2018-19 Associate Director of Engagement & Logistics

The Distinguished Lecture Series Committee (DLS) is dedicated to broadening the educational experience of UW-Madison students and community. By inviting influential people to campus, the student-run committee manages every aspect of bringing those speakers from booking to marketing to coordinating logistics day of the event, while also promoting leadership among all of its members. The committee encourages students and the community to participate with active and diverse dialogue by providing supplemental educational programming. This position works in partnership with the Director of DLS, two other Associate Directors, and the DLS advisor.

The AD of Engagement & Logistics focuses on committee member development and retention. This position directly works with committee members serving as lecture leads, who will research the speaker and develop supplementary activities related to the main lecture.

Assoc. Dir. of Engagement & Logistics Duties
- Recruit and organize committee members to be part of Lecture Lead teams and increase their involvement with DLS
- Make strategies and set goals for committee membership retention
- Ensure spaces are reserved for DLS events, including meeting room reservations, hotel reservations, etc.
- Coordinate with the McBurney Center to ensure lectures are accessible to the deaf and hard of hearing
- Build a sense of community within DLS, working to directly involve the general members in planning of committee programs, and attempt to develop a sustained and growing committee membership
- Foster growth and development of committee members

General Duties
- Anticipated time commitment of 10 hours per week during academic year, including meetings
- Attend weekly DLS Committee meetings (Monday 6p-7p) and weekly AD Meetings (TBD upon selection of leadership team); meet with DLS Advisor twice per semester
- Attend Directorate trainings, including Fall Associate Director Training on Aug 30
- Promote DLS at Sunburst Festival (Sep 1), Sunset Slam (Sep 2), the student org fairs (Fall-Sep 12 & 13, Spring-TBD), and other recruitment opportunities
- Work with DLS team to establish goals and procedures for programming as well as develop, communicate, and hold committee to vision and mission of programs
- Work with DLS team to create and facilitate events, educating the committee on responsible program planning, promotion, and implementation
- Foster a comfortable, friendly, and open environment within the committee, where all members are able to share and discuss their thoughts and disagree in a civil manner
- Assist in running DLS committee meetings, organizing main-series lectures, and other committee functions

Position Term*
May 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019
*Involvement from May 1 – August 1 can be optional

Remuneration
$30/month on WisCard (8 months)