M.A.L.E.S
MENTORING &
RETENTION PROGRAM

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Innovations Conference “2016”
SILENT BEATS
GROUP DISCUSSION
M.A.L.E.S MISSION

- To engage and retain male students by involving them academically, socially, culturally, and professionally in their campus and the community.
M.A.L.E.S MODEL

- **Achievement**—recognizing students academic achievement, member of the month, and Men’s Leadership & Awards Luncheon

- **Leadership**—Student Leadership Council, Committee Chairs for Special Events, Organizing Campus/Community Events

- **Empowerment**—Speaker Series, Skill Building Workshops, & Attending Conferences

- **Service**—Service Learning Initiatives & Campus/Community Involvement
LITERATURE POINTS

- A report from the Center for Community College Student Engagement (2014).

WHAT STUDENTS SAY:

- Personal connections matter.
- High expectations matter.
- Instructor qualities matter.
- Engagement matters.
EMPATHY MAP:
GROUP ACTIVITY

Think & Feel?

Hear?

Say & Do?

See?
Meetings:
- The MEC meets on 1st & 3rd Tuesday's at 12:30pm and lunch is provided. The second meeting of the month is scheduled for committees to gather.

Agenda:
- The general meetings are scheduled to host guest speakers and to address club action items (i.e., fundraising, campus programs/events, social outings, student travel, etc.).

Student Leadership:
- Officers: Leadership & Professional Development, Social Responsibility, Peer Mentoring, Sports & Recreation, & Finance (Students are not elected, rather apply and are appointed a leadership role)

Membership Requirements
- Dues, GPA, Attendance
THINGS WE DO

- Recreational Activities
- Symposiums/ Forums
- Conferences/Retreats
- Skill Building Activities (Public Speaking, Resume Writing, Dining Etiquette)
CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- Free Speech Week
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Black History Month
- Literary Art’s Festival
MERIT POINT SYSTEM

- Club Meetings (5) 2pts
- Campus Volunteer (1) 2pts
- Community Outreach (1) 4pts
- Fundraising 3pts
- Club Recruitment 2pts (You may earn up to six points)
MEN OF COLOR INSTITUTE PHOTOS
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STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
MEN OF COLOR INSTITUTE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Student Session

▪ Be a “man of your word.”

▪ Be aware of your nonverbal communication and posture—look ready to succeed.

▪ Have an authentic, exciting, and holistic (well-rounded) vision.

Advisor’s Session

▪ Starting a movement at your campus.

▪ Building genuine relationships with male students at your campus.

▪ Marketing through the web, social media, and flyers—including incentives.
EXPECTATIONS FOR CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

Conference Theme
The Revolution: Walk With Us
January 21-24, 2016

- Exhibit leadership in your campus and community.
- Be an active participant in the MEC in “Spring 16.”
  - Assist with promoting the MEC.
IT IS EASIER TO BUILD STRONG CHILDREN THAN TO REPAIR BROKEN MEN!

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