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Tuesday, October 22, 2024
6:00PM | Mary Graydon Center Room 306



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WELCOME!



Ground Rules:

- Respect the process
- Be present and engaged
- Follow the facilitators' directions
- Allow every voice to be heard
- Speak courteously and respectfully to others
- Maintain zero tolerance for any obscenity or comment (written or verbal) that is meant to attack or intimidate another person



- **Call to Order**
- **Review Agenda**
- **Co-Chair Welcome**
- **Amy Dacey, Executive Director of AU's Sine Institute of Policy & Politics**
- **AUNP Working Groups**
- **AU Community Relations Update**
- **For the Good of the Order and Adjourn**
- **Reception**



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Co-Chair Welcome

Jerry Gallucci and Matt Bennett



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Keynote Speaker:

Amy Dacey

Executive Director, AU Sine Institute of Policy and Politics

The background of the slide is a photograph of a university campus. In the foreground, a group of students is sitting on a low, curved stone wall. Some are looking at laptops, while others are talking. Behind them, more students are sitting on the grass. Large, leafy trees frame the scene, and a building is visible in the distance. The overall atmosphere is bright and sunny.

SINE INSTITUTE *of* POLICY & POLITICS

An Introduction

What is The Sine Institute?

Where the brightest minds engage to promote common ground and nonpartisan solutions.



Convene
Communicate
Collaborate

The Sine Institute is a laboratory for university-wide collaboration and an incubator for policy innovation, convening the best and brightest in the public, private, academic, and nonprofit sectors, as well as journalism.

Who We Are

- Amy Dacey, Executive Director
- Ava Gadon, Administrative Assistant
- Benjamin Bryant, Communications Director
- Supporting Staff
- Advisory Board
- Student Advisory Committee





The graphic is a stylized representation of a classical building with a triangular pediment and six columns. The pediment contains the text 'Sine Institute'. Each column contains a program pillar name, oriented vertically. The entire graphic is set against a background of a university campus with green lawns, trees, and a building.

Sine Institute

FELLOWS PROGRAMS

RESEARCH

EVENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

TRAINING/EDUCATION

Program Pillars

3rd Annual Sine Institute Poll

Reimagining Political Leadership: The Outlook of Young Americans

Uncover what young Americans are thinking today when it comes to elected officials and how their priorities could impact the future of U.S. leadership tomorrow.



LEARN MORE

Young Americans say that political leaders are focused on the wrong agenda.

- 36%** of respondents say leaders focus on the wrong issues and priorities
- 31%** say leaders are unethical and doing things mostly to benefit themselves
- 28%** say leaders are focused on winning reelection vs. making hard decisions

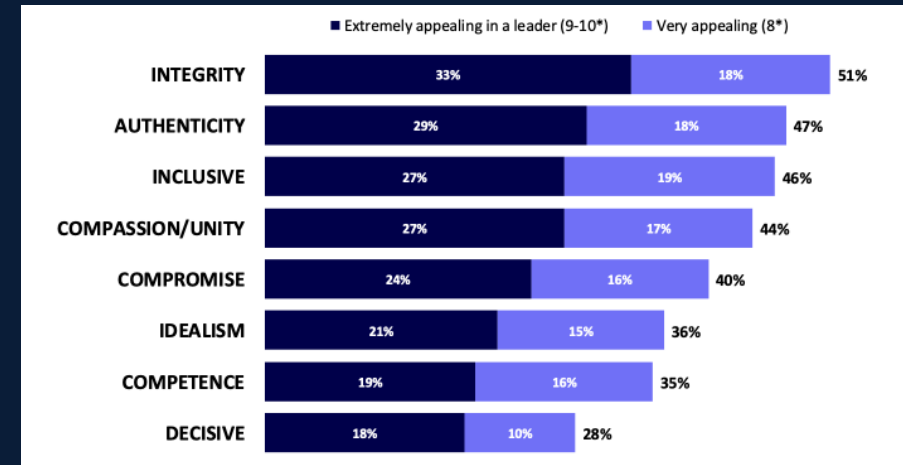


Young Americans see lots of qualities missing in today's political leaders.



