

Public Policy Events Encourage Faculty Participation and Student Engagement

As mentioned in the President's previous announcement, the Office of Public Policy Events is a new initiative at UWF that was created to meet legislative requirements. The University has been tasked with hosting a number of public policy events annually, and the initial event will be on the evening of Wednesday, October 11, to debate the Electoral College. I hope you can join me in attending, particularly in support of our presenters, as this promises to be a lively debate.

Additionally, we will be reporting on these events to the Board of Governors, including student attendance. Therefore, I ask you to help promote this and future events to our students. If any faculty are interested in providing extra credit for attendance, please reach out to Anna Lochas (oppe@uwf.edu), Director of the Office of Public Policy Events, who can assist.

More information can be found on the OPPE website (<u>uwf.edu/oppe</u>), including links to register for the event in-person or joining by Zoom.

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