**TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**

**CENTER FOR SERVICE LEARNING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

## Policies Governing Activities for MLK HBCU Spread the Service Day

(A) The following are prohibited activities:

(1) Attempting to influence legislation.

(2) Organizing or engaging in protests, petitions, boycotts, or strikes.

(3) Assisting, promoting, or deterring union organizing.

(4) Impairing existing contracts for services or collective bargaining agreements.

(5) Engaging in partisan political activities, or other activities designed to influence the

outcome of an election to Federal office or the outcome of an election to a State or

local public office.

(6) Participating in, or endorsing, events or activities that are likely to include advocacy

for or against political parties, political platforms, political candidates, proposed

legislation, or elected officials.

(7) Engaging in religious instruction, conducting worship services, providing instruction

as part of a program that includes mandatory religious instruction or worship,

constructing or operating facilities devoted to religious instruction or worship,

maintaining facilities primarily or inherently devoted to religious instruction or

worship, or engaging in any form of proselytization, consistent with section 12584 of

this title.

(8) Consistent with section 12584 of this title, providing a direct benefit to any—

(A) business organized for profit;

(B) labor union;

(C) partisan political organization;

(D) nonprofit organization that fails to comply with the restrictions contained in

section 501(c) of title 26, except that nothing in this paragraph shall be

construed to prevent participants from engaging in advocacy activities

undertaken at their own initiative; and

(E) organization engaged in the religious activities described in paragraph (7),

unless the position is not used to support those religious activities.

(9) Providing abortion services or referrals for receipt of such services.

(10) Conducting a voter registration drive or using Corporation funds to conduct a voter

registration drive.

(11) Carrying out such other activities as the Corporation may prohibit.

(B) ‘Political awareness’ is not to be a service option for TSU MLK Day volunteers.