Race and Ethnic Affairs Council Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, April 14, 2010 3-4pm  
Pioneer Student Center, Mining Room

Present: Michael Viney, Quincy Bufkin, Anna Mroch, Melissa Gormley

I. Approval of Agenda/Minutes
II. Preliminary Survey Results
   - Reviewed the results of the survey. Next meeting we utilize the survey for our council’s Human Diversity plan. We will also be forwarding on concerns of students to the appropriate departments or individuals.
   - As a council we would also like to set up a meeting with the new chancellor to discuss issues on our campus.

III. Human Diversity Plan
   - Our next meeting we will go through and create our plan utilizing the Survey results. We would like to focus on about four things for next year.
     - We will put on hold the introduction of a new award and focus instead on reviewing awards that are already offered and ensure that students and faculty of color are being nominated. We will look at, as a council, nominating individuals for the awards.
     - Our campus does a lot of great programs but we could do more to publicize them, including in classes. We would also like to look into a guide for faculty and staff to be able to talk/incorporate race issues into their courses and work.

IV. White Privilege Conference Report
   - It was a beneficial conference with a lot of great resources. Next year it will take place in Minneapolis.

V. Area Updates
VI. Adjournment

Purpose and Duties:
1. On an annual basis, the council will identify and advocate for university-wide issues that are of particular interest to people of color on campus.
2. Each academic year, the council will forward these issues to the appropriate committee for consideration and possible action. If there is no appropriate committee, the council may recommend the establishment ad hoc committees.
3. The council will recognize and promote the accomplishments and contributions of people of color to the University of Wisconsin-Platteville and higher education.
4. The council will advise the Provost/Chancellor regarding issues related to people of color on campus.