

Hello, Colleagues!

The Foothill College Academic and Classified Senates have teamed up with Foothill's Umoja Program leaders and our Office of Equity and Inclusion for an exciting learning opportunity this Fall (October 27-December 15).

## Join our college learning community in the "Black Minds Matter" series!

[Black Minds Matter](#) is an eight-part web-broadcast series from Dr. Luke Wood at San Diego State University. Participants gather for a weekly replay of each Black Minds Matter broadcast, followed by a facilitated discussion. At the end of the series, faculty, staff and administrators will have a heightened consciousness of how Black boys and men experience education, and of how we may be able to alleviate some of the problematic issues identified. After the series has concluded, participants will receive professional development credit for each week they participate

It's ideal if you can attend all eight sessions, but completely OK if you cannot – attend the sessions that fit your schedule. All are welcome – students, too!

Please see below for more information. We very much hope you will join us! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Isaac Escoto, Academic Senate President, Rachelle Campbell Vice-President, and Katherine Schaefer, Secretary/Treasurer

Erin Ortiz and Anthony Cervantes, Classified Senate President and President-Elect

Kimberly Escamilla and Sam White, Umoja Program

Elaine Kuo, Kelaiah Harris, and Carolyn Holcroft, Office of Equity and Inclusion

The lineup is:

### **1: Connecting Black Lives to Black Minds**

Rebroadcast Friday, Oct. 27 in the Hearthside Lounge, 1-3PM

Speakers: Ryan Smith, The Education Trust-West; and Patrisse Cullors, Black Lives Matter

### **2: The Social Construction of Black Masculinity**

Rebroadcast Friday, November 3 in the Hearthside Lounge, 1-3PM

Speakers: Frank Harris III, SDSU; and Shaun R. Harper, USC

### **3: Gifted and High Achieving Black Boys and Men**

Rebroadcast Thursday, November 9 in the Hearthside Lounge, 12-2PM

Speaker: Fred A. Bonner II, Prairie View A&M University

### **4: Zero Tolerance and the Criminalization of Black Males**

Rebroadcast Friday, November 17 in the Toyon Room, 1-3PM

Speaker: Tyrone C. Howard, UCLA

### **5: Fostering Healthy Learning Climates of Belonging**

Rebroadcast Wednesday, November 22 in the Hearthside Lounge from 1-3PM

Speaker: Terrell L. Strayhorn, DoGoodWork LLC

**6: Promising Practices for Teaching and Learning**

Rebroadcast Friday, Dec. 1 in the Hearthside Lounge from 1-3PM

Speaker: Chance Lewis, University of North Carolina

**7: Holistic Support for Black Male Learners**

Rebroadcast Friday, Dec. 8 from 1-3PM, location TBA

Speaker: Eboni Zamani-Gallaher, University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign

**8: The Social Construction of Black Masculinity**

Rebroadcast Friday, Dec. 15 in the Hearthside Lounge from 1-3PM

Speaker: TBD