Director
Student Leadership, Involvement & Community Engagement

Division of Student Success
Our organization provides students educationally-purposeful programs, events, services and activities that promote academic, personal, and professional growth within and beyond the classroom.

www.cwu.edu/student-success

We are committed to:
• Developing and enhancing the University’s commitment to diversity and inclusivity
• Creating connections between in and out-of-classroom experiences to promote student success and achievement
• Facilitate scholarly, creative, and professional development opportunities
• Engaging students throughout the University community
• Providing resources and services for students to better navigate the CWU Community
• Promoting student rights and responsibilities
ABOUT THE POSITION

Summary
The Director provides administrative leadership, management, supervision, advising, coordination, and implementation of the overall goals and objectives:
- Student Leadership, Involvement, & Community Engagement
- Campus Activities
- Associate Students of Central Washington University (ASCWU)

Director serves the CWU community by developing opportunities that cultivate individual and collective engagement within leadership, civic engagement, and campus club experiences. The purpose of the department is to encourage a sense of belonging, identity exploration, and promote positive social change within individual communities, the university and beyond. This position dedicates a significant percentage of their position as primarily advising and serving as the day-to-day university administrative consultant to the Associated Students of Central Washington University (ASCWU) Student Government and its agencies, councils, and committees in coordination with the Dean of Student Success and appointed advisor(s).

Qualifications include:
Required
- Master's Degree in Student Affairs, Higher Education Leadership or a related field AND increasingly responsible experience related to Student Life AND combination of experience and training in Leadership, Club Involvement and Community Engagement.
- Demonstrated experience in higher education administering leadership and community engagement programs which use Student Development, Student Leadership and Community Engagement, and Academic Service Learning Theory and Practice.
- Demonstrated experience advising student organizations, including working with diverse populations.
- Strong interpersonal, communication, organizational, problem solving, team building skills and culturally responsive competencies or skills.
- Experience in management and oversight of multiple complex budgets that include dedicated revenue sources.
- Successful experience in Advising Student Organizations in an educational setting;
- Preferred Qualifications
- Doctorate PhD or EdD in Higher Education or in progress.
- Demonstrated experience working with Associated Student Governments in Higher Education.
- Experience providing advice, counsel, referral, and advisement to students in a diverse campus environment.
- Experience with promoting a student-centered and student development philosophy utilizing various student development, learning and retention theories.
- Experience developing, designing, and delivering leadership, civic engagement, and/or academic service learning courses/curriculum.
- Exceptional communicator, team builder and collaborator.
- Demonstrated experience with outcomes assessment and program evaluation in a college and/or university setting.
- Demonstrated participation in programs designed to promote inclusion.
- Demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for students through various activities.

How to apply
For full position description and to apply please visit https://careers.cwu.edu (Search Job ID 4409).

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Website: https://www.cwu.edu/student-success/student-living
Contact: Jenna.Hyatt@cwu.edu, Associate Dean of Student Living

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UNIVERSITY MISSION
The mission of Central Washington University is to prepare students for enlightened, responsible, and productive lives; to produce research, scholarship, and creative expression in the public interest; and to serve as a resource to the region and the state through effective stewardship of university resources.

ABOUT CWU
Central Washington University is a comprehensive, four-year public institution offering bachelor’s and master’s degrees in a variety of programs. The university is located in Ellensburg, Washington, a community situated in the heart of Washington, nestled between the Cascade Mountains and the Columbia River and just 1.5 hours from Seattle. Nearly 11,000 students attend classes in eight locations. CWU is a NCAA Division II school, competing in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference. Nationally recognized academics, award-winning programs, personalized education, and a robust student life experience make Central one of the top choice universities in the west.

ABOUT OUR DEPARTMENT
Mission
Student leadership, Involvement, and Community Engagement (SLICE) actively serves the CWU community by developing opportunities that cultivate individual and collective engagement within leadership, civic engagement, and campus club experiences. Our purpose is to encourage a sense of belonging, identity exploration, and promote positive social change within individual communities, the university and beyond. SLICE is a fairly new name on the CWU campus and is the result of a wonderful merging of the Center for Leadership & Community Engagement with the InterClub Association. The merging of these units created an exciting new office on campus known as the SLICE office.

Campus Activities works closely with campus partners to engage students in activities and events including CWU traditions such as Homecoming, Family Weekend and Student Appreciation and more!

Our Staff
This position will supervise 5 - 6 full-time professional staff and student employees. In the evenings and on weekends our talented student staff lead events on and off campus.

Our Office
SLICE, ASCWU and Campus Activities are located within the largest building in Kittitas county, the Student Union and Recreation Center, which is the heart of CWU’s Ellensburg Campus. Our office neighbors include University Recreation, Wildcat Tickets, The Publicity Center, The Wellness Center, The Student Union team, Dining Services, SURC Accounting, and The Wildcat Shop.

CWU AT A GLANCE
1891
YEAR FOUNDED
125+
DEGREE PROGRAMS
25
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE
19/1
STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO
3K
1 YR. AVERAGE TUITION
37%
STUDENTS OF COLOR
7X
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900+
STUDENTS WHO SERVE & VOLUNTEER
120+
CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS
200+
ANNUAL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES
5,000+
SERVICE HOURS LOGGED ANNUALLY
80+
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
14,000+
ATTENDEES AT TRADITIONAL & ONLINE EVENTS
33
ENTERTAINER CONTRACTS
36,000+
EVENT TICKETS PROCESSED
ABOUT ELLENSBURG

One of Washington’s founding communities, Ellensburg’s historic brick downtown is just three blocks from the CWU campus. Eclectic shops, restaurants, and galleries are housed in beautiful historic buildings, most constructed between 1889 and 1917.

Delicious local food and fresh produce, regional crafts, and eclectic entertainment can be found at the Kittitas County Farmers Market from May through October.

In addition to the many arts and cultural event on the CWU campus, Ellensburg hosts several big-draw events including Jazz in the Valley, Spirit of the West, Buskers in the ‘Burg, Winterhop Brewfest, Ellensburg Rodeo and Kittitas County Fair, Dachsunds on Parade, and more.

Ellensburg is situated in the Kittitas Valley, close to an abundance of outdoor adventures and an easy drive to the city, charming towns and vistas, or wine country.

ACCOLADES

One of the 10 most beautiful towns in Washington
National Historic Land Trust: one of America’s top “Distinctive Destinations”
One of the most romantic destinations on the West Coast
One of America’s most bicycle-friendly communities
Main Street America semifinalist: one of America’s top 10 historic downtowns