



San Diego Community College District

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Instructional Recommendations to Positively Affect Black Student Success

Introduction and Background

The San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) is committed to the success of our Black students. In our efforts to cultivate instructional environments which foster this objective, the SDCCD *Black Student Success Workgroup (BSSW)*, with representatives from each of the district's four colleges, developed five fundamental recommendations that we hope all faculty are willing to incorporate into their teaching practices. These recommendations are designed to **positively affect success for all students** in our classes.

We request faculty across the district come together to support the five *SDCCD Instructional Recommendations to Positively Affect Black Student Success*. We are asking each Academic Senate body to conduct a vote on "The Sense of the Senate," as to whether you support these ideas.

After each Senate accepts these recommendations as very fundamental instructional actions faculty can take to positively affect success for our Black students, the recommendations will be shared with the SDCCD Board of Trustees to request their support.

Implementation of these recommendations is voluntary. Additional recommendations are available for faculty who are interested in implementing ideas beyond these five.

If you have questions or would like additional information about the SDCCD Black Student Success Workgroup, please contact Dr. Veronica Gerace, the SDCCD BSS Faculty Coordinator, (vgerace@sdccd.edu), or Lillian Garcia, SDCCD Dean, Equity and Special Funded Programs (lgarcia002@sdccd.edu).