

UMES Faculty Resolution in support of Election Day, November 3, 2020

University of Maryland Eastern Shore faculty recognize the importance of fair and free elections with high participation as part of the democratic process.

As Tuesday, November 3, 2020 is both Election Day and a scheduled class day for the Fall 2020 academic calendar, we, the UMES faculty, resolve to make it easier for our students to perform their civic duty through voting or working as election judges by taking one or more of the following actions as is reasonable for our course(s):

- Being flexible with students regarding attendance and due dates on November 3, 2020;
- Considering alternative assignments instead of a scheduled class meeting on November 3, 2020;
- Holding class meetings virtually instead of in person on November 3, 2020; or
- Avoiding major assignments, exams, presentations, etc. on November 3, 2020.