Minutes: Meeting of 02/25/2009

University of Wisconsin – River Falls
Leadership Development and Programming Board
Diversity Awareness Committee
Mississippi Room, University Center

I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brad Kerschner at 4:07PM

II. Attendance: Brad, Karyn, Ruth, Emily, Camaya, Njia,

III. Reports: No action was taken

IV. Old Business:

a. Unity Updates:

- **i.** Reports were given and ideas were presented relative to the event taking place this year. Student organizations will be contacted shortly about participation; BSU, AASA, University Maskers, Break dance. Committee members would make an effort to include persons that could present the written and spoken word message of community: poetry, short stories or plays.
- **ii.** Giving out T shirts at this years celebration were discussed. Possibility of white shirts with tie dying materials furnished perhaps with the colors of the Native American medicine wheel, yellow, red, black and white. Other organizations will be asked to participate.
- **iii.** LBGT and GSA will be asked for more student involvement. UW – Lacrosse, Pride Center, speaker.
- **iv.** Also discussed was Chinese calligraphy (Robin), Cultural and Traditional clothing, campus photography (if done respectfully) for posting on website. Key chains, organization tables with activities, reflection sheets, and cultural educational presentations.

V. **New Business:.**

a. **Annual Budget Update:** Brad informed the committee that he and Lexy had spent Sunday attending the budgeting workshop.

b. **Single Events Request:** Brad explained the single events budget request process to the committee and guests.

   i. **International Bazaar:** A request for $2,350.00 was submitted from the International Students Association to fund the international bazaar on campus. It was explained that some of that money would be returned to the DAC. Motion by Mark, seconded by Ruth to fund the request: Motion passed.

   ii. **Sisters and Brothers of Islam:** A single event request was made for $64.00 to be applied for travel and registration to the Festival of Nations on May 2, 2009. Motion by Ruth, second by Mark to fund the request: Motion passed.

VI. **Additional Items and Announcements**

VII. **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM

The next meeting of the Diversity Awareness Committee will be held at 4:00PM., 3/04/2009 in the Mississippi Room of the University Center.