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## Internal / External Job Posting **Student Union Outreach Assistant**(Designated Assistant)

**Description:** The Student Union Outreach Assistant position supports the Member Services Coordinator – Student Unions and Groups in the front-line delivery of information and assistance related to the organization and servicing of student unions.

## The Simon Fraser Student Society is an equal opportunity employer.

This is a part time (up to 16 hours per week) <u>Designated Assistant position</u> and is included in the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 3338-5 at a wage rate of \$15.63 per hour with additional benefits as defined in the Collective Agreement.

**Goal:** To facilitate, support, and coordinate the involvement of members in all aspects of the Society's operations. Assist student unions in various administrative tasks ranging from common day-to-day transactions to larger-scale event support.

**Working Relationship(s)**/ **Role in Organizational Structure:** The Student Union Outreach Assistant position works with and reports to the Member Services Coordinator – Student Unions and Groups. These positions report to the General Manager.

## **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- 1. Preparing and distributing resource materials to support the work of student unions
- 2. Involved with the on-boarding process of newly appointed student union executive leaders, facilitating miscellaneous presentations, and participating in Clubs Days at the student union table)
- 3. Convening and attending student union meetings, student union officer elections, and possible student union event support
- 4. Maintaining office records, meeting minutes and results of student union officer elections
- 5. Establishing and maintaining current student union contact lists
- 6. Hosting seminars for student union members on Student Society constitutional requirements, policies, procedures, campaigns, services and resources.



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- 7. Maintaining regular office hours and assisting general Student Centre administrative tasks and/or providing in-person member support when required
- 8. Preparing semesterly reports outlining outreach and student union activities
- 9. Assist and complete various student union-related requests through the CampusVibe (The HUB) platform

## Required Skills and Experience:

- 1. Ability to work efficiently in a self-supervisory, multi-tasking environment, within clear timelines
- 2. Understanding of the role of the Student Society for its membership, in terms of advocacy, representation, and the provision of services
- 3. Demonstrated knowledge of issues confronting students and is familiar with conflict resolution
- 4. Knowledge and understanding of student union structures and role within the Simon Fraser Student Society
- 5. Participation (active membership) in an SFSS student union is an asset
- 6. Political organizing experience, preferably in educational environments
- 7. Strong written and oral communication skills, including public speaking
- 8. Good time-management skills and ability to work autonomously
- 9. Familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite and Google Suite
- 10. Flexibility in scheduling hours of work
- 11. Ability to lift, move and carry materials in accordance with WorkSafeBC guidelines

To apply, email your cover letter, resume, and availability to <a href="jobs@sfss.ca">jobs@sfss.ca</a> citing that you are applying for the SFSS Student Union Outreach Assistant in the subject line. Please send your documents as PDF files. Applications must be received no later than 9:00 AM on May 24th, 2019. Applicants must be available to work Monday to Friday during regular office hours. Only applicants who are selected for interviews will be contacted.

**Desirable start date:** as soon as possible.