Interview Template

Gender:

Racial/Ethnic Background:

Year in school:

Where are you from?

Demographics of the area?

Describe your personal narrative on how you got to the University of Illinois.

What were some of the challenges you faced when entering the university? Some you face now?

Do you feel the university has done a good job of addressing your concerns?

What are some of the narratives surrounding campus about cultural centers? You agree or disagree with these assumptions?

Cultural center effect on you?

Do you regularly attend events at this cultural center?

Have you attended any other events/programs at other cultural centers? If so, can you name some? If not, why not?

What do you feel is the purpose of cultural centers?

Is it achieving its purpose?

How would you approach matters differently?

Are you familiar with the 1992 protests? Contrast with Tacos and Tequila?

What does diversity mean to you? Is it a realistic concern? How important do you make it in your daily life?
Describe the racial/cultural environment on campus. Have you ever felt out of place because of this?

How would you alleviate some of the environmental strain?

Ultimately, who’s job is it to educate?