

**Memorandum of Understanding  
Collaboration and Use of College Facilities  
between  
Young Black Scholars, 100 Black Men of Los Angeles and  
West Los Angeles College, Institute for Student Excellence**

To enhance the ability of West Los Angeles College (West) and Young Black Scholars/100 Black Men of Los Angeles (YBS) to implement their respective missions, continue and expand current collaborative efforts, and generate additional creative capital that benefits students and the larger community through mutually agreed upon joint activities:

A. West will provide, at no cost, to YBS:

1. office space for YBS staff,
2. access to courses, classrooms and other college facilities,
3. parking, and
4. access to campus services such as phone, data, and security, among others mutually agreed upon.

B. YBS will remain the proprietary program of 100 Black Men of Los Angeles with no impact by West. The partnership will create a Black Scholars program at West. Each partner reserves the right to independently obtain and control its own normal funding streams to support each partner's unique ongoing programs.

C. West's Institute for Student Excellence (WISE) and YBS share a common commitment to expand access to higher education for middle and high school students and create pathways that enable all students to succeed in their educational and life pursuits. By mutual agreement, WISE and YBS will jointly pursue creative capital such as grants, donations, and other avenues of support that benefit and further develop both partners' individual missions, the intersection of those missions, and that enhance the ongoing relationship between WISE and YBS.

D. This agreement is valid from August 2010 through July 2013 and will be extended thereafter by mutual agreement.

Young Black Scholars  
100 Black Men of Los Angeles

West Los Angeles College

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Donald Aquinas Lancaster, Jr.  
President and Chairman of the Board

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Mark W Rocha, PhD  
President

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