EDUCATING THE WHOLE STUDENT: MIND, BODY & SPIRIT!

Modesto Junior College/Student Success & Equity Committee UMOJA Vision Statement:

Umoja Community is a powerful and transformative educational community providing interactive support in a safe environment where all voices are relevant and acknowledged.

Keep an eye open for the next UMOJA Orientation in
RiSe UP!

in Founder’s Hall Room 118
The Brave Space Success Center

GET STARTED, TODAY!

Fill out an application:
http://alsmithmjc.weebly.com/umoja-application.html

Email completed application to:
UMOJA@yosemite.edu

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Your Pathway to Success

Brothers & Sisters! Now Is YOUR Time...UMOJA is for you...to
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Office of Student Success & Equity
WHY JOIN UMOJA?

UMOJA is Kiswahili for unity. The Umoja Community Pathway at Modesto Junior College is part of a state-wide intentional Student Success effort for African American students. Umoja practices are specifically designed to increase retention, and to increase GPA - resulting in higher graduation rates and successful transfer.

Umoja places intentional and deliberate emphasis on topics and curriculum relevant to the African American experience. Umoja program students, counselors and educators also provide a community of assistance & support with personal issues that often hinder African American students in the educational setting.

PROSPECTIVE UMOJA STUDENTS

While the Umoja Community is completely dedicated to assisting our students-of-color in achieving student success, Umoja requires that the student also “bring it.”

Umoja Requires:

- Umoja intake & orientation
- Enrollment in Core Umoja classes
- A high level of motivation and dedication
- Participation in Umoja activities outside of the classroom
- Meeting with your Umoja counselor twice per semester
- Meeting with your Umoja Success Specialist

Umoja Benefits Include:

- A strong support system and personal attention
- Integrated instruction from committed and caring faculty
- Peer tutoring
- Motivational workshops and cultural events
- Participation in state-wide Umoja Community events
- Education with African American emphasis
- Unlimited access to Student Success Specialists
- Increased success in math and English courses.

THE MJC UMOJA PATHWAY

Umoja Pathways are anchored by culturally relevant core courses in African American and Latin American studies. Your Pathway includes English and math – courses that data shows have been potential barriers to students at MJC. Your year-long commitment to culturally relevant learning experiences is complimented by guidance classes.

Your Sample Pathway Includes:

- Hist 154 - African Americans & Guidance - 111 Career Exploration (Ask for Umoja dedicated core classes)
- English 45
- Math 10 (non-STEM) OR Math 9 (STEM)

Umoja Community can and will deliver intentional and deliberate guidance and instructional support!