

uCANRise is a collaborative project of 3 college access and success organizations.

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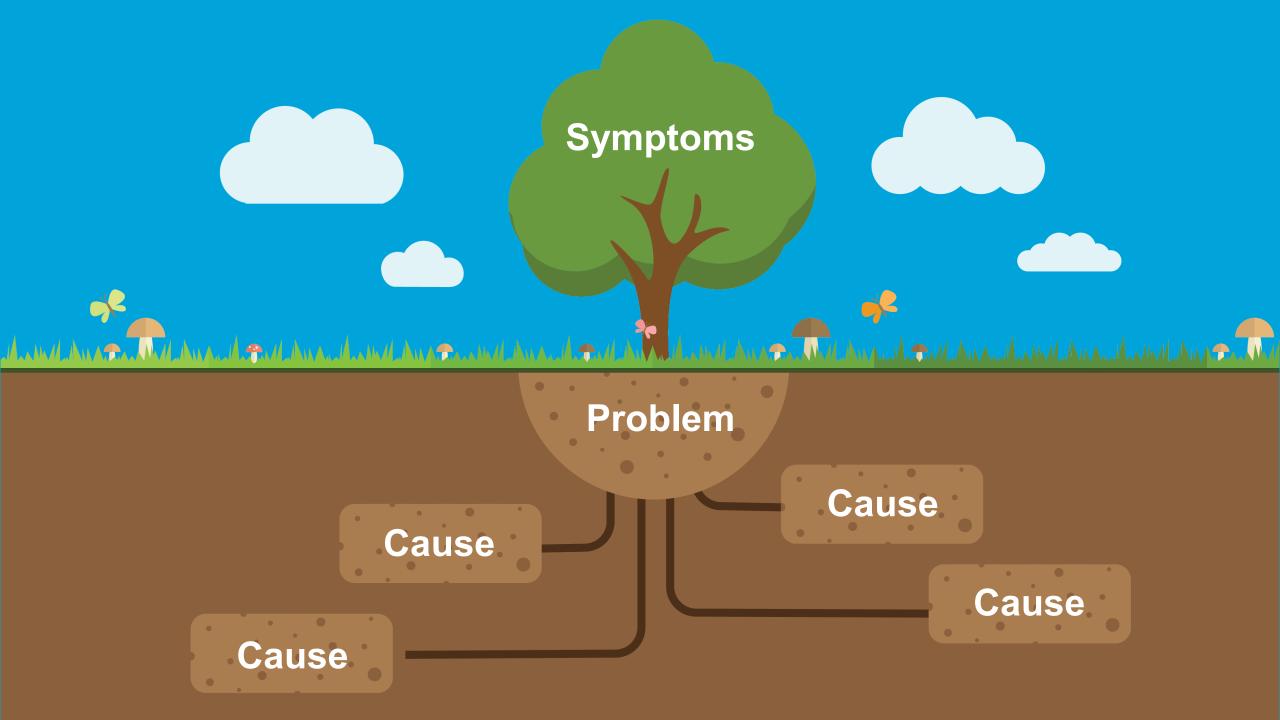
# What's the fastest way from Point A to Point B? Winged cheetah. (What we have now.) (What we want to have when we're done doing stuff.)

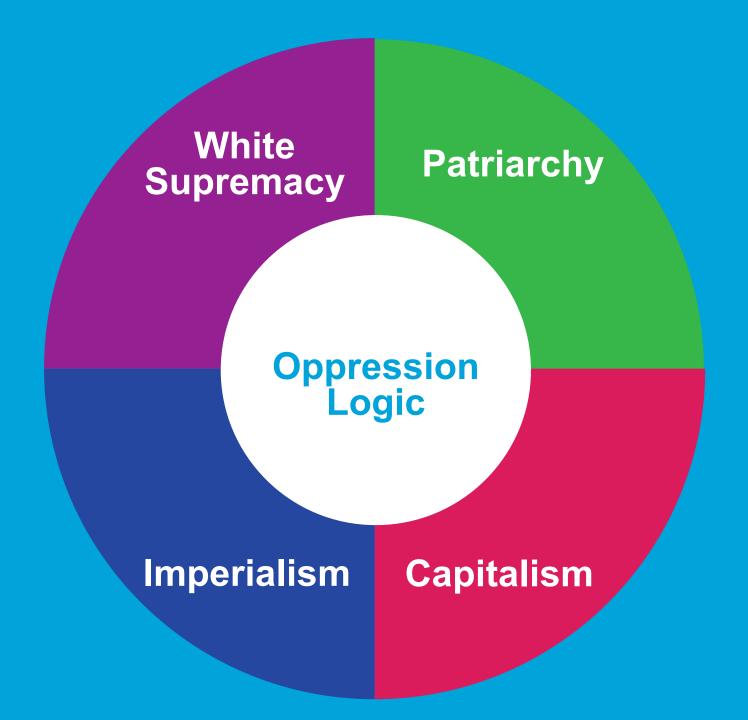
### What do we have now?

