

Men of Color Action Network (MOCAN) Program



Santa Monica College
Board of Trustees Meeting
July 5th, 2022

Our MOCAN Team!



Mission Statement

Our Mission

The Men of Color Action Network (MOCAN) is an active support network which advocates for SMC's Men of Color while focusing on the systemic (academic, political, social) change needed to cultivate a learning environment that optimizes the success of male students of color.

Our Vision

MOCAN will cultivate an environment that actively emphasizes student equity and development while fostering a supportive environment in which students are empowered to flourish academically and in other areas of student life; ultimately resulting in a decrease in student equity gaps.



SMC Male Students Compared to SMC Female Students: Fall 2015 to Fall 2020

Female 18,713 > **17,053 (9%)**

Male 15,251 > **11,778 (23%)**

Student Headcount

	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020
Female	18713	18963	18479	18154	17708	17053
Male	15251	15263	14714	14081	13331	11778

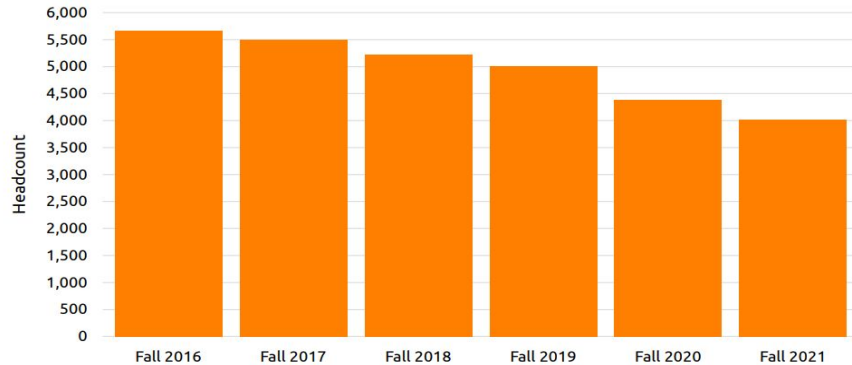
Decrease of SMC Male Students: Fall 2016 to Fall 2021

Latino Male Students: 5,664 > 4,016 (29%)

AA/Black Male Students: 1,328 > 844 (36%)

SP: Student Headcount

Limits: Gender Male Race/Ethnicity Latinx



Race/Ethnicity

Latinx

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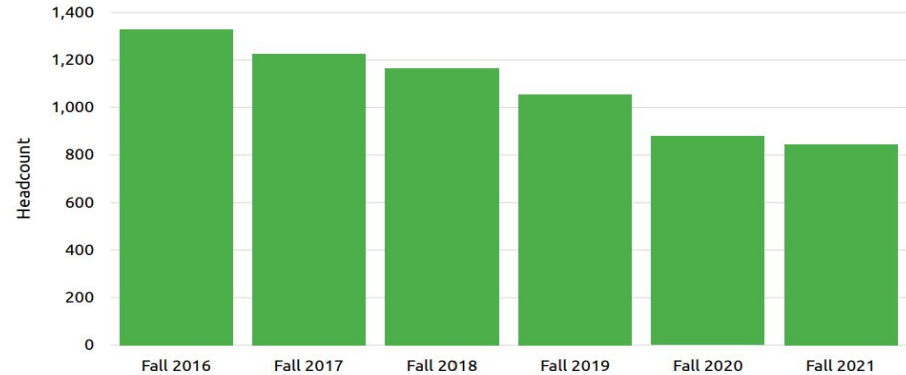
Measures: Headcount

Race/Ethnicity	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Latinx	5,664	5,495	5,224	5,004	4,390	4,016
Total*	5,664	5,495	5,224	5,004	4,390	4,016

*Note: Headcounts are not unduplicated across multiple units or course types.

