## COLLEGE OF MARIN UMOJA COMMUNITY PROGRAM

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## WE HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH ADDRESSING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

#### WHAT IS YOUR LEADERSHIP GROUP, A PROGRAM OR CLUB, ETC.? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BECOME?

Branch of the Umoja Program
Advocates for change on campus

Chonelle PX0  $\sqrt{2}$ Prof.Turner Prof. DeWit **ANCESTORS** 

### HOW ARE YOU GOING TO ESTABLISH AND INTRODUCE YOUR GROUP TO YOUR CAMPUS? DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE A NAME OR BRAND?

- Post our pictures and schedules on a communications board in our Village space
- In class introductions of ourselves and the Umoja Program
- Host welcome events
- Umoja Peer Leadership Branch

#### WHAT IS YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO YOUR UMOJA PROGRAM GOING TO BE? WHAT IS THE NEED? HOW TO CONNECT BACK TO UMOJA?

- We ARE Umoja
- The needs are:
  - Barriers to Black student enrollment
  - Student engagement
  - Obstacles that impede participation

## **BARRIERS TO BLACK STUDENT ENROLLMENT**

- Attend safety committee meetings on campus
- Establish personal relationships with campus police and local law enforcement
- Interviews and surveys with community members

### **STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

- Black faculty meet and greet
- Academic support through tutoring, study groups, and family partnering
- Incentivizing community building events

## OBSTACLES THAT IMPEDE PARTICIPATION

- Review of student schedules and availability for improved event planning
- Educating students about available resources
- Improve dedicated Umoja counseling and advising

#### WHAT DO YOU WANT YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE TO BE?

- Regular updates and post to Snapchat, Instagram, and Facebook
- Creating a YouTube channel

#### HOW ARE YOU GOING TO RESEARCH TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE BLACK STUDENTS NEEDS ON CAMPUS?

- Work with administrators to gather data
- Survey students directly

# THANK YOU KINDLY