

APPENDIX 5: GLOSSARY

The New Civics advocates use a specialized vocabulary, partly composed of the professional language of the education schools, partly composed of the political language of progressives, and partly an appropriation of everyday words as euphemisms for progressive causes. The University of Northern Colorado, for example, defines *community-engaged service* as “The application of one’s professional expertise that addresses a community-identified need and supports the goals and mission of the university and the community. Community-engaged service may entail the delivery of expertise, resources and services to the community.”⁹²⁵ A remarkably large amount of such language boils down to synonyms for progressive and progressive advocacy. Words used as synonyms for *progressive* or *progressive belief* include:

alternative, anti-oppressive, aware, challenging, citizen, civic, cognisant, community, community-based, compassion, comprehensive, conscientious, conscious, culture, egalitarian, emancipatory, ethical, genuine, grassroots, honest, impartial, meaningful, multicultural, natural, new, open, probing, public, questioning, real, reasoned, richness, rigorous, robust, sensitivity, think critically, unique, valuable, value, and vision.

Words used as synonyms for *progressive activism* and *progressive advocacy* include:

analysis, building a sense of community, citizen voice, civic engagement, community mediation, complex analysis, confidence, consciousness raising, conversation, creativity, critique, cross-denominational, encourage, engage, enrich, ensure, enthusiastic, envision, excellence, excited, expectation, explore, expose, facilitate, find out, giving back, guide, high-impact practices, immersion, inclusion, influence, inform, infuse, inspire, interfaith, intergroup dialogue, invited, leadership, organic collaboration, orient, paradigm, participatory, passionate, pervasive, policy recommendations, political activism, positive impact, service, sharing, social responsibility, strategic, structured, supporting, and voices.

These words generally are politically neutral in ordinary usage, but virtually every laudatory word in the New Civics vocabulary effectively translates to *progressive*, and every word relating to process or educational technique implies *progressive* as an unspoken modifier or goal.

Access – subsidies

Accountable – conforming to the progressive agenda. **Variant form:** *accountability*

Accurately – conforming to progressive belief

925 University of Northern Colorado, Community and Civic Engagement, “The Language of Community Engagement,” <http://www.unco.edu/cce/docs/CCE%20Terms%20Indicators%203.24.pdf>.

Acknowledge – support

Action – work to advance progressive causes

Active – working to advance progressive causes. **Variation forms:** *activism, activist*

Advancing the mission – working to advance progressive causes

Advocacy – speech or deeds to advance progressive causes

Advocacy education – polemic to advance progressive causes

Advocate – someone who advances progressive causes

Affordable – subsidized by the government. **Variation forms:** *affordable food, affordable housing*

Ally – 1) a member of a different progressive advocacy organization; 2) someone who fights for progressive grievance politics who isn't himself a member of the aggrieved group

Alternative – progressive

Analysis – 1) progressive advocacy; 2) a tactical study of how best to advance the progressive agenda

Anti-oppressive – progressive

Assessment – a way to measure the effectiveness of progressive advocacy

Assets – money, goods, expertise, or labor that can be used by progressive advocates

Assumption – pejorative description of non-progressive thought

Asylum – rationale to give illegal immigrants permission to live in the United States.

At-risk readers – unqualified students

Authentic – progressive. **Variation forms:** *authentically, authenticity*

Aware – progressive. **Variation form:** *awareness*

Basic – important to progressives

Basic care – health care that progressives wish to subsidize

Beliefs – progressive beliefs

Beneficial – advancing the progressive cause

Blur – add progressive advocacy

Bodies – people, inherently subject to power in all circumstances, and therefore justified in exerting power in all circumstances so as to forward progressive causes. The usage derives from the thought of Michel Foucault.

Building a sense of community – progressive advocacy

Building capacity – strengthening progressive organizations’ ability to sustain themselves.

