



SERVICE LEARNING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT THROUGH HIGHER EDUCATION

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ARKANSAS VOTING RIGHTS: CLASS STATE-WIDE COLLABORATIVE SERVICE LEARNING

ABSTRACT:

This presentation will focus upon a state-wide service-learning class called “Arkansas Voting Rights.” We will discuss the structure of the class itself: the process for selecting speakers and the method of delivery. The presentation will outline how students from across the state discussed their own varied perspectives and worked on regionally designed service projects dedicated to improving awareness of the importance of voting and ways to improve access for all.

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two and four year colleges to offer service learning courses and research projects across the state.