

# President's Commission on Diversity Campus Talk...

Name: *Suneel Kumar Parvathareddy*

Grad/Undergrad: *Grad*

Year in school: *Second*

Major: *Community health*

Where are you from? *India*

What inspired you to attend MNSU?

*Low Tuition*

*More International Student involvement with lots of activities*

*GA opportunities*

*Friends*

*Good academic reputation*

What do you like about MNSU?

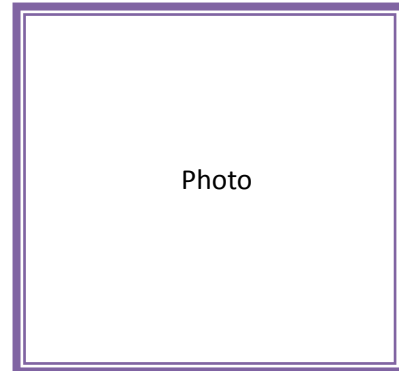
*Vast student involvement*

*Lots of activities for students on campus*

*Good IC support for all students*

*Low cost of living*

How do you feel now that you are at MNSU? *Great*



**How do you feel about tuition costs at MNSU?** *Compared to other schools less but don't know about future.*

**Talk about Mankato weather –** *Winter – really cold! but new experience for international students*

*Summer – OK and Spring – the best*

**What are the obstacles that you had to overcome to come here? How did you manage?**

*Transportation – cousin in the city helped me*

*Finances – GA position helped me a lot*

**What is your opinion on various cultures at MNSU?** *Good to see diverse groups on campus. Gives us a chance to share and experience various cultures all around the world. Makes the world smaller day by day.*

**What is your opinion regarding diversity at MNSU?** *As said above MNSU really has diverse population and they are really counted on all the divisions which are important on campus!*

**What is your involvement in campus activities?**

*As an international student – PR Coordinator for International festival '08.*

*PR Director – ISA 2008-2009.*

*GA – International center.*

*I try to participate in almost all activities on campus.*

**Would you recommend MNSU to others?** *Yes*

**Why?**

*The respect international student gets here.*

*Low tuition.*

*More international events.*

*Nice people around.*

**What are your future plans?** *Pursue PhD in Epidemiology and work for CDC.*