What does the CoCo mean to our students?

“I found my place here and I found myself. Attending CoCo events increased my awareness and gave me lots of opportunities to get involved. Getting involved in the CoCo gave me skills to empower myself, my college community, and my community back home.”

“The CoCo represents a space of creation and possibility, offering myself and other incredible students the resources to actualize their ideas.”

“Having the opportunity to work closely with the CoCurricular Programs Office made me realize what it really looks like for people to come together and to work in the spirit of changing the world.”

“I have witnessed the CoCo serve as a major source of support for students in distress over local, national and global tragedies that compromise ideas of social justice. ... The CoCo [is] an integral piece of this community; it creates friendships, networks, families and alliances.”

How do I get connected?
Check out the CoCo by visiting Social Sciences I, Room 103. Email coco@ucsc.edu or check out our Facebook page (College Nine and College Ten CoCo Programs) for more info!

What skills can you develop at the CoCo?
Communication
Program Planning
Team Work
Critical Thinking
Organization
Evaluation and Assessment
Group Facilitation
Cross Cultural Dialogue
Problem-Solving

And much, much more!

“I feel 100% confident that the CoCo has provided me with the most marketable skills that employers and graduate programs need. I know that I am competent if not fluent in some of the most sought-out skills, largely thanks to the CoCo.”

- College Nine Senior

Skills

What is the CoCo?
The College Nine & College Ten CoCurricular Programs Office (the CoCo) provides learning opportunities that explore our colleges’ themes “International & Global Perspectives” and “Social Justice & Community” both inside and outside the classroom.

What does the CoCo offer?
The CoCo implements a range of events, groups, retreats and classes. We offer hands-on opportunities for learning, taking action, volunteering, employment, collaborative art projects, and other chances to participate in the community.

Why should I get involved?
To find community! Through participating in what the CoCo has to offer, you will explore the theme of your college; develop your leadership; organizational and analytical skills; and build community relationships. Come learn, contribute, grow and teach.
Opportunities for Involvement
Find community! Develop your skills. Learn, contribute, grow, and teach.

Join a Group

GLAD - Global Leadership and Development
Develop leadership skills, explore international issues and perspectives, and get resources to become a better global citizen. Fall only.

ENGAGE - Explore New Growth and Gain Experience
Develop leadership skills, explore social justice and community, and gather the resources to become more engaged in your community. Fall only.

CREATE - Cultural Resources to Educate and Empower
A community and home at College Nine and College Ten for students of color to find support and empowerment through mentorship and friendship.

Practical Activism Planning
College Nine, College Ten & Oakes College students work collaboratively to develop content, plan workshops, and implement all aspects of the event. Planning begins in Spring Quarter for the conference in Fall.

MCW - Multicultural Community Weekend
An overnight retreat to explore issues impacting personal identity, develop communication skills and build deep community ties. Apply in Fall.

ICW - Intercultural Community Weekend
An overnight retreat to deepen awareness of College Nine’s theme through the lens of personal identity and global citizenship. Apply in Fall.

Teach a Class

Triangle Club
Twice-monthly gatherings and other opportunities for celebrating and strengthening queer community at College Nine and College Ten. Open to all LGBTQ students and allies throughout the year.

Come to an Event

Debates, Film Screenings, Teach Ins, Presentations, Workshops
Events on topics related to the themes of College Nine & College Ten focused on a variety of challenging and controversial topics relevant to our time.

Installations and Pop-Ups
Interactive booths, visual displays, and more addressing issues related to the themes of the colleges.

Email coco@ucsc.edu or like our Facebook page to find out about upcoming events, join the newsletter, and get involved!

TeaK a Class

Global Action (CLNI 85) or Social Justice Issues Workshop (CLTE 85)
Taught by student teachers. Explore themes of International & Global Perspectives or Social Justice & Community. Class in Winter Quarter.

Expressive Arts for Social Justice (CLTE 106)
Explore your creativity to express and deepen your awareness of social justice topics.

Join the coco Team

Plan and implement programs, facilitate groups, and be a community leader as a member of the CoCo Team. Apply to be a Faculty Initiatives Assistant, Special Projects Assistant, or Chancellor’s Undergraduate Internship Program. Apply in Fall.

Volunteer
A variety of opportunities throughout the year.

Office Assistant
Help keep the CoCo running smoothly. Varying availability throughout the year.

Email coco@ucsc.edu for more information.

Teaching Social Justice Issues or Global Action (CLTE/CLNI 191)
Upper Division College Nine and College Ten students explore materials and techniques to facilitate their own weekly section of 15-20 CLTE 85/CLNI 85 students. Apply in Fall.

Co-Facilitate a Class
Get involved in the classes that impacted you by facilitating classes on Non-Violent Communication, Expressive Arts for Social Justice and others.

MCW Co-Facilitator/ICW Co-Facilitator
If you have participated in MCW/ICW, you can apply to be a co-facilitator. You’ll work with a group of students and staff to develop this year’s MCW/ICW retreat. Apply in Fall.

Practical Activism Leadership
Members of the planning group who have shown excellent leadership, organization and follow-through may apply to take on leadership roles.