized template)
 - AUC Voter Hotline
- MH NAN needs direction to reach freshman
- SGA has tentative events, has a "how to" initiative, voting w/ celebrities, focus on absentee ballots

MaryPat Hector- former Spelman Social Justice Fellow

- Information about RISE Black the Vote and HBCU Grant in Resources section
- Black the Vote is a virtual training academy that Rise and its local Georgia partners will lead this August for HBCU and other Black students in Georgia to learn how to get out the vote and stop voter suppression.

10:40-10:55 Event brainstorming:

- Panel w/ elders who have participated in civic engagement
- Attending marches
- Panel w/ civically engaged celebrities
- Online voter education programs
- Contacting Angela Davis and Stacey Abrams

10:55-11:00: Break

11:00-11:45: Event brainstorming:

- Virtual market friday
- Voting block party w/ different orgs
- Spelman IG voting takeover
- Stacey Abrams/Joe Biden panel on voter suppression

Next Steps:

- College IG Takeover
- Voter Suppression Panel
- Send out voting survey to entire student body
- AUC votes IG page

Action Items:

- Bring next steps back to your organization
- By Aug 1, report back in GroupMe about E-Board meetings
- **Aug 8 at 10am** is our next meeting. Bring any timelines/solid events your org is planning
- Reach out to people at CAU to find interested organizations

Other Notes:

AUC Votes IG Page

- Host info from all orgs
- Each org has weeks/days to post info(graphics)

NAN Survey:

- Add question asking state they live in and where they are registered to vote in order to tailor our voting info(graphics)

Mellon

- Dr. Fred Knight creating civic engagement course at MH

Andrew Goodman:

- Myvoteeverywhere Spelman page
- October 20, Carol Anderson coming to speak about *One Person, No Vote*

SGA:

- Contacting Spelman social media about IG takeover
- Virtual market friday- could include database for Black owned businesses/ FRESH market vendors for students to support during this time; breakout rooms can have org reps in them
- <https://quarantinecon.co/>, Hopin App, or Accevents style virtual block party

Secondary Focus:

- Individual state voter ID laws
- Push transferring registration to home state
- Push absentee ballot voting & early voting
- Lobbying state officials & legislature

Other Organizations to Reach Out to:

- Clark NAACP
- Spelman NCNW

Resources:

- [TurboVote](#)
- [HBCU Covid Relief Grant Program](#)
- [Join the Black the Vote Training Academy](#) receive \$200 for attending 4 trainings
- [Andrew Goodman Take Your Power Back Summit](#) on August 1-2

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