Variation form: *building infrastructure*

Burning – a leading progressive cause of the moment

Campaigning – working to advance a progressive cause

Capacity – progressive organizations’ ability to sustain themselves

Capitalism – pejorative description of people buying and selling things freely

Care – progressive sentiments

Catalyze – set up a progressive organization that can sustain itself. **Variation form:** *catalyst*

Cause – progressive goal

Challenging – progressive

Change – 1) (noun) enactment of the progressive agenda; 2) (verb) enact the progressive agenda

Change agents – progressive activists. **Variation form:** *change makers*

Circle – progressive organizational structure that substitutes ideological intensity for accountable authority

Citizen – progressive. **Variation forms:** *citizen activist, citizen science, citizenship*

Citizen voice – uninterrupted progressive advocacy

Civic – progressive. **Variation forms:** *civic achievement, civic action, civic center, civic competencies, civic ends, civic ethos, civic learning, civic-mindedness, civic purpose, civic sensitivity, civic scholars*

Civic engagement – progressive advocacy

Civic-learning associates – progressives from outside the university brought in to subject students to progressive advocacy within the classroom

Civic partnership – diverting university resources to external progressive organizations

Civic professionals – career progressive activists

Civic responsibility – duty to forward progressive causes



Civic studies – progressive advocacy given pseudo-disciplinary form

Civility – deference to progressive advocacy

Classism – Marxian pejorative used to demand conformity to progressive advocacy.

Co- – a prefix that undermines the substance and value of what it modifies. **Variant forms:** *co-curricular, co-educator, co-learner*

Coach – progressive advocate, usually specializing in advocacy directed at minors

Cognisant – progressive

Collaboration – direction by a progressive organization

College readiness – aspirational denomination of an above-average high-school education

Commitment – progressive belief that inspires progressive advocacy

Common good – the progressive agenda. **Variant form:** *common solutions*

Common ground – progressive beliefs

Community – the subset of American citizens on whose behalf progressives claim to speak and act, or progressives claiming to act on behalf of this subset of the American citizenry. **Variant forms:** *community-identified, community-identified needs, community action, community leadership*

Community asset mapping – information gathering to forward a campaign of progressive advocacy.

Community-based – progressive . **Variant forms:** *Community-based agencies, community-based expertise, community-based knowledge, community-based organizations, community-based research*

Community-owned – owned by a progressive organization

Community building – strengthening progressive organizations' ability to sustain themselves

Community mediation – progressive advocacy

Community organization –1) tactics developed by Saul Alinsky to propagandize and mobilize on behalf of radical causes; 2) a progressive organization that uses Alinskyite tactics.

Compassion – progressive beliefs

Competent – ability to forward progressive causes. **Variant form:** *competencies*

Complex analysis – progressive advocacy

Complexities – rationales for applying a progressive belief to an unrelated issue

Comprehensive – progressive

Concern – progressive sentiments intended to justify progressive action

Confidence – bold progressive advocacy

Conflict resolution – victory by progressives, and assent to their victory by their defeated opponents

Conform – pejorative description of assenting to non-progressive virtues

Connection – rationale for applying a progressive belief to an unrelated issue

Conscientious – progressive

Conscious – progressive. **Variant form:** *consciousness*

Consciousness raising – progressive advocacy, aimed at creating new progressives

Consensus – victory by progressives, and assent to their victory by their defeated opponents

Consequences – vague pejorative description of non-progressive action

Construction – pejorative description of non-progressive belief

Constructive – forwarding the progressive agenda

Consumerism – pejorative description of people buying and selling things freely

Content expertise – expertise

Contextualize – apply a progressive belief to an unrelated issue

Contradictions – supposed internal weaknesses in non-progressive aspects of human life, which justify their destruction by progressives.

Convene – bring together to endorse a predetermined progressive agenda

Conversation – progressive advocacy

Coordinate – prearrange a progressive outcome

Creativity – voluntary progressive advocacy, often applied to advocacy via the written word or the fine arts

Criminal justice – progressive advocacy to release criminals from jails and to decriminalize criminal acts

Critical – progressive. **Variant forms:** *critical analysis, critical civic literacy, critical consciousness, critical thinking*

Critical reflexivity – a means of intensifying progressive belief, so as to become a progressive activist

Critique – progressive advocacy. **Variation form:** *critiques*

Cross-cultural – progressive advocacy focused upon disaffecting Americans from Western civilization

Cross-denominational – progressive advocacy. **Variation form:** *interfaith*

Crossing the border into the US – illegal immigration

Cultural conflict – assaults upon Western civilization

Cultural wealth – progressive customs

Culturally responsive – deference to progressive beliefs

Culture – 1) progressive beliefs; 2) non-progressive virtues

Decentralized – progressive organizational structure that substitutes ideological intensity for accountable authority

Decision making – arbitrary imposition of the progressive agenda

Dedicated – extreme commitment to progressive beliefs and/or advocacy

Deepen – become more progressive

Deficit – lack of progressive commitment and/or tactical skill

Deliberation – discussion about a matter that ends with progressive policy recommendations.
Variation form: *deliberative*

