

Gustavus Adolphus College Residential Life

Faculty/Administrator in Residence for the Senior Year Experience

The Faculty/Administrator in Residence for the Senior-Year Experience is designed for a full-time Gustavus faculty or administrator who wishes to be more involved in student life outside of the classroom. The Faculty/Administrator in Residence is considered a quarter-time position in addition to full-time employment with the college. The Gustavus Faculty/Administrator in Residence program bridges the academic and residential experiences to provide seamless living-learning environments in the residence halls. The Faculty/Administrator in Residence program seeks to create a shared experience and supportive environment for students that will foster academic and intellectual learning, personal development, general well-being and a sense of belonging and connectedness.

The Faculty/Administrator in Residence at Gustavus will have the opportunity to engage with students in formal and informal interactions in the residence halls. Faculty/Administrator in Residence will support the Residential Learning Plan (<https://gustavus.edu/reslife/RLP.php>) and will work with Residential Life professional staff to create opportunities for intellectual and social development within the framework of the Learning Plan.

The Senior-Year Experience at Gustavus should focus on reflection, integration and transition – allowing those preparing to leave the college environment the opportunity to approach the change with some degree of intentionality and purpose. The Faculty/Administrator in Residence for the Senior-Year Experience will create and support a year-long program that allows Gustavus seniors to make meaning of their college experience and transition to live beyond campus.

BENEFITS: The Faculty/Administrator in Residence will have an opportunity to interact with students in meaningful ways outside the classroom; develop a deeper understanding of the student experience at Gustavus; further support and promote the academic goals of the institution; and create and/or enhance connections with campus resources.

RESPONSIBILITIES/COMMITMENTS:

- Work closely with supervising Area Coordinator to develop an engagement plan for senior residence hall areas on campus.
- Develop a plan to put “theory to practice” regarding senior-year experience initiatives and programs. This includes identifying resources on the senior-year experience and working with the Area Coordinator to develop and implement the appropriate Residential Learning Plan learning goals in accordance with current research and literature.
- Meet bi-weekly with supervising Area Coordinator.
- Create and implement regularly-scheduled social events/activities to engage residents (2-3 per month).
- Create and implement regularly-scheduled educational events/discussions/activities to engage residents (1-2 per month).
- Collaborate with departments/offices on campus to provide educational opportunities and promote campus resources appropriate to senior student audience.
- Attend Collegiate Fellow staff meetings on a bi-monthly basis.
- Work closely with central staff to implement and assess the Residential Learning Plan.
- Faculty/Administrator in Residence must reside in the assigned on-campus apartment during the academic year (three out of four weekends, four out of five business days).
- Attend and participate in Faculty/Administrator in Residence training and Collegiate Fellow fall training and spring training
- Participate in on-going Faculty/Administrator in Residence planning/in-service sessions throughout the year.
- Be available for and attend programs in the evening and on weekends.
- Confront and report College policy violations as necessary and appropriate.
- Role model healthy & appropriate behavior to residents.

- Other duties as assigned.

COMPENSATION: Remuneration for The Faculty/Administrator in Residence for the Senior-Year Experience will include:

- A two-bedroom apartment in either Arbor View or College View Apartments.
- A \$2300 meal plan for on-campus dining.
- Cash stipend in the amount of \$1200.
- Reserved parking space adjacent to your residence hall.
- Local telephone.
- Mediacom basic expanded cable.

QUALIFICATIONS: Any faculty or administrator at the college may apply for a Faculty/Administrator in Residence position. Applicant must have written approval from department chair or direct supervisor.

TO APPLY: Candidates should complete a Faculty/Administrator in Residence application and submit to Charlie Potts (cpotts@gustavus.edu) by Wednesday, February 15, 2012. Applications will be reviewed and interviews will be offered to a limited number of candidates at the end of February. Those selected will receive notification prior to March 15, 2012. Applications are available at <https://gustavus.edu/reslife/FAIR.php>

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Please contact Charlie Potts in the Residential Life office at 507-933-7529 or cpotts@gustavus.edu