UMOJA COMMUNITY @ PALO VERDE COLLEGE
STUDENT CONTRACT FOR MEMBERSHIP

AS A MEMBER OF THE UMOJA COMMUNITY @ PVC YOU WILL:

- Be eligible to apply for PVC Umoja Scholarships
- Be eligible to receive Umoja Awards of Recognition
- Get Umoja swag
- Build community and friendships
- Receive personal and academic support
- Be eligible to attend Umoja conferences and events outside of the Palo Verde Valley with little to no cost to you
- Be eligible for priority registration at Palo Verde College (coming soon – TBA)

EXPECTATIONS OF YOU AS A MEMBER OF THE UMOJA COMMUNITY @ PVC

By signing this contract, I, _____, will become a member of the Umoja Community at Palo Verde College. The privilege of membership in the Umoja Community at Palo Verde College requires that I commit to meeting certain responsibilities. By signing this contract, I commit to the following:

- Attending at least 80% of the Umoja Community meetings each semester. If extenuating circumstances prevent attendance to 20% of the required 80% of meetings AND these circumstances are communicated to the Umoja Practitioners *in advance* of the Umoja Community meeting by phone (760-921-5503 for Jaclyn or 760-921-5437 for Rosanna), by email (PVCUmoja@paloverde.edu), or in person, the Umoja Community member will have met the terms of the contract.
- Participating in and providing support for at least one (1) Umoja event per semester.
- Visiting the Student Success Lab for academic support at least two times each semester.
- Serving as a peer-mentor to students who are new to the Umoja Community @ PVC.
  - **Mentoring** is one of the 18 Umoja Practices: "'A wise and trusted counselor or teacher.' A major reason students drop out of college is due to feelings of isolation or alienation. Mentoring is a practice that allows students to make a more personal connection with someone who can offer support, guidance, and encouragement while dealing with the challenges of managing school and life…"

By signing below, I affirm I agree to the terms and conditions outlined above.

_____   _____
Umoja Community Member (PRINT)   Witness (PRINT)

_____ _____   _____ _____
Umoja Community Member (SIGN)   Date   Witness (SIGN)   Date

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Umoja Community Member (PHONE)

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Umoja Community Member (EMAIL)

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Umoja Community Member (PVC ID #)