



## Student Planning Lunch Agenda on September 12, 2020

(At any time during the meeting, feel free to “raise your hand” with a question or comment or ask a question in chat.)

1. Introductions and current school situations b/c of COVID-19
  - ◆ Look at calendar of events & brainstorm activities
  - ◆ Kickoff event—Reece Ellis, President of MO College Democrats, next Sat., Sept. 19, 11:00 am-12:00 pm
  - ◆ Model UN—All remote for fall, date for Country Draft, Sat., Oct. 3; Sessions: Saturday, November 21 and December 5 OR personalized by Zoom with your school/club/class
  - ◆ Saturday event suggestions...topics/speakers/book club/Ted Talk shares/open discussions/movie showings? Interests from sign-up: Global plans for pandemic, pandemic response, voting, racism and police brutality, sexism/sexual harassment (Red Zone month on college campuses), LGBTQ+ rights, our country’s leadership/politics/civic engagement, climate response, how to cope with high school workload, economic justice, worldwide problems
  - ◆ Explanation/Update of Game Changers, including actions for earning points and “publishing” cumulative point updates during school year. Bring friend/friends to events, even remotely!
  - ◆ The Greater Good Initiative
  - ◆ Civitas website, student blogging, resources...best way to communicate? Please update the contact form via our website, if anything has changed.
  - ◆ Trivia night
2. Debate watching
  - **Tuesday, September 29** at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland at 8:00 pm (CST)
  - **Wednesday, October 7** (VP debate) at Univ. of Utah, 8-9:30 pm (CST)
  - **Thursday, October 15** at Adrienne Arsht Center of Performing Arts in Miami, 8-9:30 pm (CST)
  - **Thursday, October 22** at Belmont University in Nashville, 8-9:30 pm (CST)
3. Recruiting at high schools and Civitas “attending” club meetings
  - ◆ Civitas-on-the-go—Several new lessons (in addition to Model UN information, Electoral College, Political Party Differences), including Coronavirus and other Pandemics, UN 75th Birthday and SDGs Review, Protest Songs, Lonita has a few to share. Other ideas?
  - ◆ How do Civitas programs work at your school? (Club, self-run, Model UN only, etc.)
  - ◆ Planning dates for a (remote) visit, preferably before country draft on Oct. 3.
  - ◆ Do you know of a teacher we should contact?
  - ◆ Suggestions for other schools/students you may know—any interest in Civitas as an independent credit?
4. Adapting to school during a pandemic