

## Student Quotes

### 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.**"

## Skills

### 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

### How do I get connected?

Check out the CoCo by visiting Social Sciences I, Room 103. Email [coco@ucsc.edu](mailto:coco@ucsc.edu) or check out our Facebook page (College Nine and College Ten CoCo Programs) for more info!



Like the CoCo!  
Search for the "CoCo Programs"

<http://collegenine.ucsc.edu/cocurricular/coco>  
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### 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.



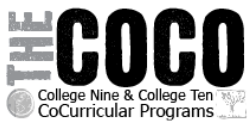
### What does the CoCo offer?

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.



**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](mailto:coco@ucsc.edu) or like our Facebook page to find out about upcoming events, join the newsletter, and get involved!

## Take 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 **Faculty Initiatives Assistant, Special Projects Assistant, or Chancellor's Undergraduate Internship Program**. Apply in Winter and Spring.

### 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](mailto:coco@ucsc.edu) for more information.

## Teach a class or Facilitate a Group

### 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.