

# **Stockton's Daniel Fidalgo Tomé Named Chair-Elect of American Democracy Project Steering Committee**

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“The mission of Stockton University and the goals of the American Democracy Project are closely aligned in that both are committed to the education and preparation of civically engaged citizens,” he said. “Critical thinking, social responsibility and problem solving are at the forefront of a Stockton education, and the ADP initiatives provide tools to community partners, faculty, staff and students to empower us to be creative and innovative educators. We want our students and alumni to address the needs of our communities.”

Stockton University’s [Office of Service-Learning](#), overseen by Tomé, provides students, faculty, staff and community partners with opportunities to engage in “service with a purpose” through classroom and co-curricular activities.

These members of the Stockton community work closely with the Political Engagement Project, Economic Inequality, Stewardships of Place, E-Citizenship, and Global Challenges, all initiatives under the umbrella of ADP, to bring guest speakers, lectures, panels, film screenings and democracy cafés to the university.

The Political Engagement Project has screened political debates, and brought keynote speakers such as Bryan Stevenson, founder and executive director of the [Equal Justice Initiative](#) and professor of Law at New York University School of Law, to campus for Constitution Day, an ADP event.

“Active public work is only a portion of our broader notion of engagement. Stockton’s Service-Learning and American Democracy Project initiatives allow students to participate in deep learning and critical reflection in order to grow holistically in the Stockton and regional community,” Tomé said.

Tomé earned his Bachelor of Science in Environmental Policy, Institutions and Behavior from Cook College, Rutgers University and his Master of Education from the University of