



DEI Directives Update



University of
Northern Iowa.



The traditional democratic invitation to individuals to achieve the best that is in them requires that we provide each youngster with the particular kind of education suited to his or her special abilities. That is the only sense in which equality of opportunity can mean anything. The good society is not one that ignores individual differences but one that deals with them wisely and humanely.

--John W. Gardner

Excellence: Can We Be Equal and Excellent Too?, Revised edition, WW Norton & Company, New York, 1984

University of Northern Iowa's Future Vision

The University of Northern Iowa's purpose is to enrich lives, communities, and the world through our students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

- **Through *personalized* attention, we create an environment in which every person is able to reach their academic, professional, and personal-life goals.**
- By investing in the success of our students, faculty, and staff, we empower individuals to build strong senses of purpose, community, and responsibility.
- By investing in individuals, we innovate ethical solutions to the problems of our time.

Serving All Students

- Holistic care, support and wellness for all students
- Student involvement and leadership development



CENTER FOR

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Center for Civic Education: Educating the Next Generation of Leaders for Iowa



PREPARING IOWA TEACHERS & STUDENTS FOR ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP

Developing and implementing effective civic learning strategies and encouraging respectful dialogue across differences.

Offering educational resources on free speech and civic knowledge.

Promoting the values of free speech, civic leadership, public service and citizenship.

KEY ACTIVITIES

PROMOTING CIVIC LEARNING AT IOWA'S UNIVERSITIES

Encouraging curricular innovation and professional development to help members of the campus community develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary to participate meaningfully as citizens.

ENHANCING UNI'S CIVIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

A wide range of programs and events expose students and members of the public to divergent viewpoints on topics of interest and give them opportunities to engage in meaningful dialogue with one another.

FOSTERING CIVIC LEARNING AMONG IOWAS PRE-SERVICE & IN-SERVICE TEACHERS

Offering opportunities for continued professional development in civic learning.



Thank You



Civic Education Center Budget

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
One-Time Costs	\$45,000	\$20,000	--
Recurring Costs	\$65,000	\$250,000	\$300,000
Total Costs	\$110,000	\$270,000	\$300,000