Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity
Student Advisory Board

CHAIR

Position Description

$500/Quarter – ONE YEAR COMMITMENT REQUIRED – 3 hours a week (September 2020 - June 2021)

Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity
In support of the University of Washington goals, the Office of the Minority Affairs and Diversity creates pathways for diverse populations to access postsecondary opportunities, nurture and support their academic success, and cultivate a campus climate that enriches the educational experience for all. The purpose of SAB is to provide an open space for underrepresented student groups to engage and discuss ongoing issues pertaining to the diverse community on campus.

Position Description
SAB Executive Board members also serve as facilitators of the meetings and try to remain neutral in discussions to avoid bias and influencing other SAB members. Furthermore, we coordinate and lead meeting discussions based on student input and requests. As members of the SAB Executive Board, it is our role both individually and collectively to serve the members of SAB through respect and solidarity, and a commitment to providing an open and safe place for conversations regarding issues that we face as students, and furthermore that are relevant to the diverse communities we serve and represent.

Duties Include
- Chair all SAB meetings
- Prepare an agenda for each SAB meeting & send meeting reminders
- Organize SAB weekly exec planning Meetings
- Act as official SAB spokesperson when interfacing with UW entities and government officials
- Optional: If SAB Steering Committee chooses to hold a SAB Retreat, plan and oversee SAB Retreat
- Committees--Provost Advisory Committee

Minimum Qualifications Required
- Ability to attend mandatory orientation and training, and some events and programs
- Desire to work and learn in a multicultural environment
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Extremely detail-oriented, organized and efficiency-driven
- Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing
● Ability to understand and communicate policies and procedures to membership
● Some knowledge OMA&D SAB operations, philosophy and purpose preferred

Benefits
The Chair will have the opportunity to develop critical-thinking and problem solving skills, enhance customer service abilities and become familiar with a broad range of software programs and audiovisual equipment. This person will also be able to develop organizational, managerial, logistical and communication skills by interacting with students, staff, and faculty, and the general public in a multicultural environment.