

PROVOST SCHOLARS PROGRAM

University Intensive Seminar – Session 17 Making Your Government Work for You

Date: March 7, 2019 | 2:30 - 5:00PM | Guilford House

Purpose

This presentation will help the Provost Scholars identify ways to petition their government for the changes that they would like to see. We will learn about what motivates elected officials to act and methods to mobilize around an issue.

Presenter Biography: Mr. Julian Rogers



Julian Rogers serves as the Executive Director of Local Government and Community Relations for Case Western Reserve University. He served as the Director of Community Partnerships with Cleveland State University for five years. Rogers was a member of the inaugural Cuyahoga County Council, representing District 10 (including Bratenahl, Cleveland Heights, Cleveland wards 10 and 11, East Cleveland and University Heights). Rogers served as the Executive Director of Education Voters of Ohio, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving public education. He also worked at CMSD as the Senior Assistant to the CEO and Liaison to the Office of the Mayor. Rogers began his career working on political campaigns. His first was with the fundraising team of Mary Boyle's race for U.S. Senate. He worked as a Regional Director for America Coming Together, served as a delegate to the Democratic Convention, held leadership positions in several Cleveland school levies, and helped found a statewide political action committee: Blue 88. He also served as the Field Director for the successful Cuyahoga Arts and Culture levy. Julian has a degree in Political Science from Ohio University and a Master's in Nonprofit Management from Case Western Reserve. He has previously served as a Trustee of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, and the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA).

Objectives

At the end of the presentation, the Provost Scholars will be able to:

- Identify at least 3 ways in which citizens of any age are able to be active in local politics
- Identify at least 2 outcomes of being politically engaged

Agenda

- 2:30 - 3:50 pm: Tutoring
- 3:50 - 4:00 pm: Break
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm: University Seminar and Notetaking
- 5:00 pm: Transport to homes

ACT Word of the Week

conformist (kuh n-fawr-mist) *n.*: a person who conforms to the usual practices or standards of a group.
ex.: The **conformist** did not feel comfortable challenging the prevailing opinions of her peers.

source: dictionary.com