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PREPARING STUDENTS TO  
LIVE IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY

CREATING A CULTURE OF  
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## The Sankofa Center

The mission of the Sankofa Center is to engage, educate, and empower towards positive social change.

### Sankofa Meaning

It is based on the word, “sankofa” (pronounced SAHN-koh-fah), in the Twi language of Ghana and translates to, “Go back and get it”

(san – to return; ko – to go; fa – to fetch, to seek and take).

Proud of our differences. One Pride!



Brown Sugah Collective

The Brown Sugah Collective is a community space for reflection, support, and celebration for women of color. As a member of the less privileged based on gender and race, women of color can face numerous challenges that others simply don't understand. By coming together, these women will gain from the power and strength of each other.

### First Gen Club

Being the first in the family to go to college is an achievement, but sometimes it's overwhelming. It helps to know that you are not alone in this journey.

Those in this group will not only be able to connect with other first-generation students, but also college faculty, staff, and alums who were the first in their family to attend college.

### mo-MEN-tum

This network seeks to provide the social and emotional support to serve as a source of brotherhood and encouragement to propel men of color toward success, as students and beyond. Each of these men's experiences is unique, but together they create a force to be reckoned with.

The mission of the Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion is to provide advocacy, programming, and services to enhance campus climate and support the retention of underrepresented and/or marginalized populations. Our core objectives are to:

**SUPPORT:** We aim to increase access to and remove barriers of success for first-generation students, students of color, and other underserved populations.

**EDUCATE:** We help facilitate the exploration of privilege and intersectionality among community members.

**AFFIRM:** We will strengthen our community through the validation, visibility, and development of student agency.

