

Announcements

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Election Week Will Be High Stress

Interactions With Students

There is this [2020 election guide](#) produced by the Intergroup Dialogue Project and this CTI [one-pager](#) on teaching during the U.S. election.

Faculty may ask, “Can I cancel class on Nov 3?”

How to Think About Teaching Through the Election

1. Post election is likely to be more stressful than election day so we are talking about election week.
2. Students who are individually stressed can make their own decisions about attending class, as they do in other circumstances.
3. Faculty should hold class, read the situation, and react with common sense. With respect to their students, they should be accommodating and politically neutral across the board.

Mental Health Report

The report* is posted [here](#) where comments can be uploaded until **Nov 8**.

How the “implementation teams” proceed will depend on their reading of faculty/student/staff priorities.

In conjunction with this I will ask the EPC to take up these issues mentioned in the report:

- Improving Prelim Scheduling
- Improving course evals so that assess wellbeing and inclusiveness

Professors Tanzeem Choudhury, Dawn Schrader, and Rob Thorne served on the committee—THANKS!