The SUNY Plattsburgh Institute for Ethics in Public Life presents

"What Just Happened?"

Nov. 11 (W) at 3:30 in person or on Zoom (see below)

The 2026 midterm election is shaping up to be incredibly consequential. While pre-election polling indicated it was likely to be a good election for the Democratic Party, the election night results exceeded expectations. What led to such a massive victory for the Democrats, and what does it mean? Was it simply antipathy towards President Trump, or are there larger lessons to be learned? And how will this affect legislation and policy over the next two years? Will President Trump moderate some of his domestic and foreign policies, or double down? Will Congress reassert its prerogatives against administration encroachment, and engage in real Congressional oversight of the administration up to and including possible impeachment of officials?



We welcome special guest Dr. Maggie Martin, Assistant Professor of Political Science, to help us understand this important topic. This discussion is an opportunity for students, faculty, alumni, and community members to come together, learn, and share their perspectives on this issue.

Join us in person in Hawkins 233 (the Institute offices) or on Zoom at https://plattsburgh.zoom.us/j/85710874929

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