The Society & Politics Committee develops and implements informative programs that address contemporary issues and stimulate political and social discussions within the university community. This may be achieved through a variety of program formats including but not limited to lectures, debates, panels, forums, and discussion groups. The committee focuses on current political and social issues that have a campus, local, domestic, and/or international impact. Past programs have included political debates, candidate appearances, panel discussions and film screenings. This position works in partnership with a program advisor.

**Director Duties**

1. Chair committee meetings, attend necessary weekly meetings, hold general office hours, and participate in cooperative WUD projects and activities.

2. Implement a diverse array of programming on social and political issues.

3. Implement the Weisberg Forum and Wilke lecture series. Keep donors abreast of committee activities.

4. Actively recruit committee members for specific programs/content areas.

5. Develop committee members in areas of programming and marketing, in addition to building committee cohesiveness and unity.

6. Develop & coordinate promotion plans for the committee and its events.

7. Meet with Associate Directors on a weekly basis.

**Additional Responsibilities**

- Increase campus presence by actively pursuing co-sponsorships within WUD and throughout the campus community.

- Promote Directorate committees and the organization at student fairs and other recruitment opportunities.

- Continue to evaluate and reevaluate processes of the committee and individual events.

- Develop and maintain interesting & relevant one-time as well as series programming regardless of committee membership.

- Develop and maintain innovative, interactive, and successful programming and series.

- Foster growth and development of committee members, which includes planning regular leadership trainings and other special opportunities for the committee to grow and develop as a whole.

- Create an adequate binder or electronic file of information for the incoming director to understand the intricacies of running the Society and Politics Committee.

- Serve on a Union Council committee.
Additional Relationships Fostered

• Associated Students of Madison
• Multicultural Student Center
• UW Academic Departments
• Campus Multicultural / International Organizations
• Campus Political Organizations (Dems, GOP, Greens, etc.)
• Student Organization Office
• Community Activist Groups

Term of Office

May – May
Academic Year: 20 – 25 hours per week

Remuneration

• 60% of yearly tuition based on previous year (Benefits Policy PL3-14)
• $50/month – Wiscard Amount (8 months)
• Lifetime Union Membership

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