

**University Diversity Advocacy Council**  
**USAC Committee Report**  
**May 2008**

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The May 19, 2008 meeting covered the following:

- The University has arranged to provide funding for 7 people to attend NCORE 2008. The National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education will be held in Orlando, FL on May 27 – May 31, 2008.
- All UDAC subcommittees will be expected to present their goals at the next UDAC meeting. The subcommittees' areas address: Education, Communication, Policy, Procedure and Programming, and Assessment.
- Over 200 attended the Quest for Community Conference in April. Included among attendees were representatives from Lourdes College in Sylvania, Ohio. Lourdes College will be participating in our next Quest along with providing financial assistance.
  - Quest 2008 will be chaired by Tonya Mathis. Within the next several weeks, an announcement regarding the opportunity to co-chair with Tonya will be released. All interested constituents are encouraged to apply.
  - It was suggested that next year, more action be taken to publicize a summary of Quest both locally and within the University community. Currently no summation of the conference is available on the University web site.
- The search committee for directorship of the Bolinga Center will convene in the beginning of June. Participation in this process is encouraged. Announcements will be forthcoming.
- On May 22, 2008, Wright State University hosted a hearing for the Ohio Civil Rights Commission, primary educator and enforcer of Ohio's Laws Against Discrimination. This event was open to the public.
- The University Strategic Plan was reviewed. Jeff Vernooy, UDAC chair, highlighted the need for UDAC, along with other university committees, to begin working on developing an implementation strategy to meet the goals outlined in the university plan.