

Civic-Based Activities

Sample of council materials explaining an activity or project's civic connection, or evidence of classroom instruction explaining the civic connections of council activities:

ASU hosted a dance at Marco to demonstrate the capabilities of our tech team and to build excitement in our incoming students. Activities performed the general setup and oversight of the students while communications performed all the tech functions.

The tech services provided comprised the lighting and sound of the dance. We built a 10'x21'x21' truss square and mounted most of our recently purchased UV black lights. We assembled a platform using four 3' stage risers. All of our sound equipment was mounted on the platform, including the tech booth. We arrived on site at approximately 11 am and completed set up around 3 pm.

Our initial team consisted of six students: two members of communications leadership and four trusted, experienced technicians. After Dana's school day ended the rest of the communications teamed assigned to the Marco dance joined the set up team.



Students were responsible for their own transportation; the activities director Mr. Nedler drove the rental truck we had loaded with all our equipment.

As our team becomes more familiar with our new equipment our speed and efficiency increases and the time necessary for setting up large truss structures becomes more manageable. Our six man team, plus Mr. Nedler, was more than enough for the majority of the set up for this event. This group was relatively small in comparison to our full communications team, which prevented many of the distractions that have become problematic in the past. The usual issue remedied by our large group, simply moving our equipment, was mitigated by the assistance of the ASB of the middle school. We may have needed more people if we did not have said assistance, or if it was a full school day at Dana, which would have delayed the full communications team from joining our initial team.



Technically we had very few issues. Mounting the speakers above the level of the crowd prevented any tampering or accidents from happening and may become standard for similar events in the future. Our DJ team was excellent, per usual.

Overall the event was a resounding success, in respect to communications. With a successful set up, effective design, and few issues, communications successfully fulfilled its role in this project.

