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Multiculturalism

Event 3 – Cinco de Mayo

This event was no chore at all! I had a great time. There was a section where you could have a drink and socialize, and there was a section where you could dance to a DJ. At first, it was strange because I didn't see anybody I knew. After some time, friends of mine had shown up, and we hit the dance floor. Much of the music was familiar, and some was new to me. I have never danced to that style of music before so it was quite awkward. One of the friends who I had met up with that night taught me swing dancing a while back. She also taught me some of the Mexican dances. It was not easy because it was a lot of lower body movement while keeping your shoulders straight, but also fun to try.

I also was pleased to see how the other ethnic background students support each other. There were many black student union members making the celebration a successful night as well.

I think that there were a few curious students walking the halls of the Student Center peering in and wishing that they had joined, but they were most likely uncomfortable with the idea without even seeing it. It will be a memorable experience for me!