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**Subject:** JCCD Updates

Hello JCCD,

We're still rounding out our committee and waiting to hear back from councils, but I think this is a wonderful group! Thank you for continuing your service. Due to illnesses/absences we were unable to meet last week. In lieu of a make-up meeting, please see the notes below. It is a long email so please save for when you are able to read through it and of course, reach out if you have any questions.

### Discussion Agreements – unofficial charge

- We can explore the possibility for campus-wide discussion agreements. If you have examples you like, please add them to [Discussion Agreement Examples.docx](#). At this time there is no official charge.

### Spring 2025 Events

- April 1-3 – Social Justice Week
  - Ashley has submitted a proposal for the documentary [Undivide Us](#) and if approved, plans to show film and facilitate 30-minute discussion. Let Ashley know if you'd like to join as a co-facilitator/coordinator on this.
  - Others are welcome to submit proposals. See application: [Free Speech Week 2025](#)
- April 10th – #SpeechMatters2025 Viewing Party
  - Room/Link- Room Union 3110 is reserved (#37657) 10:30-2:30. Ashley has registered for viewing link and shared a calendar invite with committee members.
  - Food - Will order food over lunchtime. We have money left in the budget for this.
  - Marketing/promotion - this is on the UWL event calendar. See Appendix A. Please share with your networks as we get closer to the date. A communication will be drafted that you can use as a template.
- April 24th – Pluralist Lab @ UWL (open to UWL, Western and Viterbo students)
  - Room- Union 3120 is reserved (#37659).
  - Food- Will order catering
  - Marketing/promotion - this is on the UWL event calendar. See Appendix B. Please share with your networks, including Western, Viterbo and UWL.
- April 26th – Workshop on Academic Freedom & Speech Regulation (statewide)

- This is not sponsored or hosted by JCCD, but Ashley N. was asked to help out. It relates to the content of our committee work. See details below and share the opportunity with any/all UW folks as you see fit.
  - Date/Time/Location - *Saturday, April 26, 2025 | 8:15 AM – 4:00 PM @ UW-La Crosse, Student Union, Room 3105*
  - This non-credit workshop is open to full-time students at UW System universities. Registration is required, with a deadline of April 4. Only 36 students will be accepted, so apply early! Participants must complete required readings and engage actively. Upon completion, students will receive a \$500 stipend (SSN and additional info required for payment).
  - To apply, complete the online form at the [WICCD website](#).
- May 28-30 - The Discussion Project at UW-La Crosse
  - This is not sponsored or hosted by JCCD but led by Ashley N., Caleb, & Ashley E and related to the content of our committee work. There are 30 spots available. Currently there are 33 applicants. [Click here to apply](#).

### Free Speech Week 2025

- Start thinking about [Free Speech Week 2025](#) (October 20th) as we will want to secure programming. We'll prioritize this after we get through April.

### Action

- Order catering for #speechmatters2025- Caleb
- Order catering for Pluralist Lab (will discuss with Jim for funding string) - Caleb
- Draft of invitation comms for #speechmatters2025 to share – Ashley
- Draft of invitation comms for Pluralist Lab to share - Ashley
- Block time on calendars as able - All
- Share events with students/staff/faculty as you see fit – All
- Consider Social Justice Week co-facilitating, submit own proposal, or volunteering - All

**#SPEECH  
MATTERS**

Truth,  
Trust and  
Transformation

**2025**

# **Viewing Party**

**Thursday, April 10  
10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
3110 Student Union**

JOINT COMMITTEE  
FOR CIVIL DIALOGUE





**Pluralist Lab @ UWL**  
ENGAGE IN CIVIL DISCOURSE

Thursday, April 24 | 12-4 p.m.  
3120 Student Union

Only 20 spots available! Come engage, reflect, and connect with others in a safe, respectful space.

UWL

The poster features a QR code in a green speech bubble, a red speech bubble, and an orange speech bubble. The UWL logo is in the bottom left corner.

**Our next meeting date is Friday, March 7 at 1pm via Teams.**

Thank you for ALL you do!!!  
Ashley

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