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Overview

- This position is a volunteer, leadership position with the Wisconsin Union Directorate, student programming board.
- Each committee of the Wisconsin Union Directorate is committed to amplifying the voices of underrepresented communities through thoughtful and deliberate programming that targets societal issues. WUD leaders have an obligation to use the privilege of our organization and the power of our positions to continually educate ourselves and provide the same opportunities to our communities.
- Successful applicants for WUD Leadership positions will demonstrate a commitment to social justice during the interview process and, upon selection, commit to continually highlighting inequalities due to racial, environmental, societal, and any other type of discrimination that our campus, country, and global communities face through their committee processes and programming efforts.
- Each Associate Director is asked to dedicate 10 hours a week to the position. As a thank you for your service, you will receive a \$75/month stipend on your Wiscard for 8 months of the academic year.

Committee Purpose

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Marketing + Social Media Associate Director Responsibilities

- Coordinate committee members' efforts to:
 - Create and disseminate all SoPo marketing materials on social media platforms and the Union Calendar
 - Research and use tools to create interest in Society and Politics Committee and its programs
 - Advertise events to other like-minded/relevant organizations
- Help the team brainstorm fun event ideas and topics for weekly/biweekly programming
- Attend SoPo's weekly executive meetings, committee meetings, and other events
- Foster an open, friendly, and respectful environment within the committee where all members are able to share and discuss their thoughts and ideas in a civil manner
- Create and post graphics for SoPo's social media accounts to promote events and meetings
- Manage the creation and distribution of a weekly/biweekly newsletter
- Manage social media presence along with director



Society and Politics
Programming Associate Directors (2 positions available)

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Programming Associate Director Responsibilities

- Coordinate committee members' efforts to:
 - Identify potential presenters, organize RSO collaborations, book available spaces, confirm all details of events, day-of logistics
 - Planning, organizing, setting up committee meetings
- Help with the organization/coordination of the committee
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