Group 1

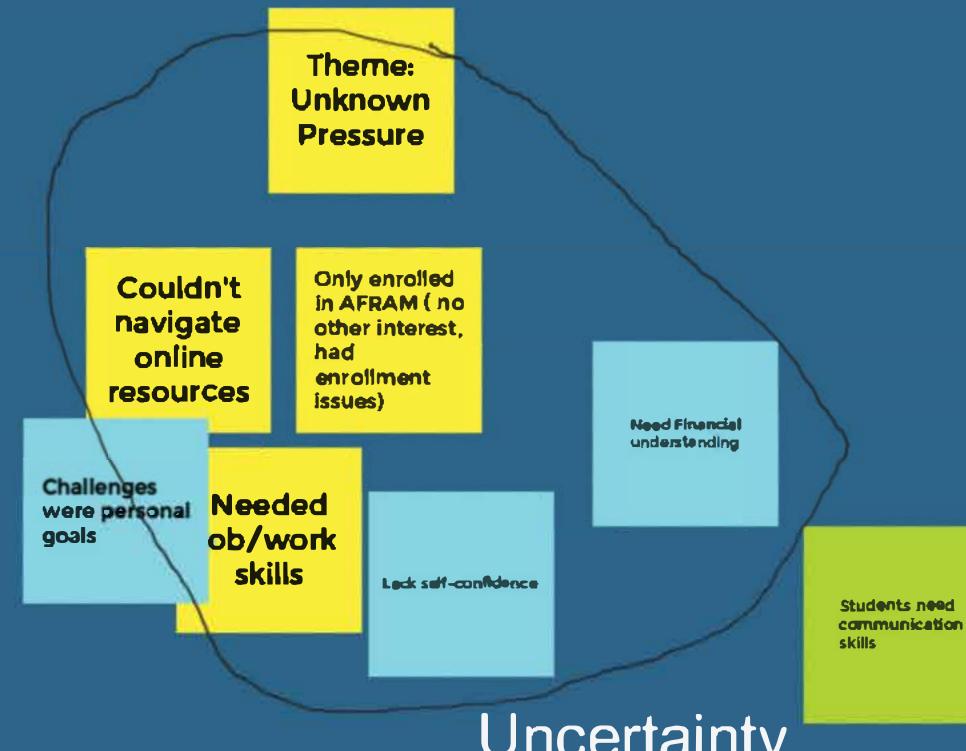
Why COA Theme:

Closer to home

COA was affordable

Wanted to be in certain faculty (easiest,best)

Joined to be with friends



Need to readjust to offline schedule

Uncertainty
+ lack of
information

Group 2

Theme:
Navigating
systems

College systems are tricky to navigate Things that are working!

Convenience of CoA makes it easier to enter higher education.

Theme: Barriers

There is a heaviness injustshowing up as a student and sustaining oneself

Theme:
Personal
Responsibility/
Questions for
Self

The future is daunting and I'm here without all the answers.

Access to disability services? Are they accessing?

Wanting work

but not having

access (Career

experience,

as much

Center).

Coursesoffered at othercampuses, potential lossof promise grant (students not clear)

Asynchronous courses are harder to manage.

All firstgeneration students

CoA as a gradual move into college

\$500 on us - loved that

Convenience of CoA

Concerned about getting more food (own cultural food).

Concerns about mental health

Seeins like there is more time, but procrastination is an issue

Money as a

saving money

barrier to

college/

Balancing work/school

Wanting to transfer

Similar to transition course in summer through ACCESO (themes of stress, how am I going to figure it out).

Concerns about making it/ transferring

Future is up to me (common theme), personal responsibility.

Many resources, but higher expectations

Making good decisions/ can do this/ is college for them?

**Tech** Out of saavy Synch **Campus Vibe** makes students want to show up Classes jobs

The future is daunting and I'm here without all the answers.

Unknown Pressure

Lost in the college wilderness

College systems are tricky to navigate

There is a heaviness in just showing up as a student and sustaining o neself.