SP: Student Headcount

Limits: Gender Male Race/Ethnicity Black



Race/Ethnicity

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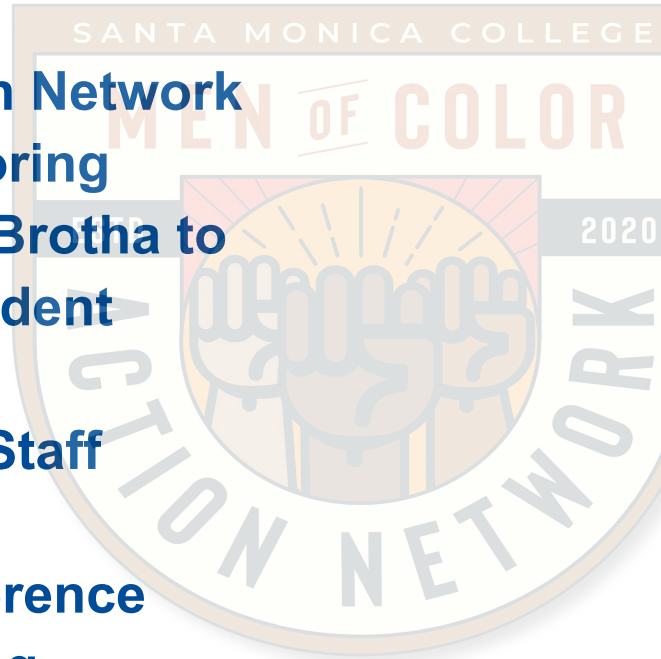
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Race/Ethnicity	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021
Black	1,328	1,227	1,166	1,056	879	844
Total*	1,328	1,227	1,166	1,056	879	844

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SMC Men of Color Initiatives

- **Men of Color Action Network**
- **Men of Color Mentoring**
- **Hombre a Hombre/Brotha to Brotha/MOCAN Student Meetings**
- **MOCAN Faculty & Staff Meetings**
- **Men of Color Conference**
- **Intrusive Counseling**



Men of Color Mentoring - Our Staff & Faculty Mentors

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- Ric Alviso, Music Lecturer
 - Angelo Antonio, English Faculty
 - Chris Baccus, Counseling Faculty
 - Nicholas Bravo, Counseling Faculty
 - Greg Brookins, Business Faculty
 - Juan Camacho, Counseling Faculty
 - Aaron De La Torre, Student Services Specialist (EOPS)
 - Danilo Donoso, Therapist
 - Reggie Ellis, Athletic Director
 - Dr. Joseph Eure, Assistant Principal JAMS
 - Keith Everett, Business Faculty
 - Dennis Funes, Counseling Faculty
 - David Hall, Career Education Specialist
 - Mik James Hamada, English Faculty
 - Jesse Hernandez, Counseling Faculty
 - Jose Hernandez, Interim Dean of Outreach
 - Yunior Hernandez, Counseling Faculty
 - Michael Hudson, Human Resources
 - Christopher Hurd, Counseling Faculty
 - Dr. Paul Jimenez, Counseling Faculty
 - Christopher Liu, Physical Sciences Faculty
 - Jamar London, Math Faculty
 - Aric Martin, Associate Professor Theater Arts
 - Jonathan Ng, SMC Senior Graphic Designer
 - Mark Oliva, Life Science, Lab Technician
 - Stuart Ortiz, Counseling Faculty
 - John Quevedo, Math Faculty
 - Devin Starnes, Facilities Management, Director
 - Dr. James Thing, Sociology Faculty
 - Mike Tuitasi, VP of Student Affairs
 - Matthew Williams, Counseling Faculty
 - Professor William Konya, Math Faculty

Men of Color Mentoring Events



Hombre a Hombre/Brotha to Brotha/MOCAN Monthly Meetings



Men of Color Conference



3rd Annual 

MEN OF COLOR CONFERENCE

VOTE, VOICE & REVOLUTION!

LEARN HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
Friday, October 2nd, 2020 - Thursday, October 29th, 2020

This conference is free for all California Community college students, staff & faculty. Visit our website & register. <http://2020.mocconf.com>

Join us in October for the third annual Men of Color Leadership Conference and enjoy a month of empowerment, and positive social change. The conference will feature:

- Leadership and Wellness Workshops
- Participation Grant *limited grants available
- Guest Speakers
- Community Resources
- And much more!

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Intrusive Counseling: A Warm Handoff to People, Not a Program

- Intrusive Counseling
- Investing time towards creating genuine relationships
- You can trust us to be there for our students on a personal basis
- We focus on Black & Brown male students through a collaborative community process



Supporting Each Other at SMC & Beyond



Next Steps...

- **Men of Color Conference (Fall 2022) - Pasadena City College**
- **Collaboration with Foundation for California Community Colleges**
- **Supporting Sister Colleges to Develop MOCAN Programs**
- **Collecting Data with Institutional Research**
- **CARES Funding for SMC Men of Color Students**
- **Workshops that Focus on Enrollment - “Got 12 units”**
- **Expand Our Support to Current & Incoming MOC Students**

Thank you & Questions

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Our Website: <https://www.smc.edu/student-support/men-of-color/mocan.php>

