**Resources – Exploring Civic Engagement, Civic Learning, Etc.**

1. AAC&U:

Most notably, their path-setting work, the Crucible Moment (2012) – the full report is posted here, and a much shorter summary: <https://www.aacu.org/crucible>

There’s been much work, talk & support for civic engagement from AAC&U since that report was published, here’s an example: <https://www.aacu.org/publications-research/periodicals/higher-education-civic-learning-and-democratic-engagement-0>

2. The Chronicle & Inside Higher Ed publish on this topic often – here are a couple of good examples:

\* This one argues the need for more intentional civic education in higher ed: <https://www.chronicle.com/article/The-Crisis-of-Civic-Education/241302>

\* This one describes some examples: <https://www.chronicle.com/article/How-Colleges-Ignite-Civic/242164>

3. Some other universities that have civic learning/engagement resources available:

-University Houston-Downtown – their goals are inspiring, and an interesting discussion of what public deliberation is: <https://www.uhd.edu/academics/humanities/news-community/center-public-deliberation/Pages/uhd-cpd-index.aspx>

-VCU has created – and shared – an Intro to Community Engagement curriculum. This includes a variety of approaches, including several weeks that are explicitly about the civic goals (see materials from Classes 5, 7, 11 in particular): <https://rampages.us/intro-to-community-engagement/>

-JMU has an entire Center for Civic Engagement, and they do lots of innovative work. Check out their database of engagement activities, their info on the Census, and more: <https://www.jmu.edu/engagement/civic/>

4. Organizations looking to promote civic engagement across institutions, such as:

-Project Pericles: This organization serves a small number of (mostly/all private) liberal arts colleges; good ideas, resources, syllabi, competitions: <https://www.projectpericles.org/>

-Campus Compact has a focus on civic engagement as well – partners with hundreds of colleges/universities; pretty extensive resources available: <https://compact.org/education-for-democracy/>