Mayor Dayne Walling comes to the university as a fourth-generation Flint native, the son of public school educators, a Rhodes scholar, a dedicated community activist, and a successful politician whose arenas range from Washington D.C. to our own city hall. He’ll approach universal political themes while focusing on his unique experiences in Flint’s government.

**POL 324: Not Just for Political Science Majors**

This course explores the practical challenges facing those in positions of governance. Although taught by Mayor Walling, it will be broadly applicable to issues confronting legislators, chief executives, and other government officials.

Topics of discussion will include elections, leadership, communication, current policy, and specifically the process for creating Flint’s Master Plan.

Students from all majors across campus are encouraged to enroll in this course, as it will benefit any career involving political or public administration, business, social work, or community engagement.

Enrollment will also be beneficial to those interested in learning how the Flint city government works!

*We are presenting this course in anticipation of soon being able to offer a minor in Applied Politics.*