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Umoja Scholars Program

The Umoja Scholars Program at Bellevue College is a supportive learning community and critical resource dedicated to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of African American and other students. Umoja at Bellevue College is the third in Washington to become affiliated with the global Umoja Community organization.

The Umoja Scholars Program actively promotes student success through culturally-relevant curriculum, student support services, and community engagement:

Umoja Academics

- Academic Advising from Black/African American Advisor
- Umoja-supported courses from dedicated instructors
- Umoja section of FYS-First Year Seminar
- College success workshops

Student Support Services

- College entry knowledge and support
- Coaching with financial aid application process
- Access to mental health counseling from Black/African American Counselor
- Peer and faculty mentoring
- Assistance with university transfer process
- Intentional connections to campus and community resources

Community Engagement

- Regional and national Umoja Community conferences
- Umoja study space
- Community-building activities
- Cultural events and field trips
- University visits



Umoja is guided by 18 Core Practices

Raising *Intentional & Deliberate* • Ethic of Love—the Affective Domain • Manifesting • Umoja Counseling: Affirming, Integrated, Intentional • The Porch • Live Learning • Language as Power • Tapping African American Intellectual, Spiritual, and Artistic Voices • Awareness of Connectedness to African Diaspora • Community-building Communal Intelligence • Acceleration—English, Math, ESL, and Counseling • Occupy Study Spaces on Campus • Mentoring • Mattering • UMOJA as Power Base • Encircling Diversity • Gifting • Everybody's Business

LEARN MORE: umojacommunity.org/umoja-practices



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