



## UMOJA/UNITY SYMBOL

The logo for Law Students for Community Advancement incorporates “Umoja” – the Kwanzaa symbol for unity – (1) as a protest against the exclusive use of western symbology in the humanities and sciences; (2) because the inclusion of an unfamiliar, non-western symbol, promotes inquiry and thus learning; and finally (3) because the symbol itself – a reflection of the African saying “I am because We are” – embodies LSCA’s goals towards unity in the community.

## GET IN TOUCH

Ask us about the benefits of membership.

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## LSCA'S MISSION & PURPOSE

**Law Students for Community Advancement ("LSCA") is dedicated to building a campus based movement to empower the student body and local community through inquiry, dialogue, and action.**

LSCA seeks to:

- Promote diversity, equality, and tolerance on campus and in the community.
- Advocate for women, minorities, and other groups traditionally underrepresented in the legal community.
- Promote and encourage alternative theoretical approaches to law .
- Encourage and provide opportunities for members to discover the intersection of law with other disciplines.
- Provide a safe space where knowledge is pursued and valued regardless of its practical application.
- Engage in community outreach and promote social justice through action and partnerships with like-minded organizations.
- Create a student organization recognized for its impact in the local community.

## MEMBERSHIP

San Joaquin College of Law ("SJCL") students, California State University, Fresno ("CSUF") students, and alumnae of both institutions must comprise 100% of this organization's membership.

Membership is open to all meeting the above criteria, irrespective of race, creed, color, gender or gender identity, class, age, nation of origin, disability, or sexual orientation.

Dues shall be \$30 per year.

## PROGRAM COMMITTEES

1. Scholar's Committee: plan and organize educational events, including but not limited to guest lectures, academic workshops, and debates.
2. Action Committee: plan and organize community action events in line with the organization's mission and principles.
3. Cultural Committee: plan and organize social/cultural events and excursions for members, including but not limited to participation, assistance, and/or attendance at local events such as ArtHop, LitHop, and the Woodward Shakespeare Festival.