The Democracy & Debate Theme Semester features individual events and Signature Initiatives that aim to encapsulate and teach what it truly means to be an active part of our country’s democracy.

Democracy & Debate Theme Semester Events

Fall 2020:

- A Conversation with Trevor Noah
- Framing and Debating Climate Change and the Environment in Key African States
- John Lewis: The Legacy of a Life Lived in Good Trouble
- Foreign Policy and the Presidential Election: A Post-Debate Debrief
- DEI Summit -- Arts+Social Change: Building an Anti-Racist World through the Arts
- Music For Our Times and a Time For Music
- Election 2020 in Context -- Community Conversation
- Nusrat Durrani: My Country is Burning Within Me/ An American Prayer
- Dance for Democracy 2020
- The Next Administration: Post-Election Recap

Democracy & Debate Theme Semester Signature Initiatives

- Big10 Voting Challenge
- SparkVotes - Ten Tuesdays
- CSG My Votes - Cross campus collaboration for civic engagement
- Creative Campus Voting

Engagement Activities

- The Art of Democracy: Sing My Song/The Black Composer Speaks
- Creative Campus Voting Project
- Mayors Forum
- Photocracy: Defining Democracy Through Stories and Art

Speakers for “Discerning Truth” ALA 264

- Evan Brandt (Reporter, The Mercury)
- Bryan Llenas (Correspondent, Fox News)
- Barb McQuade (United States District Attorney 2010-2017)
- Heather Cox Richardson (Professor of History, Boston College)

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