Deliberative democracy – a government where all discussions about policy end up endorsing the recommendations of progressive activists

Democracy – a government that carries out progressive policy

Democratic – progressive. **Variation forms:** *democratic education, democratic practice*

Develop opinions – become more progressive

Development – 1) subsidy of progressive causes; 2) acquisition of progressive belief

Dialogue – discussion about a matter that ends with progressive policy recommendations

Difference – the occasion to defer and assent to progressive policies

Direct – action that bypasses the normal procedures of representative government, frequently illegal. **Variation form:** *direct advocacy*

Disadvantage – a rationale for transferring university admission slots, jobs, and wealth to progressives

Discourses – non-progressive beliefs

Discover – learn progressive beliefs

Discrimination – a rationale for transferring university admission slots, jobs, and wealth to progressives

Discuss – discussion about a matter that ends with progressive policy recommendations

Disempowering – inability by progressives to set policy

Disenfranchised – inability by progressives to set policy

Disparity – a rationale for transferring university admission slots, jobs, and wealth to progressives

Diverse – contains members of groups favored by progressives. Non-progressives are not diverse.

Variant form: *diversity*

Dominant – pejorative applied to generally accepted non-progressive belief

Dynamics – applied to suggest the irreversibility of a change resulting from progressive policy, hence the need to cease opposing it. **Variant form:** *border dynamics*.

Ecological – an occasion for progressive action to restrict human liberty, claiming to act on behalf of the natural world

Effective – supporting progressive organizations' ability to sustain themselves

Egalitarian – progressive

Emancipatory – progressive

Embrace – support

Empathize – support

Empower – strengthen progressive advocacy. **Variant form:** *empowerment*

Enable – support, frequently by subsidy and/or requirement

Encourage – progressive advocacy, sometimes mandatory

Energy justice – a rationale for progressive action to limit fuel consumption

Energy poor – people who consume limited amounts of fuel, and provide a benchmark of desired fuel consumption that progressives can apply to everyone else

Engage – progressive advocacy. **Variant form:** *engagement*

Enhanced academic curriculum – smaller and more rigorous classes, often blended with progressive advocacy

Enrich – incorporate progressive advocacy

Ensure – guarantee the success of progressive advocacy

Enthusiastic – extreme commitment to progressive beliefs and/or advocacy

Entrepreneurial – intelligent action to acquire subsidies for progressive causes

Environmental – an occasion for progressive action to restrict human liberty, claiming to act on behalf of the natural world

Envision – progressive advocacy

Equity – a rationale for transferring university admission slots, jobs, and wealth to progressives

Ethical – progressive

Evidence-based – supported by one “study,” which does need to be rigorous or reproducible

Excellence – 1) effective progressive advocacy; 2) educational adequacy

Excited – extreme commitment to progressive beliefs and/or advocacy

Exclusion – a rationale for transferring university admission slots, jobs, and wealth to progressives

Expectation – mandated progressive advocacy

Experience – 1) job skills for which college education is irrelevant; 2) work doing progressive advocacy

Experiential education – the substitution of internships and progressive advocacy for a college education

Exploitative – a rationale for transferring university admission slots, jobs, and wealth to progressives

Explore – progressive advocacy

Expose – progressive advocacy

Express – the statement of unsubstantiated progressive opinion, which may not be contradicted

Extractive studies – scholarly research

Facilitate – progressive advocacy. **Variation form:** *facilitator*

Fair trade – progressive abrogation of free trade

Fairly – resulting in progressive ends

Feeling – the statement of unsubstantiated progressive opinion, which may not be contradicted

Find out – progressive advocacy

Food movement – 1) movement to subsidize food costs; 2) movement to increase food costs by banning chemical insecticides and genetically-modified organisms

Food security – universal subsidy of food costs

Fundamental – important to progressives

Gap – a rationale for transferring university admission slots, jobs, and wealth to progressives

Gender issues – rationales for progressive policy

Generation – a word used to intensify commitment among younger progressives

Generative partnership – direction by a progressive organization, with especially productive results for the progressive organization

Genuine – progressive

Giving back – progressive activism

Global – pertaining to disaffection from loyalty to or primary concern about the United States.
Variation forms: *global citizenship, global community, global learning*

Globalization – pejorative description of free trade of goods and services between countries

Grant proposal – a bureaucratic procedure by which to acquire more money for progressive organizations

Grassroots – local progressives. **Variation form:** *grassroots activism, grassroots organizing*

Guide – progressive advocacy

Gun violence – an occasion to abrogate Second Amendment rights

Hear – support

High-impact practices – especially effective progressive advocacy

Honest – progressive

Honor – support progressive causes

Human right – progressive goal unattainable via the political process, and therefore to be achieved by bureaucratic or judicial action

Humanity – vague rationale for progressive action

Identity – attribute that progressives deem to have more importance than common humanity or individual character. Frequently includes race, gender, and class.

