



October 14, 2011

Becky Wilson  
UMR-ACUHO Membership Involvement Committee  
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Iowa City, Iowa 52242

Dear Selection Committee,

I am excited to be submitting this letter of interest for the Member-At-Large position within UMR-ACUHO. I have been involved with UMR-ACUHO since I started working in Student Affairs and it has been an extremely fulfilling experience. I hope that I can help provide that same experience to other members within the organization.

I believe that my experience with the Communications Committee makes me a great fit for the Member-At-Large - State Liaison position. I have had the opportunity to connect with colleagues from around the region in my efforts to improve the quality of the *Perspectives Magazine* and I feel this role would provide chances for me to continue building those relationships and strengthen UMR-ACUHO.

Throughout my experience with UMR-ACUHO, I have grown to understand the structure of the organization and I would like to support the goals of the organization through the Member-At-Large position. I have presented at several fall conferences over the years and look forward to any opportunity to increase membership involvement and provide development opportunities for members of UMR-ACUHO. I am at a point in my professional and personal development where I feel I have the ability to dedicate more time and energy to providing opportunities to others, while still continuing my development.

I believe that UMR-ACUHO provides a vast array of opportunities to many people interested in Student Affairs, ranging from college students to Senior Housing Officers. I would like to be a part of continuing the tradition of being a strong, progressive organization with the purpose of educating, conducting research, and providing service to member institutions within the region.

I greatly appreciate your time and consideration for the Member-At-Large position within UMR-ACUHO. I have included a one page version of my résumé.

Sincerely,

Michael Perry  
Area Coordinator  
University of Wisconsin – Madison

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## UMR-ACUHO INVOLVEMENT

### UMR-ACUHO – Communications Committee Member – 2009 to present

- Serve as state liaison for committee and corresponded with all institutions within the region to recruit articles
- Served as part of a sub-committee to recruit articles for the 'Perspective' section of the UMR-ACUHO Magazine

### UMR-ACUHO – Presentations

- Are You Picking up What I'm Putting Down? - How Our Socialization Shapes Our World – UMR-ACUHO Conference 2011
- Updates for Job Searches in Today's World – UMR-ACUHO Conference – 2011
- Creating & Incorporating Ally & Safe Space Programs – UMR-ACUHO Conference – 2010
- Using Intercultural Dialogue to Improve Community – UMR-ACUHO Conference – 2010
- Supervising at Your Wit's End: Working with Challenging Student Staff – UMR-ACUHO Fall Conference – 2009
- LGBT Current Events – UMR-ACUHO Fall Conference – 2009
- That's So Gay: Confronting Hateful Language – UMR-ACUHO Conference – 2006

### UMR-ACUHO - Fall Conferences Attended – 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MADISON

- Area Coordinator – 2011 to present

### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – WHITEWATER

- Complex Director – 2010 to 2011

### AUGSBURG COLLEGE - MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

- Residence Hall Director – 2007 to 2010
- Summer Residential Program Coordinator – Summer 2010

### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – OSHKOSH

- Assistant Residence Hall Director - 2005 to 2007
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Chancellor's Taskforce on GLBT Issues – 2010, 2011

Liaison to IMPACT (GLBT Student Group) – 2011

Residence Life Master Plan Committee – 2011

OPE Search Team – 2011

Soup, Gender, and Sexuality – 2008, 2009, 2010

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Police Office Search - 2010

Residence Hall Director Search (Master's Level) – Chair - 2010

American College Personnel Association - Annual Conference - 2006, 2008, 2009

Department of Public Safety Officer Search - 2008

Campus Activities and Orientation Director Search - 2008

Oshkosh Placement Exchange (OPE) Transportation Center - 2006, 2007

National Association of College and University Residence Halls (NACURH) Transportation and Security Advisor – 2006

Safe Space Training – I and II - 2008, 2010, 2011

Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) – Group and Individual - 2006, 2010

Minnesota College Personnel Association (MCPA) – Executive Board Member – GLBTA Co-Chair - 2008 to 2010

Associated Twin Cities College Housing Administrators (ATCCHA) – Member - 2007 to 2010

College Student Educators International (ACPA) – Member - 2006 to 2010

Associated College of the Twin Cities (ACTC) – Member – 2007 to 2010

Critical Incident Stress Management Certification – Group Crisis Interventions - 2009

American College Personnel Association - Annual Conference - 2006, 2008, 2009

MCPA – Fall Conference - 2008, 2009

Wisconsin College Personnel Association (WCPA) – Executive Board Member – Graduate Representative - 2005 to 2007

Wisconsin College Personnel Association - Fall Conference – 2006

Supporting Students in Recovery – MCPA Winter Drive-In - 2010

Panel for Professional Development and Networking – ATCCHA Fall Development Day - 2009

The Need for LGBTQIA Support Services – MCPA Fall Conference - 2008

Hateful Language – UW-Oshkosh Student Diversity Conference - 2007

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## EDUCATION

### **Master of Science - Educational Leadership - 2007**

University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh

### **Bachelor of Arts - Criminal Justice and Spanish - 2005**

University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh



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To Whom It May Concern:

Michael Perry's application for the position of UMR-ACUHO Executive Board Member-At-Large is supported by the UW-Madison University Housing Residence Life Department. We would be happy to see him take on this additional leadership role and be supportive of the time needed to fulfill the role.

Sincerely,

Cynthia A. Holzmann  
Assistant Director-Residence Life  
University Housing  
UW-Madison

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