

I honestly felt excluded from Multicultural Life and as a result, never challenged myself to try to understand other minorities and the inter-relatedness of all of our identities. In 2009, an expanded/inclusive vision of Multicultural Life was initiated and an immediate change occurred; I felt part of something bigger and more important than a trying group of queer students and their allies. There is a real sense of multiculturalism and respect for difference under the watch of the Multicultural Director and I hope it's something I can share with my new colleagues at the University of Maryland.