

Position: Assistant Director of the First Year Experience and Co-Curricular Learning

Department: Academic Affairs

Job Summary: The Assistant Director of the First Year Experience and Co-Curricular Learning will support our First Year Experience program and our college-wide commitment to co-curricular learning. The Assistant Director will assist with New Student Orientation, facilitate the First Year Experience course, and provide supervision and mentorship for students in the Peer Leadership Academy. The Assistant Director will work with students, academic departments, and administrative units to identify the most impactful co-curricular learning opportunities; link these opportunities to academic program learning outcomes and institutional Strategic Plan priorities; create and manage co-curricular badges and pathways; train the campus community on the effective use of these badges and pathways; and assess the impact of the First Year Experience and guided co-curricular learning on student success. This position reports to the Director of the First Year Experience.

A strong candidate for this position will recognize the importance of inclusion and engagement for all students. Because this position interacts with many areas of academic life, we will consider a wide range of previous experience. We seek applicants who can clearly articulate the translatable skills and experience they would bring to this role.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Support the First Year Experience program by facilitating New Student Orientation and the SFC 1001 FYE course
- Provide training, mentorship, and supervision for students in the Peer Leadership Academy
- Help first-year students prepare for and engage in their college experience and assist them in solving problems, accessing college resources, and engaging in a range of learning opportunities
- Convene and collaborate with the Co-Curricular Learning Taskforce to expand cocurricular learning opportunities across campus including but not limited to internships, community involvement, speaker series, global engagement, and wellness initiatives
- Build and maintain co-curricular badges and pathways through the Canvas Credentials
 platform and train professional advisors, faculty, and other stakeholders on the use of
 co-curricular badges and pathways
- Coordinate FYE and co-curricular learning programming with other students support
 offices to ensure a wholistic, engaging, accessible, effective, and efficient approach to
 student development
- Maintain project records, ensure Title III grant compliance, and complete annual reports

- Assess the effectiveness of the First Year Experience program and co-curricular badges and pathways
- Perform other duties as assigned

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree
- Minimum 5 years of experience developing and implementing student-focused programming
- Experience with career and professional development preferably in a college setting
- Strong collaboration skills and ability to work with community and industry partners
- Commitment to supporting student success and liberal arts educational goals
- Ability to work with a diverse faculty and student body in a collegial environment
- Superior interpersonal, communication, collaboration, and problem-solving skills

Preferred Qualifications:

- Master's degree in a liberal arts related field
- Experience facilitating leadership programming, First Year Experience courses, and other student development programs in higher education
- Experience designing co-curricular badges or other guides to student learning
- Experience assessing student engagement and learning
- Experience with Badgr/Canvas Credentials or other micro-credentialing software

Pay Range: \$60,000 per year – \$65,000 per year

The advertised pay scale reflects the minimum and maximum salary range for this role. The specific compensation offered to a candidate may be dependent on a variety of factors including, but not limited to; the candidate's experience, education, credentials and/or qualifications.

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