

Day of Dialogue 2024: Why and How We Got Here

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Outline

- **What is a Day of Dialogue?**
- **What does SCHEV mean by civic engagement?**
- **What's been happening lately?**
- **What will happen on May 30?**

What is a Day of Dialogue?

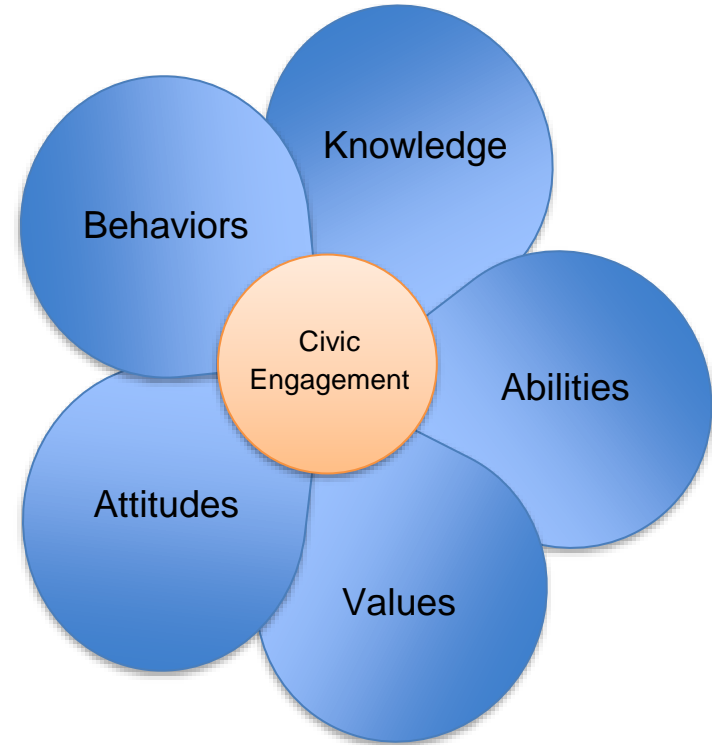
A little history

- **2016: SCHEV begins work on a new student learning assessment policy, names civic engagement as a required competency**
- **2017: First convening on civic engagement**

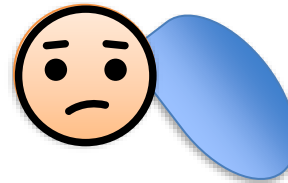
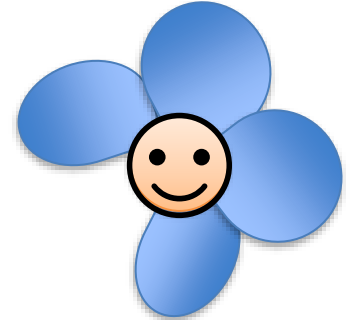
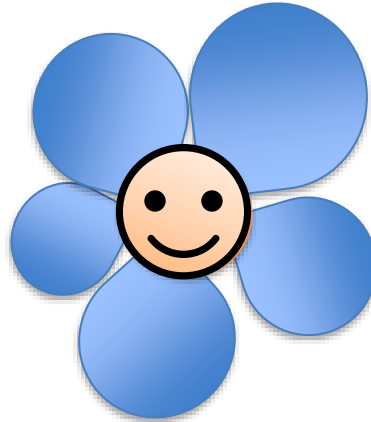
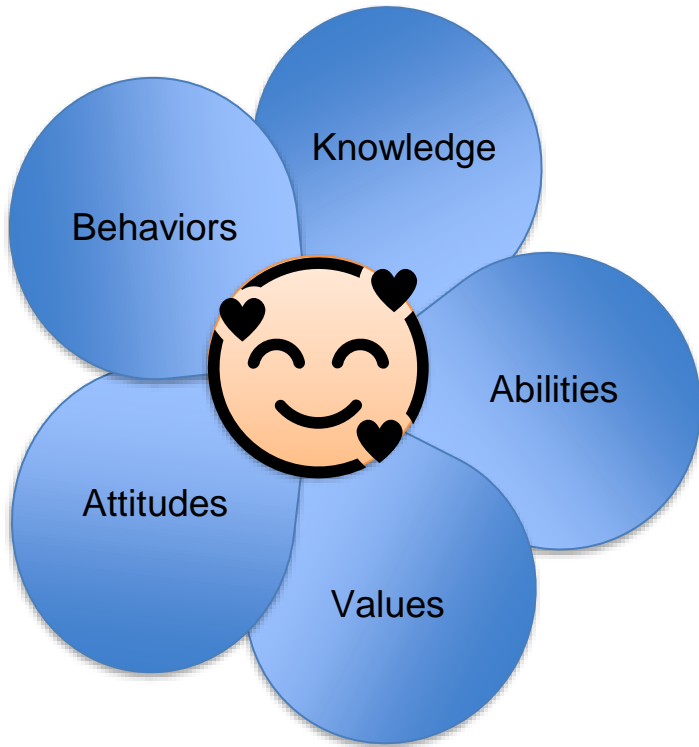
**So, what does SCHEV
mean by civic engagement?**

From the SCHEV policy:

- **Civic engagement** – an array of knowledge, abilities, values, attitudes, and behaviors that in combination allow individuals to contribute to the civic life of their communities.



What is a good assessment strategy?



Now back to the story...

2022 Day of Dialogue



Challenges/Barriers

- **Silos/Lack of communication**
- **Lack of trust (among students, between faculty & admin)**
- **Inconsistent attention to civic engagement (turnover, burnout)**
- **Insufficient capacity (money, staff, time, skills, confidence)**
- **Unclear definitions**

Opportunities/Actions

- **Create regular opportunities for talking, sharing, collaborating**
- **Develop skills among faculty/staff as well as students**
- **Provide resources & recognition**
- **Embed civic learning/engagement into culture, curriculum & programs**

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Other Activities

- **Spring 2024:** Faculty Learning Community on “Talking Across Differences: Integrating Dialogue Skills into Classroom Teaching”
- **March 2024:** College Debates & Discourse Alliance/ Braver Angels online debate (VMI & SCHEV)
- **April 2024:** Online Deliberative Dialogues (JMU)
- **May 2024:** SCHEV Day of Dialogue

What will happen on May 30

- **Experiential sessions**
- **Panel and group discussion**
- **Topic-based discussions/Solutions Room**

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