

CWSGR Internship: LGBT Affairs, Dean of Students Office, UF

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Brief description/mission:

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Affairs provides education, advocacy, and support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and straight-allied students, staff, and faculty at the University of Florida. LGBT Affairs aims to create a more hospitable campus climate for all students, faculty and staff by facilitating the ability of all LGBT Gators to pursue their studies, jobs, and lives free from the threat of bigotry and discrimination and by increasing awareness and sensitivity of LGBT issues throughout the entire campus community.

Schedule Requirements:

Interns work at the site address given above and/or Interns work from wherever

Interns work off-site at another location (please specify) some work may be done in classrooms or other locations

Interns set own schedule within the hours of 8-5, M-F unless helping with evening or weekend events

Prerequisites/Qualifications:

In addition to having a good attitude, professional demeanor, and willingness to work, successful LGBT Affairs interns must be supportive of and have a general knowledge about individuals who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, or allied. Candidates should have an interest in working to deconstruct gender stereotypes and have a strong desire to advocate for LGBTQ individuals, no matter how they personally identify.

What activities will the intern take part in, and how do they relate to Women's/Gender studies?

An intern in the LGBT Affairs office will be assigned a specific project based on their strengths, academic or personal interests, and the needs of the department. We are a volunteer-driven department, and our interns have the chance to do meaningful, direct service the majority of their experience in LGBT Affairs. Previous interns have planned and hosted conferences, created and presented educational materials, designed newsletters, planned awareness-raising events, and much more.

Number of Hours/Credits:

The internship described in #2 above entails 2-7 hours of work/week, for 1-2 credit hours.