Ignorance – disagreement with progressive beliefs

Ignored – not given as much attention as progressives desire

Immersion – inescapable progressive advocacy

Immigrant – usually an *illegal immigrant*. **See below:** *undocumented immigrant*

Impact – pejorative and vague description of non-progressive action

Impartial – progressive

Inclusion – progressive advocacy

Income inequities – a rationale for transferring university admission slots, jobs, and wealth to progressives

Indigenous – conquerors of a set piece of land, given moral support by progressives against rival conquerors of an earlier or later date

Inequality – a rationale for transferring university admission slots, jobs, and wealth to progressives.
Variation form: *inequities*

Influence – progressive advocacy

Inform – progressive advocacy

Infrastructure – materiel, money, and personnel necessary for progressive organizations to sustain themselves

Infuse – progressive advocacy

Initiative – progressive campaign

Injustice – pejorative description of those aspects of the world not yet controlled by progressives

Innovative – the application of the service-learning model

Inspire – progressive advocacy

Instability – the “downs” part in the ups-and-downs of life

Institutionalize – transform a progressive campaign into a self-sustaining progressive organization

Integrate – subordinate to progressive goals

Integrity – commitment to progressive causes

Intentional – prearrangement to achieve progressive ends

Interdependence – rationale to restrain action opposed to the progressive agenda

Interdisciplinary – pseudo-academic study, located outside of the traditional disciplines, and devoted to progressive ends. **Variation forms:** *interdisciplinary academic program, interdisciplinary centers*

Intergroup dialogue – progressive advocacy. **Variation form:** *intergroup relations*

Interlocking – subject to applying a progressive belief to an unrelated issue

Intern – unpaid laborer, frequently serving progressive organizations.

Intersectionality – requiring assent to all progressive beliefs

Intervention – progressive action

Invited – pre-arranged progressive advocacy

Involved in the criminal justice system – arrested for committing a crime

Issues – occasions for progressive advocacy

Judge – progressive expression of disdain for an opinion thought to be based on unwarranted attitude of superiority. **Variation forms:** *judgment, judgmental*

Just – progressive results. Usually applied in circumstances where the law is not progressive. It is used to delegitimize the law. **Variation form:** *justice*

Just lawyering – the use of the legal system to achieve progressive results

Justice gap – a rationale to release criminals from jails and to decriminalize criminal acts

Justice issue – progressive advocacy to release criminals from jails and to decriminalize criminal acts

Labeling – pejorative description of non-progressive belief

Leadership – progressive activism

Learn – acquire progressive beliefs

Learning outcomes – 1) bureaucratic assessment of education, which reduces it to the quantifiable; 2) successful progressive advocacy

Like-minded – shared progressive belief

Lines of difference – divisions between human beings according to attributes that progressives deem to have more importance than common humanity or individual character. These lines frequently include *race, gender, and class*.

Listen – support

Low-income – poor

Luxury – something that should be taken away

Manage – direction by a progressive organization

Marginalize – regard as less important than progressives do. **Variant form:** *marginalization*

Meaningful – progressive

Meaning-making – progressive interpretation

Meritocracy – pejorative description of having the best person for a job

Mobilization – enlistment for progressive advocacy

Movement – progressive campaign

Multicultural – progressive. **Variant forms:** *multicultural center, multicultural social justice*

Multiple – adjective used to disaffect Americans from primary loyalty to America, Western civilization, or other non-progressive ideals. **Variant form:** *multiple identities.*

Mutually beneficial – beneficial to progressive organizations

Natural – progressive

Negotiating – political demands. Progressive organizations often arrange to “negotiate” with progressive politicians so as to provide an occasion for the imposition of progressive policy

Networks – unaffiliated but cooperating progressive organizations

New – progressive

Non-hierarchical – progressive organizational structure that substitutes ideological intensity for accountable authority

Non-polarized – the suppression of opposition to progressive belief

Non-violent – a range of activities up to and including illegal intimidation that stops just short of physical violence.

