Race and Ethnic Affairs Council Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, October 27, 2010 5-6pm  
Pioneer Student Center, Mining Room

Attendance: Carl Allsup, Melissa Gormley, Anna Mroch, John Nkemnji  
Guest: Bharathi Konduru

I. Approval of Agenda/Minutes
II. Campus Climate Memo  
a. Decided to put the Memo on hold until after the Academic Staff Visa Memo is drafted.

III. Academic Staff Visas  
a. There are about 4 or 5 universities in the UW System that sponsor Visas for Academic Staff. It is not an INS or UW-System policy to not sponsor Visas for Academic Staff. UW-Platteville currently does not sponsor Visas for Academic Staff. The Committee would like to take this up as an issue we advocate for.

IV. Area Updates
V. Adjournment

November 10, 2010 5-6pm PSC Mining Room

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.