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About AUCA CCE

The AUCA Center for Civic Engagement (CCE) continues to enhance the capacity of AUCA students, faculty, and staff to be positive members of and leaders in their communities, particularly by engaging thoughtfully in matters of public concern.

The mission of the AUCA Center for Civic Engagement is threefold:

1. Enhance the welfare of the local, national, and international communities in which AUCA, its students, its faculty, and its staff are situated;
2. Instill in students, faculty, and staff an ethic of civic engagement and social responsibility;
3. Enhance the capacity of AUCA students, faculty, and staff to be positive members of and leaders in their local, national, and international communities, particularly by engaging thoughtfully in matters of public concern.

Center for Civic Engagement

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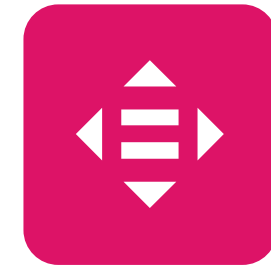
SIDP

To provide each AUCA student with the knowledge, skills, resources, and support needed for the development of student-led community based projects that address social, economic, environmental, and educational challenges.



ACEP

To provide each AUCA **Afghan** student with the knowledge, skills, resources, and support needed for the development of student-led community based projects that address social, economic, environmental, and educational challenges.



WEP

To bring together Afghan girls at AUCA and strengthen their senses of self-worth and power through monthly workshops and discussions on the topics of women empowerment, human and women's rights, gender issues, etc.



THE GLOBAL GOALS

AUCA Center for Civic Engagement follows and encourages students to follow the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as Global Goals. These are a set of 17 integrated and interrelated goals to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that humanity enjoys peace and prosperity by 2030.



AUCA SIDP

STUDENT INITIATIVE
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Afghan Civic Engagement Program (ACEP)

The purpose of **SIDP & ACEP** is to develop leadership potential and professional skills among students, supporting them in the implementation of their civic engagement initiatives through consultation, individual mentorship, and different pieces of training and workshops.

These programs aim to develop Civic Engagement Culture and increases Sense of Agency among AUCA students since, as future leaders of the region, they will have to deal with complex social problems.

Both SIDP & ACEP financially support projects for up to \$1000.






Women Empowerment Program (WEP)

Understanding the difficulty and constant unrest the Afghan community is experiencing due to the conflicts in their hometowns, the CCE addresses the task of building a sense of agency and empowerment in them as one of its most critical missions.

Under **WEP**, the Center established a “**Fatima**” **Afghan Girls Club** in 2020 in honor of Fatima Khalil, a bright AUCA graduate, who was tragically killed in Kabul, Afghanistan. This club aims at fulfilling the fifth Sustainable Development Goal of Gender Equality through regular monthly workshops on a range of topics, like leadership, women empowerment, gender issues, etc.

Bard College & OSUN



GET ENGAGED

The Get Engaged Conference brings together students from across the Bard International Network to develop community leadership skills and collaborate on solutions to local and global challenges.

Workshops focus on: Leadership, Public Speaking, Networking, Social Media, Community Partnerships, Innovation and Creativity, Fundraising and Grant Writing, and Emotional Intelligence.

Bard College & OSUN

Global Fellows Program

Global Fellows are undergraduate students across the Open Society University Network and Bard International Network who provide assistance to students across both networks to conceptualize and produce civic engagement projects.

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