Title of Practicum: Student Life and Learning Assessment Practicum

Practicum Description Summary

The Student Life and Learning Assessment Practicum student will provide assistance with the development and enhancement of a comprehensive assessment plan for the office focusing on learning in the co-curricular. This practicum student will work with the SLL staff to determine priorities and objectives, and assist with the creation of a strategic plan for this specific area. The student will also utilize research and previously established learning outcomes to develop methods for gathering data from students.

Sponsoring Office

Student Life and Learning

Department/Office web site address: http://iusll.indiana.edu

If multiple students can be selected for this position, please indicate the number of practicum students the site is willing to host:

Spring 2014 Number available: 1

Please identify any requirements outside the 8 hours per week of the practicum experience the student would be expected to complete:

There are not any additional requirements outside the eight hours per week. Tasks and responsibilities will be determined in collaboration with the student based on interest and practicum objectives. Student is expected to be self-directed with weekly oversight by the Director and an Assistant Director of Student Life and Learning.

Learning outcomes associated with the practicum experience in your office:

The student will enhance their program development and organizational skills in addition to developing both quantitative and qualitative assessment practices. The student will also evaluate and determine priorities and objectives for assessing learning outside the classroom.

Provide a brief summary of the activities, duties, responsibilities and/or special projects associated with this position:

Responsibilities will depend on skills and interest in assessment. Student must have an interest in assessment and its role in student affairs efficacy. Students will, at the least:

1. Work with Student Life and Learning staff members to assess and develop priorities for assessment within the office;
2. Identify short-term and long-term objectives for enhancing assessment of the co-curricular experience as it meets the objectives of Student Life and Learning and the Division of Student Affairs;
3. Develop and enhance assessment practices for advising services and programs coordinated and/or supported by Student Life and Learning;
4. With assistance and support from staff, create a timeline and strategic plan for implementing the assessment plan for Student Life and Learning.
Site Supervisor for Practicum Experience

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