



What's Happening in Community Engagement

February 2022



Have your course CBL designated!

Chances are if you are reading this then you could already be teaching a course that meets the basic criteria for official [Community-Based Learning](#) or CBL designation. Courses that incorporate community engagement into their work (in-person or virtual) may be formally designated as Community-Based Learning (CBL) courses through the University Curriculum Committee (UCC). Community-Based Learning adds value to your student's education and can instantly put them on the road to building their own important professional networks. Community partners may include nonprofit organizations, schools, faith-based organizations, businesses, and industry.

Questions regarding CBL designation may be directed to the Director of Civic Learning and Community Engagement, Travus Burton (burtotra@gvsu.edu)

GVSU to offer on-campus voting services for all upcoming elections



GVSU will now offer on-campus voting for students who are residents of Allendale.

The Allendale Township Satellite Clerk's Office will be available for voter registration and for voting via absentee ballot on-site in the Kirkhof Center for upcoming elections, on Election Day, and the weeks leading up to Election Day.

[Details](#)

The Civic Learning Network



The new GVSU Civic Learning Network is focused on creating a community of collaborative faculty, staff and students dedicated to strengthening civic education at GVSU and beyond. We invite you to check out the new website for more information and we encourage you to keep coming back for new developments, events and resources, <https://www.gvsu.edu/civiclearn/>.

Civic Learning Website

Upcoming Events

Roger That! Conference

Roger B. Chaffee was born February 15, 1935 in Grand Rapids, Michigan and went on to become one of the city's favorite sons. An engineer, pilot and astronaut, Chaffee lost his life in the Apollo 1 accident on January 27, 1967. This event, scholarly in nature and open to the general public, is co-organized by Grand Valley State University, the Grand Rapids Public Museum and the Roger B. Chaffee Scholarship Fund. Roger That! seeks to honor Chaffee and highlight local research in a two-day celebration of space exploration.



February 18-19, 2022



GVSU Votes! Campus Coalition

The GVSU Votes! Campus Coalition is a nonpartisan group of campus and community stakeholders who work collaboratively to elevate student voices through increasing student democratic engagement at GVSU.

There will be four meetings throughout the winter semester. The first meeting is February 11th, from 2pm - 3pm in Kirkhof 1142. It will discuss the 2020 NSLVE data report and discussing how to use the report to plan democratic engagement events going forward.

GVSU Votes! Campus Coalition Event Information



Black History Month Celebration

Black History Month Celebration is the celebration of the history, culture, traditions and contributions of African Americans. The celebration is recognized every February.

[Black History Month Celebration Event Information](#)



A Better Way Forward: Innovation with Equity at the Center

Compact22 is Campus Compact's all-virtual 2022 national conference. It is the largest and most inclusive national conference focused on the role of higher education in building healthy communities and fostering a just and equal democracy.

March 29-31, 2022 | Online.

[Compact22 Event Information](#)



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ESC 2022 Proposal

The Engagement Scholarship Consortium seeks proposals for our upcoming conference on September 21-22, 2022.

The 2022 annual meeting will be back in person and will explore the theme of "The Impact of Engaged Scholarship: People, Purpose, and Passion." The 2022 ESC Conference will provide a platform for intentional conversations about the many ways that community engagement impacts communities and the academy. The conference

will not only highlight the positive impacts of engaged work but also explore ideas around how to define and evaluate the success of this work and the resulting scholarship. Proposals will be considered on any topic clearly connected to the advancement of community engagement.

[Submit your proposal](#)

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