Aman Students Perspective: A New Pedagogical Approach

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Umoja, (a Kiswahili word meaning unity) is a community and critical resource dedicated to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of African American and other students. We believe that when the voices and histories of students are deliberately and intentionally recognized, the opportunity for self-efficacy emerges and a foundation is formed for academic success. Umoja actively serves and promotes student success for all students through a curriculum and pedagogy responsive to the legacy of the African and African American Diasporas.

Last year our club presented at the sixth annual Umoja Conference at Orange Coast College. The Conference was student developed and facilitated. Students were able to bring professors throughout California together for one common goal; to promote dual commitment between students and professors. Dual commitment suggests that both students and professors come to a half way point in the academic process, consistently to increase the success rate of students across the nation. The students of the A-MAN / A-WOMAN Club would love to share the experience of Umoja VI with the Chaffey faculty.