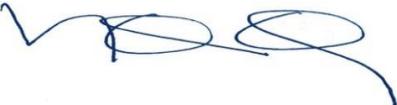




The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

DATE: January 17-18, 2017

SUBJECT: Umoja Update		Item Number: 3.7	
		Attachment: Yes	
CATEGORY:	Academic Affairs	TYPE OF BOARD CONSIDERATION:	
Recommended By:	 Pam Walker, Vice Chancellor	Consent/Routine	
		First Reading	
Approved for Consideration:	 Eloy Ortiz Oakley, Chancellor	Action	
		Information	X

ISSUE: This item provides the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office an update on the Umoja program.

BACKGROUND: Umoja statewide student success program is designed to provide academic and support services for economically, educationally, and historically disadvantaged students who seek to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. All Umoja students participate in a college orientation and assessment process, individual counseling sessions, a comprehensive Student Educational Plan, core Umoja sponsored courses and activities, and financial aid workshops. In addition, Umoja offers a variety of professional development opportunities, including workshops, conferences, retreats, and regional symposia to educate and train those interested in working in communities with African Americans and other students.

Umoja actively promotes student success for all students, with an emphasis on African American student success, through culturally responsive curriculum and practices.

RECOMMENDATION: This item is presented to the Board for informational purposes.