

Civil Discourse SUS Initiatives

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Civil Discourse Initiative Timeline



January 2021

Introduction of civil discourse initiative

March 2021

Speakers presented community civil discourse initiatives

June 2021

Update on civil discourse initiative

August 2021

SUS initiatives presented

January 2022

Committee recommendations on civil discourse









Overview of SUS Initiatives



University civil discourse initiatives fall into four categories

Workshops & Professional Development

- 2 Speaker(s),
 Dialogue & Debate
- Outreach (On-& Off-Campus)
- Research & Academic

Learn how to facilitate civil discourse

- Presentations
- Lectures
- Workshops
- Trainings

Engage in or observe civil discourse

- Events
- Programs

Cultivate a culture of civil discourse

- Programs
- Workshops
- Campaigns

Study & practice civil discourse

- Research-based initiatives
- Web tools
- Courses

Examples of SUS Initiatives



- Workshops & Professional Development
- Florida Polytechnic UniversityNew Student Orientation
- University of North Florida
 Difficult Conversations
 and Practical Solutions

Speaker(s),
Dialogue & Debate

Florida Atlantic University

The Breezeway Dialogues

Outreach (On-& Off-Campus)

Florida State University

The Power of We

