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Co-Curricular Goals

On October 1st 2014 I attended an Urban Male Initiative meeting during Common Hour. The Urban Male Initiative is a meeting of minority men to sit and talk about the experience of being a minority man on a College Campus. This club is one of my favorites at Pace University because the people at the meetings come from similar backgrounds as me. We understand each other and agree with each other. We all know what it is like to be a minority on a predominantly Caucasian campus and that is why I feel the most comfortable around these men. We share stores about our experiences and our views of life. We study and learn about the different stereotypes of minority men and how it effects the perception of us on campus. I learn so much from these men and Cornell Craig, Director of Multicultural Affairs at Pace University is the leader of the club. He is always giving insightful information into the discussions we have giving great feedback to our comments. This club helps me in so many ways to just have a place to go to when I have problems or issues within the social atmosphere of Pace University. We come from such diverse backgrounds that it is important to be aware of who we are and what we stand for. I feel like that it one of the most important things in going to College. Finding an identity and discovering who you really are.