

Riverside Community College District
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

April 2, 2025 at 3pm

<https://rccd-edu.zoom.us/j/82223577673?pwd=5lDtbwIrKLYuF50PEGru8DaJ2GaUzH.1>

I. **Call to Order**

II. **Welcome and Introductions**

III. **Review and Approve of Committee Charge** (*Action Item*)

CEC Charge: A main element of social justice work in higher education is to conduct outreach and engage with the community at large beyond the four walls of the college institutions. This is being done in a variety of ways across RCCD as faculty, administrators, students, and classified professionals (many themselves are members of the communities in which they work) collaborate with the community on a regular basis with the goal of empowering students and community members as well as enriching the college experience for all stakeholders. While this committee is still emerging, it sees a commitment to the intersection of social justice, community, and engagement at its core. The committee recognizes the importance of connecting the RCCD community to opportunities in which people can bridge their social justice passions and build community with others who are committed to leading social justice-centered lives.

IV. **Goals/Activities** (*Discussion*)

a. Review Land Acknowledgement

- How/When to Use
- What are the Colleges Doing

b. Voter/Election Update by College

- What Does Civic Engagement Look Like to Students
 - Darci Manzo, College Corps
 - Jessica Zenteno, Community Action Leadership Academy

c. Civic Engagement with:

- Tribal Communities
- Election Process

V. **College Updates**

- a. Events
- b. Engagement

VI. **Schedule**

a. **Recommend Schedule for Next 2 Years**

- August/September
- February/March

VII. **Next Meeting:** TBD