



The Ujima Project

An Academic Achievement Program

Student Application

Thank you for your interest in **The Ujima Project**. Ujima is a Swahili word that means collective work and responsibility. The Ujima Project is based on three components illustrated using a pyramid. At its foundation is **curriculum**, in the middle **culture**, and at the top **civic engagement**.

- We will build a foundation, develop a plan and become academic scholars!
- We will discuss and begin to understand our culture and that together, as a community, our shared challenges will only be solved by working collectively to resolve them!
- We will establish ourselves on campus and within the community to implement civic change!

PRIORITIZE: Please prioritize the items below that are of most importance to you. Place a 1 in the space that is of most importance to you, a 2 by the item that is of next importance, and so on. We will use your information for our future planning.

___ Group Mentoring

___ Field Trips

___ Financial Aid Workshops

___ Leadership Training Seminars

___ Social Events

___ Tutoring

___ College Tours

___ Skills Assistance/Workshops

___ Study Groups

___ Transfer Information

___ Motivational speakers

Other: _____

Ujima Project Contact Information

Please PRINT

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

Student I.D. _____

Email Address: _____ Text Message Address: _____

Your Educational Goal: _____

When is it best to meet?

Please check the day(s) and time period(s) that best fit into your schedule.

- Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
 Morning Afternoon Evening

Statement of Commitment

Please read the statement below, and if you agree, sign and date it.

I understand that the Ujima Project is a program designed to promote the academic success and excellence of African American students on the Riverside City Campus. I recognize that the motto of the Ujima Project is *Collective Work and Responsibility*, and I agree to do my best to support this motto. I agree to enroll in Ethnic Studies 101. I commit to being an active, contributing participant in the Ujima Project. This includes participating in all Ujima sponsored events and completing a minimum of 50 service hours as a member of the Black Student Co-Operative (BSC)

“As part of my commitment, I agree to meet with a counselor to create a Student Educational Plan. If I have already obtained a Student Educational Plan, I agree to meet with a counselor for a review of my progress each semester and to provide a copy (or updated copy) to the Ujima advisor(s). Additionally I agree to meet with the Ujima advisor(s) once a month to discuss academic progress and to allow Ujima staff to contact me regarding academic and nonacademic issues.”

If you consent to having your photo used in promotional brochures for The Ujima Project, please check the box below.

- I consent to have my photo used in any Ujima promotional brochures.

Signature: _____ Date: _____