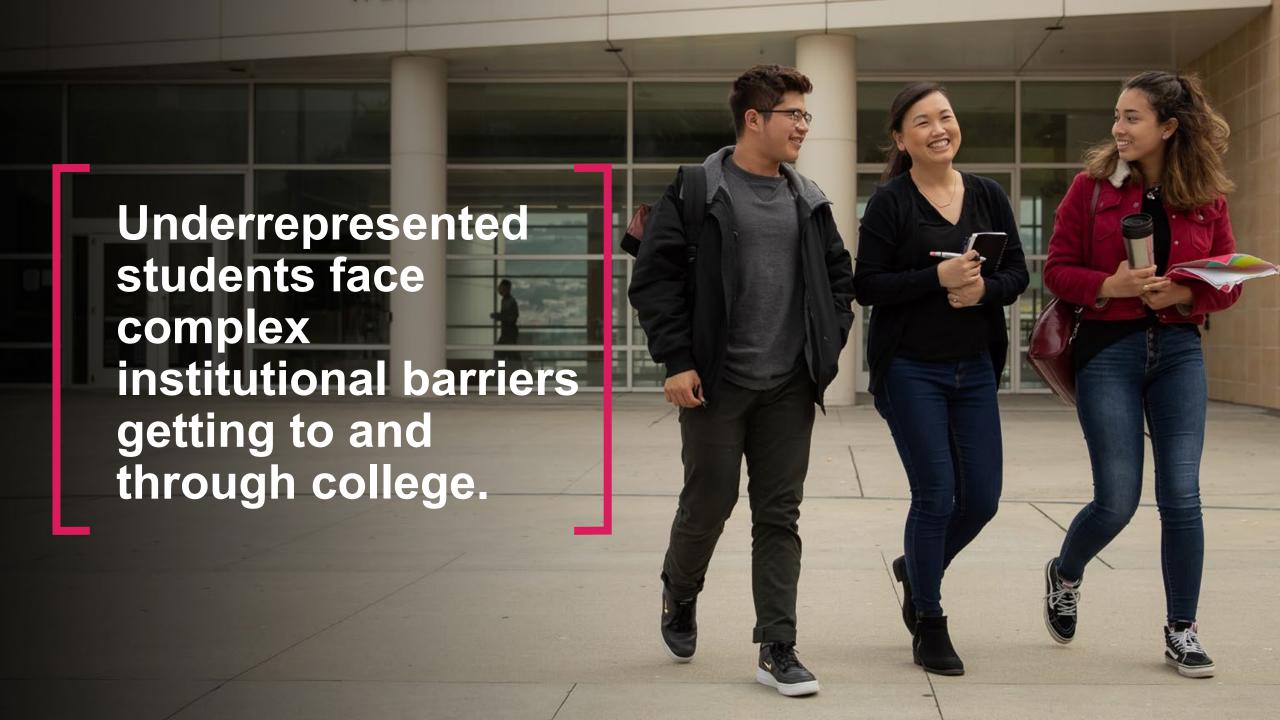
What do we want to have when we're done doing stuff?

How do we get there from here?

- Sea-Level Rise
- Urban Food Deserts
- Higher Black Infant Mortality Rates
- Racial Bias in School Discipline
- Gender Income Gap
- Increasing Homelessness











## Theory of Change

Local governments and public institutions prioritize current and former underrepresented students in policy decisions.

> Students return to their communities with knowledge, skills, and empowerment to lead local movements and decision making.

Colleges and universities include students in policy and planning decisions.

#### **COMMUNITIES**

Students pave the path to educational equity, inside and outside colleges and universities.

#### **RESULTS**

California is an equitable state where higher education prioritizes student needs, and underrepresented local and institutional policy lead decision making.

Students

Colleges and universities embody access, inclusion and empowerment, and meet demands for racial, economic, and social

**RESULTS** 

Students lead in creating socially and economically iust communities for all.

• Students learn communication, collaboration, project management, advocacy, public speaking, and negotiation.

#### **ORGANIZATIONS**

Student-led organizations (SLOs) and college access and success direct-service organizations (DSOs) engage in shared leadership and decision making

> adjust their missions to prioritize and prepare students to be advocates for educational equity.

DSOs

Student governments include low-income, of color, and immigrant students, focus on educational equity, and on racial. economic, and social justice.

#### **RESULTS**

Educational equity: When beliefs, actions, and policies enable all students to have access to and participate in quality learning environments and experience successful outcomes.



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**STUDENTS** 

Underrepresented

students -

low-income, of color,

and immigrant -

gain skills that serve

them throughout

their lives.





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