

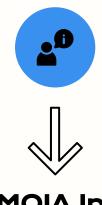
# CALL TO ACTION

# Outreach & Promise

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## **Enter the Path: Outreach**



















Counselor Connection

During our Info Nights "Path to Mesa," we will share a Mesa Academy recording to highlight the program and its services. Provide attendees w/a contact.

Arrange special UMOJA/Mesa Academy sessions w/our feeder schools. Have a BFCC staff speak to high school students about their services.

A training session for OAs to meet Connect them to a Mesa Academy with someone from the BFCC to learn more about UMOJA/Mesa Academy.

Counselor early on! Create a pipeline that will intentionally serve Black and African-American students at the onset of their entrance to higher education.

## Promise Survey Results - Fall 2020

Cohort	# respondents	# identified as Black or Af Am
20-21 (Year 1)	539 out of 1,009	46
19-20 (Year 2)	416 out of 752	26

## Promise Survey Feedback



#### **Academic Goals**

Grades/GPA, student skills, engaging with material, selecting a major, transferring



### **Personal Goals**

Self-care, time management, public speaking, career exploration, networking, hobbies



## **Desired Programming**

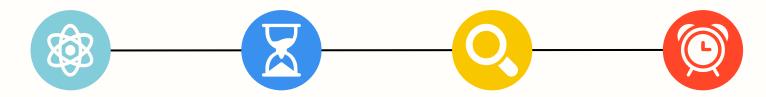
Social gatherings, Black cultural events, self-care, community, connection

## Stay On The Path: Promise Program

- Workshops & Engagement
- Promote Mesa workshops and events + BFCC-led Promise workshops
- AmbassadorConnections
- Phone calls and emails to check in with students and connect them to Mesa

- TargetedMarketing
- Sawubona Canvas shell + direct emails and Promise newsletter
- Wraparound Support
  - Refer students to resources and opportunities to enhance their Promise and Mesa experience

## Student Testimonials



#### Year 2 Student

This program has helped me so much! Without this program, I would be lost and wouldn't know what to do in college.

#### Year 1 Student

I think this program is awesome. It really helps students save and not worry so much about money and more about school.

#### Year 2 Student

You should take all the resources you can get from Promise because they are VERY helpful.

#### Year 1 Student

The Promise is very helpful and without it, I would be in a disadvantage.

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