

## Mission

The Male Empowerment Network Program is designed to improve enrollment, retention and degree completion/transfer rates of male students of various backgrounds by providing a multi-faceted approach that promotes personal and professional development, encourages academic achievement, and provides support for them to enroll in college, stay in college, graduate and achieve their goals.



Founded in 1985, Paradise Valley Community College, one of the ten Maricopa Community Colleges, offers transferable academic courses as well as job-specific occupational training and many additional services to its communities in the north, northeast and northwest valley. The Union Hills campus is located just west of SR51 at 18401 N. 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85032. PVCC at Black Mountain, a new education site serving the far north Valley, opened in August 2009.

For more information, visit [www.paradisevalley.edu](http://www.paradisevalley.edu)



The Male Empowerment Network at Paradise Valley Community College is a part of the Maricopa County Community College District's MMI Program.

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MALE EMPOWERMENT NETWORK

## Vision

The Male Empowerment Network is committed to working collectively and responsibly to meet the life-long learning needs of our diverse male student population. We value inclusiveness, dignity, honor, respect, brotherhood, honesty, integrity, innovation, learning, responsibility, stewardship, excellence and community.



## Male Empowerment Network

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"The community of the future  
is the classroom of today."

## Goals

- To increase the access and persistence rates of male students from various backgrounds.
- To proactively connect male students from various backgrounds with academic and other resources during their educational experience.
- To enhance the college environment by creating a culture of success where male students from various backgrounds can develop a sense of belonging and a connection to faculty, staff, other students, and numerous institutional opportunities.

## Focus

We will focus on student success, student engagement and learning through:

Networking  
Workshops  
Focus Groups  
Cultural Events  
Seminars  
Community Involvement  
Peer Mentor Training  
Service Learning  
Continuing Education  
General Education  
University Transfer Education



# MEN

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## A LEARNING COHORT OF CLASSES

This cohort is based on the First Year Experience (FYE) at Paradise Valley Community College.

This will be the beginning phase of an Individual Academic Plan for male students who participate in the Male Empowerment Network Program.

This cohort will provide an integrated “starting point” to help the students make choices that lead to academic success.

Participants will be advised to enroll in certain class sections that will allow them to attend classes together; have the same instructors with integration of assignments and group projects; and engage in study groups, peer mentoring, faculty and staff interaction.

### Some of the recommended classes are:

AAA 115, Sociology 101, Sociology 140, CIS 105/BPC 110, Peer Mentor Training, History (various sections), Literacy (various sections), English, Reading and Math (depending on placement tests scores). Each student will see an academic advisor prior to enrolling in classes.

# MEN

open to all students

## Male Empowerment Network Student Club

### Purpose

The purpose and aim of the M.E.N. student club:

- To stimulate a strong interest in the recruitment, retention and successful degree completion or transfer of male students of various backgrounds.
- To unite male students of various backgrounds to the rest of the PVCC student body.
- To provide fellowship among the male students of various backgrounds and promote internal and external community support and networking for and among the members.
- To participate in the continuous growth of a learning centered college community.

### Membership

The members of the PVCC M.E.N. student club are to be students currently enrolled in three credits or greater at Paradise Valley Community College while maintaining a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

The members of the organization are to be dedicated to supporting the successful recruitment, retention and degree/transfer completion of male students of various backgrounds.

Active M.E.N. members are students of Paradise Valley Community College who must attend at least two club meetings per semester and also be available for volunteer services once per semester.