

ORANGE COAST COLLEGE

Whereas OCC CLEEO Project and UMOJA Community are designed to serve the specific needs of two distinct populations, Chicana/o/x and Latina/o/x and African American students;

Whereas the OCC CLEEO Project vision has a commitment to promote Chicana/o/x and Latina/o/x access and success in higher education in equitable and culturally supportive environment;

Whereas the OCC CLEEO Project mission is focused on developing an educational pathway for college students with an emphasis on the successful development of life skills and the attainment of associate and baccalaureate degrees and beyond toward a postgraduate (PhD) and professional education (MBA, JD, MD, DDS, DVM) in addition specialization in STEMM and future teacher preparation, and honors curriculum;

Whereas the OCC CLEEO Project provides cross-cultural competency, learning opportunities, and experiences for the campus community;

Whereas the UMOJA Community Program is a state-wide mandated program with the vision dedicated to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of African American students from the perspective of the African Diaspora, that is, acknowledgement of the displacement of African American students in higher education which still continues to exist to this day;

Whereas the UMOJA Community Program believes that when the voices and histories of students of color are deliberately and intentionally recognized the opportunity

