

# Mr. and Ms. Black ENMU Questionnaire

Full Name/Age: Mister Marshall-Cotton 23

Hometown: Pittsburg CA

Student Classification: Jr

Major/Minor: Comm PR/ Buisness

1. Describe where you are from and describe your family.

I'm from the Bay Area where I was born and raised, I come from a big family with 7 brothers and sisters growing up we were always really close which stuck with us growing up

2. What made you attend ENMU?

After a couple other choices fell thru and Eastern called offering a scholarship for football I felt that God put Eastern in my path

3. What is your favorite thing about ENMU as of now?

I really love the community of Eastern how its close knit and people genuinely care about one another.

4. How do you embrace your culture?

I embrace my culture everyday I love being an African American male, especially in a time where its hard to be just that. I feel growing up my parents really taught me to take pride and have confidence in myself and my culture.

5. What do you feel you can contribute to Multicultural Affairs?

I feel like I can contribute some great ideas to MA that can hopefully be able to bring pride to all the races and ethnicities on campus.

6. What made you want to run for Ms. Black Queen or Mr. Black King?

A friend of mine brought it to my attention and suggested I run and after looking into it it looked like something I would love to be apart of so I did it.

7. What is your favorite part about being Queen/King so far?

Being able to be the face of African-American Affairs in a way.

8. What part of the African-American culture do you feel passionate about?

Our history.

9. Describe your culture in three words.

Rich, Powerful, and Strong

10. Who is your biggest influence and why?

My mother is my biggest influence, just growing up seeing her work hard everyday to give me something better than she had for herself. I wouldn't be who I am today without her or her support or the things she installed in me at a young age that have gotten me so far in life

11. What would something you want the ENMU community to know about your culture?

That were more than what you see on TV or social media, we come from a history of strong men and women who paved the way for all of us to be able to be successful and do things our ancestors could never have done.

12. What some advice you would give to future Queens/Kings?

To take pride in the position and in yourself, and to do your best to educate and empower those around and looking up to you.