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Election Day an Observed University Holiday

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Whereas, *The Council of Commonwealth Student Governments (CCSG) represents the concerns of the students attending the campus in matters of a University-wide nature, as well as those issues impacting the combined interests of the campuses, and...*

Whereas, Civic engagement is a large part of student involvement on campuses throughout the University. Promoting civic engagement is crucial to getting students more involved in their communities and on their campus.

Whereas, Election Day in the United States is a civically important day. It is the civic responsibility of all Americans to participate in elections within the United States in order to elect a government at the federal, state, and local levels.

Be it resolved, Beginning in the fall semester of the 2023 academic year, Election Day in the United States, being the Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of November, shall be an Observed University Holiday. On this holiday, students will receive a day away from classes in order to participate in local, state, and federal elections.

Respectfully,

Aiden J. Conese
President at Penn State Altoona

Council Action

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Presidential Action

Approved: Veto: ___ Date: September 24th, 2022

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