Diversity Awareness Committee Meeting Minutes
Date: 11/5/08
Time: 4:00 pm
Location: 1874, University Center

Members present: Brad, Karyn, Lexi, Dusty and Mark

1. Search and Screen Update: Brad reminded the committee that interviews are still going on for the position and it would be a good thing if some of the members of the committee could attend the sessions on Thursday at 1 or 2 PM. Rob Anderson will be interviewed for the position of Sociocultural Program Coordinator
2. Committee Applications: Members were again advised to submit their applications to the student senate.
    a. http://sa.uwrf.edu/student-senate/student-senate.form-committee-application
3. Unity Updates and Tasks
    a. Tibetan Monk Sand Art (Brad)N.R. (No report)
    b. Step Group (Karyn)N.R.
    c. HOLI with DESI (Lexi)N.R.
    d. Native American Dance Demonstration (Mark) Still investigating the possibilities.
    e. Swedish Institute (Lexi) Still investigating, 200 to 300 dollars and willingness to go to the downtown celebration in River Falls.
    f. Nursing Home (Karyn)N.R.
    g. Guatemalan Dance (Keila)Brad to take over
    h. Henna Tattoos (Karyn)N.R.
    i. Videos (Mark)N.R.
    j. Rehearsal: April 15th-Falcons Nest 2PM-10PM (Brad)
    k. Wrist Bands: Mark presented material for the committees review, which Karyn will explore further.

4. What student organizations do we want to ask to perform?
    a. GSA (Lindsay) Perhaps getting a speaker.
    b. Break Dance Club (Brad)N.R.
    c. LSO (Keila)NR
    d. BSU (Lindsay)NR
    e. DESI (Lexi)NR
    f. ISA (Ruth)NR
    g. Dance Theater_____NR_
    h. Swing Dance Club (Brad)NR
    i. AASA_____NR
    j. Brothers and Sisters of Islam _____NR
    k. Spanish Club (Ruth)
    l. French Club (Ruth?)
    m. Intervarsity (Lexi)
    n. Newman (Lexi)
    o. Others?

5. Unity Food: There is still time to add to the list of foods considered.
    a. What should we serve?
        i. Indian Tacos and fry bread
        ii. Currie

iii. Sushi
iv. Deep Fried Plantains

6. DAC Outing: Members were reminded of the outing scheduled for next week and Brad requested that members RSVP by Friday noon.
    a. Nov. 19: Midtown Global Market: Minneapolis
        i. Dinner and Irish Dancing and Lessons
7. Book Club (Karyn) The books should be available next week and a face book discussion of the book was suggested.
    a. $13.95 **<u>The Lost Boys of the Sudan</u>**

8. Upcoming Events/Updates Dusty was appointed to be the DAC representative to the Student Senate. Members were reminded that it was Culture Fest next week on campus.