



# WILLIAM & MARY

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## Graduate Assistant for Programming Office of Student Unions & Engagement Division of Student Affairs

### Position Overview

This position is responsible for assisting in the development and delivery of programs/resources/services aimed at providing support for Alma Mater Productions (AMP), the main student programming board on campus.

### Department Mission

At William & Mary, we believe that student leadership development is a cornerstone in supporting our students to become engaged citizens. Student leadership involves cultivating a frame of mind for exploring self, others, and community. Leaders develop a skill set to adapt to change, craft creative solutions, and seize opportunities. Leaders are moved by what they care about to make the world a better place.

### Position Type

☒ Masters Level

☐ Doctoral Level

☒ Full-time (20 hours/week)

☐ Part-time (10 hours/week)

### Compensation / Benefits

- This assistantship qualifies a full-time student for the in-state tuition waiver
- For students enrolled in the Higher Education program:
  - Tuition subsidy (student pays \$2,500/year in tuition)
  - \$16,500 stipend (for mid-August to mid-May contract)
  - \$500 loaded onto student account to for parking pass, meals, or other student expenses
- For non-Higher Education students:
  - School of Education tuition (in-state rate) + \$5,000 stipend (for mid-August to mid-May contract)
  - \$500 loaded onto student account to for parking pass, meals, or other student expenses

### Position Elements

☒ Mostly 9 a.m. -5 p.m. work

☒ Frequent night/evening work

☐ Hires student workers

☒ Frequent student interaction

☒ Advises individual students

☒ Budget management

☒ Individual work space

☒ Independent work

☒ Conference/workshop funding available

☒ Opportunity for committee work

☐ Occasional night/evening work

☒ Weekend work: Often

☐ Supervises / evaluates student workers

☒ Leads training sessions for students

☒ Advises student organizations

☒ Event/program management

☐ Shared work space

☒ Collaborative / group work

☐ May take internship at same time as GA

☒ Opportunity for summer employment

**Additional Position Elements:**

- The ability to take an internship concurrently with this assistantship can be negotiable, after the first semester of employment
- Night/evening and weekend work required during frequent occasions throughout the academic year
- Office hours are flexible around scheduled advising meetings and “after hours” work

**Job Responsibilities**

- Co-advise with the Assistant Director W&M’s primary programming board (AMP)
- Serve as advisor to committee chairs of Alma Mater Productions
- Meet weekly with the committee chairs, all advisees, executive officers, and Assistant Director
- Work with agents and performers to negotiate performance agreements for campus activities (within a significant campus allocated budget)
- Assist with the creation and implementation of board training and retreats
- Supervise, oversee, and attend various campus events
- Assist in the coordination of special events for the college community such as Opening Weekend, large concerts and comedians, and Family Weekend
- Attend division meetings and serve as a member of one of the division-wide task forces
- Attend Student Unions & Engagements staff meetings and hold regular posted weekly office hours
- Responsible for tracking and evaluation of events
- Conduct end-of-year assessment
- Assist in forwarding the mission of Student Unions & Engagement through special projects
- All other duties as assigned that forward the mission of the office

**Preferred Qualifications**

- Demonstrate an ability to work collaboratively and independently
- Demonstrate an ability to take initiative and be self-directed on projects
- Have strong communication skills, both verbal and written
- Display an interest and ability in campus programming and advising students

**Learning Outcomes**

- **Student Learning and Development, and Advising and Helping:** be able to apply the student development and learning theory learned through graduate coursework; provide individual students and student organizations with support, direction, feedback, critique, referral, and guidance.
- **Assessment, Evaluation, and Research:** to use, design, and conduct, qualitative and quantitative assessment that demonstrate impact on student learning/experiences.
- **Leadership:** be able to work with students and fellow staff members to effectively to envision, plan, effect change in organizations, and respond to internal and external constituencies and issues.
- **Personal Foundations:** be self-directed and self-reflective; maintain excellence and integrity in work; be comfortable with ambiguity; be aware of one’s own areas of strength and growth; have a passion for work; and remain curious.

**Direct Supervisor**

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Interested applicants are welcome to contact the supervisor with any questions.