Normal – pejorative description of ordinary behavior and belief; something to be dismantled by progressive advocacy

Nuanced – subject to applying a progressive belief to an unrelated issue

Nurture – support progressive advocacy

Obligation – requirement to take part in progressive advocacy

Of color – non-white. Asserts a political unity among all non-whites, harnessed toward progressive ends.

Open – progressive

Organic collaboration – prearranged progressive advocacy

Organize – tactics to mobilize people toward radical ends

Oppression – non-progressive policy

Orient – progressive advocacy

Overcome – suppress

Paradigm – 1) expression of non-progressive belief; 2) progressive advocacy

Participatory – progressive advocacy with the input of progressive organizations. **Variation form:** *participatory education*

Participatory action research – a simulation of research, in which progressive organizations write up a rationale for receiving subsidies

Partner organization – progressive organization

Partnership – direction by a progressive organization

Passionate – extreme commitment to progressive beliefs and/or advocacy

Paternalistic – not run by progressives

Pedagogy – 1) a theoretical approach to the method and practice of teaching; 2) progressive advocacy in the guise of education

Peer educator – student progressive who subjects his fellow students to progressive advocacy.

Permaculture – permanent progressive control of the economy

Perpetuate – create self-sustaining progressive advocacy

Pervasive – inescapable progressive advocacy. **Variation form:** *pervasiveness*

Polarized topic – a subject where progressive beliefs are widely unpopular

Policing – pejorative description of the maintenance of law and order by the police

Policy recommendations – progressive advocacy

Political activism – progressive advocacy

Positive impact – successful progressive advocacy. **Variation form:** *positive social change*



Potential – a likely candidate to become a progressive activist or cause

Poverty – a rationale for government to spend more money to forward the progressive agenda

Power – the exercise of political force against enemies

Power mapping – a memorandum outlining the political actors in a locality, written to prepare radicals to exercise political force against their enemies

Powerful – 1) something approved of; 2) very progressive

Pressing – a leading progressive cause of the moment

Preference – priority for progressive causes, campaigns, and classes

Preventive – progressive action to solve a problem that does not yet exist

Privilege – a rationale for transferring university admission slots, jobs, and wealth to progressives

Proactive – bold progressive action

Probing – progressive

Problem solving – applying progressive answers to a question

Process – an artificial separation of the means from the ends, where the means become subject matters in themselves. These new subject matters can then be diverted toward progressive advocacy, which allows progressive advocacy to be applied to every actual subject matter, as an aid to “process.”

Problem – an occasion to advocate progressive policy

Progressive – radical left

Project – 1) a progressive campaign; 2) a pejorative description of a non-progressive object of loyalty, such as the United States of America

Promote – aid a progressive cause

Protest – public demonstration by progressives intended to intimidate political representatives into enacting progressive policy, or to provide progressive politicians with an excuse to enact progressive policy.

Public deliberation – discussion about a matter that ends with progressive policy recommendations.

Public – progressive. **Variation form:** *public engagement, public impact, public judgment, public scholarship*

Public work – soft-edged Alinskyite community organizing

Purpose – progressive goals

Qualitative – Anecdotes used to forward the progressive agenda. **Variation form:** *qualitative research, qualitative interviews*

Questioning – progressive

Rally – public demonstration by progressives intended to intimidate political representatives into enacting progressive policy, or to provide progressive politicians with an excuse to enact progressive policy.

Real – progressive. **Variation form:** *real-world, real-world experiences*

Reasoned – progressive

Reciprocity – subject to control by a progressive organization

Reclaim – subject to the progressive agenda

Recreating – subjecting to the progressive agenda

Redistributive justice –transferring wealth to the designated beneficiaries of the progressive movement

Reflection – mental activity designed to intensify progressive belief. **Variation form:** *reflection activities*

Refugee – illegal immigrant

Related – a progressive belief applied to an unrelated issue

Relevant – a progressive belief applied to an unrelated issue

Renew – subject to the progressive agenda

Resist – oppose non-progressive beliefs

Resilience – a term of praise for enduring the ordinary knocks of life. The term recasts ordinary life as an ordeal suffered by victims, and is used to recruit members of the progressive coalition.

