About the Position

The AS Sexual Awareness Center (SAC) Assistant Coordinator is responsible for assisting in implementing and maintaining the SAC Statement of Purpose and goals and programs of the office.

Position Classification

Assistant Coordinators provide programming support to the Associated Students as a whole and facilitate events, offices and groups throughout the Western and Bellingham community. Assistant Coordinators report to department coordinators. Specific duties include but are not limited to assisting with event programming, coordinating specific office functions, performing administrative work and maintaining and updating programming resources for the department.

About the Department

The ROP provide information, advocacy, activities and peer-to-peer education to Western students. The seven centers within the ROP strive to empower and support all members of Western’s diverse community. The ROP also provides the opportunity for Western’s students to gain valuable work and life experience.

The AS Sexual Awareness Center (SAC) is a non-judgmental, positive resource for students seeking information about sexuality and related topics. The SAC works to actively promote knowledge in the campus community that empowers students to make safe and informed choices about sexuality and sexual health by providing a safe space for all students. We offer free, inclusive safer sex supplies, confidential resource and referral services, educational and social programming, and peer education.

Terms of Position

This is a three quarter position. This position begins the Monday two weeks before the start of classes fall quarter and ends the Friday of finals week the following spring quarter. This position works an average of 15 hours per week. The position holder may work more some weeks and less other weeks depending on the office’s needs. The position holder is neither required nor expected to work during intersession, winter break or spring break.

AS Employment Qualifications

- Maintain a minimum credit load throughout term of position of 6 credits for undergraduates and 4 credits for graduates.
- Maintain a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average.
- Ability to complete the entire term of the position.

Preferred Qualifications

- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with people of diverse backgrounds and opinions.
- Conflict management knowledge or experience.
- Basic knowledge of department and position specific responsibilities.
Knowledge and passion about sexual health, behaviors, and identities.
Organizational and time management skills.
Ability to work within deadlines and problem solve.
Knowledge of or experience with event planning.
Ability to facilitate small group discussions and interactions.
Ability to create a space that makes people feel welcome at events and at the office.
Ability to work independently and responsibly.

AS Employment Responsibilities
- Serve the diverse membership of the Associated Students in a professional and ethical manner by:
  - Being familiar with and upholding the AS Charter, all WWU policies, and all AS policies including the Employment Policy, Code of Conduct, and Program Standards.
  - Attending all AS staff development events including, but not limited to: pre-fall orientation, pre-winter, pre-spring, and mid-quarter staff developments.
  - Being knowledgeable of the AS organization and its general operations.
  - Serving on search committees as designated by the AS Personnel Director.
- Ensure the legacy of this position by:
  - Working with supervisor and Personnel Director to revise and update position job description.
  - Working with the previous position holder to complete a minimum of 15 hours of unpaid internship as well as providing a 15 hour internship to the incoming position holder.
  - Developing and maintaining a legacy document as required by the AS Employment Policy.

Resource and Outreach Programs Responsibilities
- Empower and support the Associated Students membership with information, activities, and peer education by:
  - Maintaining 10 regular posted office hours for students to utilize office safe space, access resources, and seek peer education.
  - Providing unbiased, nonjudgmental, and accurate information and services to students.
  - Maintaining up-to-date records and information of on and off campus services in order to provide effective referrals.
  - Providing a confidential, safe, and inclusive space for students.
  - Maintaining client confidentiality in conversations, written correspondence, and any other forms of communication.
  - Updating office libraries, magazine and journal subscriptions, and contacts for library cataloguing.
- Ensure the smooth, effective operations of the Resource & Outreach Programs by:
  - Attending weekly ROP staff meetings, office check-ins, and any additional departmental activities.
  - Promoting teamwork and collaboration throughout all the ROP offices.
  - Assisting with the coordination of activities, materials, and tabling schedules for ROP involvement in campus events such as VU Late Night, Red Square Info Fair, AS Job Fair, and the Campus Activities Showcase.
  - Establishing and maintaining active working relationships with other ROP team members.
• **Provide the most relevant and effective resources, outreach, and programming by:**
  o Developing and maintaining tracking systems in order to assess client use, frequently asked questions, concerns, office visits, and other usage statistics.
  o Collecting and inputting office traffic forms.
  o Collecting and inputting audience evaluations which should include demographics, promotion success, relevance, and success of the program in meeting needs of the student body, and other important statistics.

**Sexual Awareness Center Responsibilities**

• **Develop and enhance the teamwork, communication, and effectiveness of the Sexual Awareness Center by:**
  o Attending all office meetings as scheduled.
  o Establishing and maintaining an effective working relationship with all SAC staff.
  o Plan short- and long-term goals for the SAC with office staff and the ROP Director.
  o Continually receiving feedback from participants of events and services.
  o Maintaining continual communication with SAC staff and interns outside of meetings.

• **Promote sexual health and identity related events and services to the campus community by:**
  o Being aware of and posting sexual health and identity related events to appropriate calendars.
  o Publicizing SAC services, programs, and events pertinent to position through social networking, Publicity Center requests, and other mediums.

• **Foster working relationships with pertinent campus and community resources by:**
  o Collaborating with all related clubs and organizations on campus.
  o Regularly communicating and/or cosponsoring with appropriate organizations including, but not limited to: Prevention and Wellness Services, Student Health Center, Planned Parenthood, Evergreen AIDS Foundation, and DVSAS.

• **Create an atmosphere of confidentiality, inclusion, and accuracy within the offices and programs by:**
  o Portraying a diverse representation of sexual awareness topics.
  o Striving to include all sexual health and identity issues pertinent to students.
  o Assessing and being responsive to student’s needs.

• **Provide educational, social, and community building opportunities to the campus community by:**
  o Ensuring the balance of educational and social programming offered by the office.
  o Co-sponsoring with at least three other ROP offices in the academic year.
  o Coordinating events that provide opportunities for student voices and perspectives to be heard.
  o Developing 3-6 events per quarter which include the following annual events:
    ▪ An annual kick off and welcoming event to introduce students to the SAC and the services it provides.

**Position Responsibilities**

• **Use student fees in a responsible and proper manner by:**
  o Discussing the budget and plans with the SAC Coordinator.
  o Developing quarterly and annual budget plans and projections with SAC Coordinator.

• **Ensure that the Sexual Awareness Center serves the diverse needs of the student body by:**
  o Assisting in the coordination of establishing short and long-term goals within the SAC.
  o Regularly debriefing events with staff and interns.
- Assessing the needs of the office in order to be more inclusive (books, visual representation, programming topics and materials, resources, etc.).
- Being available for speaking engagements and newspaper and radio interviews as needed.
- Performing other duties as needed or assigned.

**Salary**
This position will receive $5,587 per position term (approximately $279 twice per month).

**Reportage**
This position reports directly to the Sexual Awareness Center Coordinator.

The job description is subject to change in accordance with the AS Employment Policy.
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