

## Black Resource Center Newsletter

### Welcome Message

Greetings and welcome to all!

Similar to last year, I am excited to learn that the Class of 2026 includes the largest number of first-time first-year Black-identified students in USF history. The majority are coming to USF from outside of California, roughly 50 percent are Pell eligible, and roughly 40 percent are first-generation college students.



After meeting and interacting with our newest students and families at Black Student Orientation, we developed a variety of **programs and workshops** to address the academic, career, and holistic wellness of our Black-identified student population.

As a reminder, **The Black Resource Center (BRC)**, located in Gleeson Library 234, will be open during **library business hours**. Stop by to study, take a breather between classes, and connect with fellow Black students!

Stay engaged with BASE and the BASE student staff. Follow us on **Facebook**, **Instagram**, and **Twitter**. If you have comments, questions, or an idea for programming, please contact us at [base@usfca.edu](mailto:base@usfca.edu) or **(415) 422-2503**.

Wishing you a successful fall semester.

Kevin Collymore  
Assistant Dean, Retention and Persistence Programs  
Academic Success Coach

### Drop-in Hours With BRC Staff

Have a quick question, idea, or concern? Chat with us!

#### Assistant Dean Collymore

Mondays | 3–4 p.m. PDT | [Zoom](#)

Wednesdays | 3:30–4:30 p.m. PDT | BRC

#### BASE Program Manager LaShirine Howard

Tuesdays | 2–3 p.m. PDT | BRC

[Schedule a meeting »](#)

## September 2022 Events

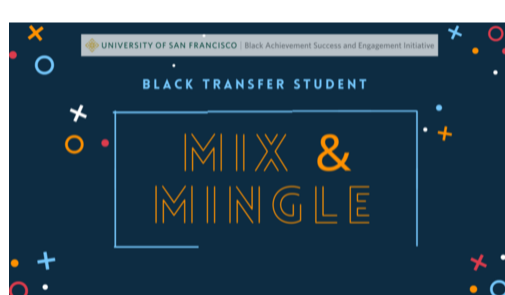
### Welcome B(L)ACK 2022

Sept. 15 | 5:30–7 p.m. | McLaren 251

Join us as we come together in fellowship with fellow Black students, staff, faculty, and librarians. Appetizers and refreshments will be provided.



[Register Here »](#)



### Black Transfer Student Mix and Mingle Social

Sept. 20 | 6–7:30 p.m. | Lo Schiavo - Getty Lounge

Welcome back and greetings to new and returning Black-identified transfer students at USF. Join your fellow peers and BASE staff for a student social aimed at creating community and connections!

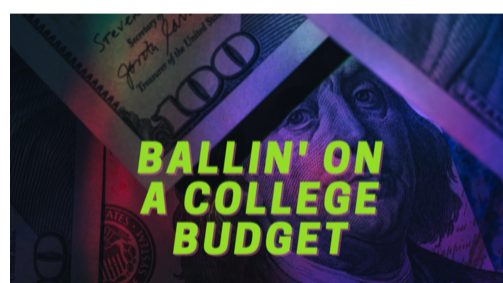
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### Ballin' on a College Budget

Sept. 27 | 6–7 p.m. PDT | Zoom

Being an adult, taking classes, and managing your finances all at the same time is definitely not easy! Join us as we discuss the best tips and tricks to prioritize and manage your budget.



[Register Here »](#)



### Let's Dap Up Dons: Black Club & Org Town Hall

Sept. 22 | 6–7 p.m. | Cultural Center - UC 4th Floor

Do you hold an executive board position on a Black student club or organization this academic year? We'd like to hear from you! Join us for a Black Student Leader Town Hall as we kick off our Let's Dap Up Dons series.

[Register Here »](#)



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