

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ADVOCACY

PRAC PRESENTATION

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WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE OFFER

Who We Are and What We Offer...

The Student Activities and Advocacy Office (SAA) is the primary source of information about:

- Associated Students of the College of Marin (ASCOM) – Student Government
- College success, life skills, equity and social justice, and leadership programs and workshops
- Marin County and Bay Area community resources and services
- Basic needs coordination and support
- Standards of Student Conduct
- Student clubs
- Welcome Week

SAA is committed to facilitating learning that complements students' academic goals, while cultivating opportunities to empower and strengthen student participation in the life, governance, and success of the College.

We aim to provide learning that supports and reflects our diverse student population. Through active engagement in campus activities and the student conduct process, students will enhance their critical thinking and communications skills, their social, cultural, and intellectual interactions, as well as, better understand their responsibility for oneself and the community.

Staff:

5 FTE

- Administrator – Director
- Confidential – Student Conduct Officer
- Classified
 - Activities and Equity Coordinator
 - Administrative Assistant
 - Basic Needs Coordinator

COLLEGE OF MARIN MISSION, STRATEGIC PLAN, AND EMP

- Equity as the foundation and center
- Preparation for transfer
- Associate degrees and certificates
- CTE
- Basic skills improvement
- ESL
- Lifelong learning
- Community and cultural enrichment

Strategic Plan and EMP

- Reduce barriers...create a welcoming atmosphere with increased human contact. (Student Access and Success, Goal 1)
- Decrease towards elimination of existing racial equity gaps at the college. (Equity, Goal 1)
- ...be a leader in promoting equity throughout the county. (Equity, Goal 3)

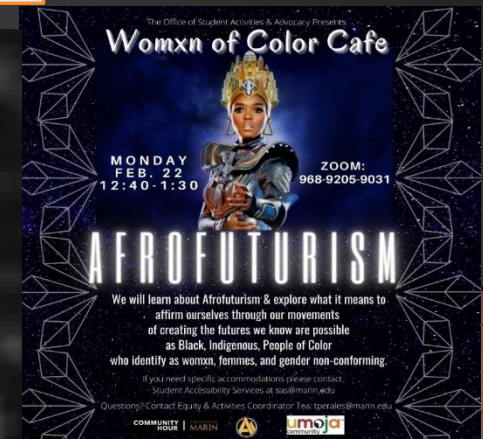
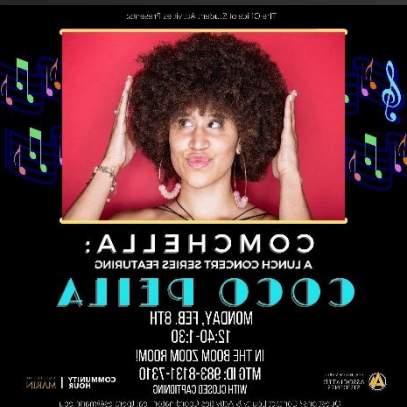
PROGRAM AREAS

Student Activities Leadership/Social Justice Programming

Associated Student Government (ASCOM) and Clubs

COM Care and Student Conduct

Basic Needs Support



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Student Activities/ ASCOM/Club

Student Count:

Fall 2023 – 850+ students served

Activities

Fall 2023 – 20 offerings through student activities and ASCOM

Fall 2023 – 25 individual club offerings

Basic Needs Support

Students Served:

Fall 2023 to date: 180 students through COM Care and approximately 7,500+ through food access (pantry/distribution)

Themes:

Food access
Housing access
Technology
Mental Health

COM Care/ Student Conduct

Student Served:

Fall 2023 to date: 267 (includes basic needs support)

Themes:

Academic intervention
Academic integrity
Disruptive/concerning behavior
Mental Health
Hate/Bias

BUDGET OVERVIEW

Student Activities

Non-Salary:
\$7,000

Contracted Services:

\$20,000

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ASCOM

Activities Fee (\$8/FT):
\$87,600

Rep. Fee (\$2/FT):
\$12,025

Basic Needs Support

Basic Needs:
\$614,790

Rapid Rehousing Fund:
\$474,444
*CAM Housing MOU

COM Care

\$0

PROGRAM DISCUSSIONS AND DIRECTION

- Enhancement of holistic and social justice centered programming and support practices.
 - Student leadership and identity development.
 - Building skills and tools using a community cultural wealth model.
- Belonging, and Marginality and Mattering
 - Create spaces where students thrive emotionally, intellectually, and personally.
 - Honoring salient identities and intersectional identities.
- Imposter Syndrome
 - Counter narrative is being and feeling valued, having community connection, and feeling and believing you matter.
- Trauma informed philosophy and practice
 - Awareness, creation of safe and supportive spaces, collaboration, and providing appropriate resources.
 - Leverage partnerships.

REQUEST

REQUEST: Institutionalized funds for Annual Student Equity Leadership Retreat

We must be **proactive** and center the needs of our most marginalized students and understand that barriers remain in higher education and post-higher education.

- **1st Annual Student Equity Leadership Retreat**
 - **Monday, March 18th**
 - **10am-3pm**
 - **AC**

Budget proposed: \$3,000.00

- **Based on increasing speaker and consultant fees, and swag expenses.**

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

“You have to act as if it were possible to radically change the world, and you have to do it all the time.”

- Dr. Angela Davis