WISCONSIN INSTITUTE FOR CITIZENSHIP AND CIVIL DIALOGUE (WICCD)

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Vision

The Universities of Wisconsin are national leaders in producing and disseminating knowledge and enhancing democracy through civil dialogue in a robust marketplace of ideas.

Mission

Provide resources, opportunities, and support for teaching, learning, and practicing viewpoint diversity; freedom of expression; academic freedom; civil dialogue; and civic participation within our universities and communities.

REGENT POLICY DOCUMENT 4-21

- RPD 4-21 affirms the Universities' commitment to academic freedom and freedom of expression.

- Going forward, WICCD will support the Chancellors' annual report required by RPD 4-21

Whatever may be the limitations which trammel inquiry elsewhere, we believe the great state of Wisconsin should ever encourage that continual and fearless sifting and winnowing by which alone the truth can be found.

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WICCD CORE ACTIVITIES

1. **Measurement and Assessment**
   - University activities and compliance with RPD 4-21
   - Curricular outcomes and assessment
2. **Information Hub**
   - National trends and best practices
3. **Reporting and Dissemination**
   - Promote and amplify innovative practices and programs at UW universities
4. **Resources, Support and Training**
   - Facilitate workshops and training
   - Seek grants for research, events, training, and assessment
5. **Programming**
   - Speakers, panels; Annual Signature Event

WICCD PRIORITIES - 2024

- Create Steering Committee (internal to Universities of Wisconsin)
- Establish a Board of Advisors
- Appoint university liaisons / coordinators
- Set up WICCD website and communication capacity
- Establish relationships with university and non-university partners
- Oversee grant distribution process
- Organize 2024 programming and workshops
- Hire fulltime director