



## Games

### Committee Director

#### 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.
- Given the significant time commitment of WUD Committee Director positions (20 – 25 hours, weekly), a stipend is provided to increase the likelihood these volunteer leadership positions are accessible to all students. An academic stipend includes 60% of yearly in-state tuition based on the prior year will be distributed at the beginning of each semester. Additionally, \$50/month is provided for 8 months in gratitude for each students' service, as is Lifetime Union Membership upon completion of their terms.
- WUD Committee Director Positions run May – May yearly and include one mandatory, two-day training in August.

#### Committee Purpose

WUD Games is a committee with the goal of learning new things, making emotional connections, and crafting a community through gaming. This community should have a strong focus on being inclusive to everyone, regardless of identity or experience within the gaming space. WUD Games has a central structure around talking and discussing games of all varieties. This would include both video and board games, and all other manner of things that are considered games. The committee director works in partnership with the program advisor.

#### Director Committee Responsibilities

- Chair weekly committee meeting, leadership team meeting, and hold general office hours (typically 10 per week).
- Appoint the Associate Directors for your term of office.
- Educate committee members to ensure responsible programming. Acquaint committee members with resources and encourage them to utilize these materials to strengthen our programming.
- Help maintain communication between Advisor, Associate Directors, committee members and other Union Representatives (such as Dining Services, Marketing and Campus Event Services) regarding Games Committee programs.
- Provide overall direction for content and promotion of WUD Games' programming to offer a presentation of diverse, innovative and quality community building around games on campus.
- Oversee weekly events, games "Book club" and WUD Games Discord channel.
- Follow policies and procedures of the Wisconsin Union, Directorate, and Games Committee.

- Ensure Games Committee is adequately promoting all programs, establishing relationships with Union marketing, communications.
- Work collaboratively with committee members, campus departments and RSOs to coordinate, publicize, and host collaborative events.
- Organize a benchmarking trip that builds committee skill and knowledge.
- Foster a comfortable, friendly, and open environment for all committee members.
- Create an adequate binder or electronic file of information for the incoming director to understand the intricacies of running the Games Committee. Ensure that all digital materials are stored on the Union's shared drive or committee Google Drive.
- Additional Relationships Fostered
  - Gender and Sexuality Campus Center
  - Multicultural Student Center
  - RecWell
  - Other gaming and E-sports organizations on campus.
  - Center for Leadership and Involvement

#### **Director General WUD Responsibilities**

- Participate in weekly Directorate meetings, using officers and fellow directors as resources. Perform action items as required.
- Serve on a Union Council Advisory Board
- Participate in annual WUD Fall Retreat (3 days in mid-August), facilitate AD training, and participate in additional leadership training as mandated by the officer team.
- Actively communicate with Union officers about needs and goals of committee.
- 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.

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