Resolution – victory of a progressive campaign

Resources – materiel, money, and personnel used by progressive organizations

Respect – support

Respond – initiate a progressive campaign

Restorative – progressive

Retention – policies designed to keep unqualified or marginally qualified students in college, frequently by subsidy and/or by lowering academic standards

Retreat center – site devoted to uninterrupted progressive advocacy

Rhetoric – 1) art of using words persuasively; 2) philosophy derived from conceiving of human beings as capable of persuasion and capable of being persuaded; 3) rationale to turn classes of remedial and introductory writing instruction (rhetoric, speech communication, communication studies, and so on) into classes of progressive advocacy. **Variation form:** *rhetorical*

Richness – progressive

Rigorous – progressive

Rights – progressive objectives that cannot be secured via the ballot box

Robust – progressive

Root causes – a rationale for transferring university admission slots, jobs, and wealth to progressives

Safe place – location where only progressive advocacy is allowed

Safe space – location where only progressive advocacy is allowed

Scholar activists – progressive activists employed as professors, who devote their scholarship and teaching to progressive advocacy

Self-reflection – mental activity designed to deepen progressive belief

Sensitivity – progressive belief

Service – progressive activism

Service-learning – free student labor for progressive organizations, for which students pay tuition and receive college credit.

Shared – run by progressives

Sharing – progressive advocacy

Shyness – disagreement with progressives, often silent

Skill set – ignorance of any body of factual knowledge. **Variation forms:** *skills, skillfulness*

Social – progressive. **Variation forms:** *social advocacy, social change, social entrepreneurship, social identity, social knowledge, social power, socially effective, socially engaged*

Social construct – ordinary non-progressive belief

Social inequality – a rationale for transferring university admission slots, jobs, and wealth to progressives. **Variation form:** *social structures*

Social justice – a rationale for transferring university admission slots, jobs, and wealth to progressives

Social responsibility – required progressive advocacy. **Variant form:** *socially responsible*

Society – vague rationale for progressive action

Sociology – 1) academic discipline devoted to the study of the development and structure of human societies; 2) pseudo-academic discipline devoted to progressive advocacy

Solidarity – support for progressive organizations

Solution-based strategies – tactics to advance progressive causes. **Variant forms:** *solution-oriented research, solutions-based dialogue*

Spirituality – quasi-religious rationale for progressive advocacy

Stereotypes – pejorative description of non-progressive beliefs

Storytelling – anecdotes selected to support progressive policy measures

Strategic – long-term progressive advocacy

Structured – progressive advocacy

Subordination – a rationale for transferring university admission slots, jobs, and wealth to progressives

Supervised – controlled by progressives, so as to forward progressive goals. **Variant form:** *supervisor*

Supporting – progressive advocacy, often obligatory

Sustainability – progressive control over the economy so as to restrict human liberty, claiming to act on behalf of the natural world. **Variant form:** *sustainable*

System – 1) conception of the natural functioning of the world as the result of conspiracy by progressives' enemies; 2) coordinated effort by progressives to impose progressive policy. **Variant forms:** *systematically, systemic, systemic change, systemic inequality*

Targeted – a rationale for transferring university admission slots, jobs, and wealth to progressives

Technocracy – pejorative description of assigning experts to run the parts of the world best run by experts.

Tension – anger that inspires progressive activism

Think critically – progressive beliefs

Timely – keyed to the most recent progressive causes

Together – progressive direction

Trailblazers – the first progressives in a particular field or locality

Trained student leaders – progressive advocates among the student body

Transformative – a sudden and radical embrace of progressive beliefs

Transition – 1) the slow imposition of progressive policy; 2) the slow acquisition of progressive beliefs

Trust – the knowledge that you are talking to another progressive

Unbiased – 1) a pejorative description of non-progressives; 2) a positive description of progressives

Unbundling – disassembling a non-progressive belief

Underrepresented – a rationale for transferring university admission slots, jobs, and wealth to progressives

Underserved – a rationale for transferring university admission slots, jobs, and wealth to progressives

Understand – support

Undocumented immigrant – illegal immigrant. **Variation form:** *undocumented person*

Unique – progressive

Uniting – putting under progressive direction

Urban – pertaining to poor blacks and Hispanics in cities

Urgent – a leading progressive cause of the moment. **Variation form:** *urgency*

Validation – assent to progressive beliefs

Valid – unsubstantiated progressive opinion, which may not be contradicted. **Variation form:** *validity*

Valuable – progressive

Value – progressive belief

Vision – progressive belief

Voices – progressive advocacy

Volunteer – provider of free labor for progressive organizations. Sometimes required to provide this free labor.

Wicked problems – political issues with widespread opposition to progressive solutions

Worker rights – demands labor unions wish to impose on businesses

Young adults – an infantilizing description of teenagers and people in their twenties

Youth – a supposedly laudatory but infantilizing description of teenagers and people in their twenties