- 18%** say leaders are willing to work with members of the other party and compromise to get results
- 17%** say leaders are motivated to serve others, not their own self interest
- 12%** say leaders actively listen and truly consider the perspectives of others

Young Americans are looking for integrity, but also emphasize authenticity, inclusivity, and compassion.



Impactful ways a candidate could demonstrate the type of leader they would be:

- Form a youth advisory council
- Participate in community events
- Regular dialogue with the opposite party
- Shadow an “average” person to understand them better
- Share a meal regularly with an “average” family
- Talk about adversity or challenges

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Our Executive Director – Meet Amy K. Dacey:



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Facilities and Planning Working Group

Co-Chairs: William Clarkson and Jonathan McCann

Charge: Collaborate on issues related to physical campus facilities including existing and proposed development and renovation projects.

Focus of Past Work:

- General Project Status Reporting and Updates.
- Zoning Order Compliance.
- Further Processing Application Matters.
- Project Development and Planning.
- Campus Plan Related.

Future Focus:

- Continuance of the above.



Student Life and Safety Working Group

Co-Chairs: Chuck Elkins and Phillip Morse

Charge: Foster communication within the AU Community, develop consensus-based practices that align city ordinances, student conduct, and civic responsibilities. Educate students and community members about being good neighbors.

Our Focus Areas

- Education on local laws, ordinances, and university regulations.
- Community-building by fostering mutual respect and understanding.
- Prevention of potential issues through creative, proactive strategies.
- Collaboration in addressing and mitigating conflicts in a fair and effective manner.
- Information sharing to equip neighbors with tools and knowledge to report issues directly to the university, ensuring timely responses and problem-solving.

Join Us!

Transportation and Parking Working Group

Co-Chairs: Andrew Heimert and Josh Finver

Charge: Addresses issues concerning travel to, from, and around the campus and provides input on efforts to mitigate the impacts of university-related traffic on the community.

Focus of Past Work:

- Scooter Geofencing and Policies
- Capital Bikeshare Stations
- Upcoming High Traffic Events
- Neighborhood Parking Enforcement (Focus on Spring Valley Building/OLLI)

Future Focus:

- Campus Transportation Demand metrics and reporting; fostering discussion on transportation and parking trends impacting AU and the greater DC area.

Engagement and Communications Working Group

Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Deal and Viraj Gandhi

Charge: Ensures that neighbors are aware of and are encouraged to participate in campus events and activities and promotes opportunities for engagement and the benefits associated with having the university as a neighbor.

Our Work:

- Telling and Sharing Community Stories
- AUNP Orientation
- Neighborhood Engagement Opportunities
- Neighborhood Surveys
- Expanding and Engaging Neighborhood Partnerships



Community Relations

Laura Marks and Jason Millison

Laura Marks, AVP Community & Government Relations Jason Millison, Director of Community Relations



August: AU Day at the Washington Nationals



Sept: Neighborhood Movie Night



Oct: Arboretum Full Moon Campus Tour



FALL EVENTS

OCT
26

**AU FACULTY CONCERT:
OH HE DEAD @KATZEN**

NOV
16

**JANNEY ELEMENTARY
5K/FUN RUN**

NOV
17

**MANN ELEMENTARY
TURKEY CHASE & FUN RUN**

NOV
24

**AU AIRLIE FARM 5K,
FUN RUN, & FALL FESTIVAL**

DEC
10

**QUARTERLY COMMUNITY
LIAISON COMMITTEE
MEETING**



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WINTER PREVIEW

JAN
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**AU MEN'S BASKETBALL:
LOCAL ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL NIGHT**

JAN
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**DC CENTRAL KITCHEN
SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

FEB
TBD

**AU HALL
OF SCIENCE TOURS**

FEB
8

**AU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:
WOMEN & GIRLS
IN SPORTS DAY**

MAR
TBD

**GARDEN SPRING
FORWARD ZOOM
WITH AU ARBORETUM
DIRECTOR**



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Good Of The Order and Closing Comments



Adjourn and Reception