

Stony Brook University | Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Spring Internship

WGSS Program Ambassador

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Are you a WGSS Major or Minor? Are you looking for a spring internship experience? Would you like to help build the feminist community on campus?

The Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies is looking for one or two majors or minors to serve as undergraduate program ambassadors. The program ambassador has two main jobs: to promote Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies on campus and beyond, and to build community among majors, minors, and other WGSS allies at Stony Brook. As program ambassador, students will have the opportunity to develop their leadership potential, hone their professional communication skills, and exercise their creative capacities—all while growing the SBU feminist community! Program ambassadors will register for WST 488 and will earn 3 credits toward their major or minor.*

Over the course of the spring semester, the program ambassador will:

- plan social events and discussion groups for current and potential WGSS majors/minors
- generate content for the department's website and newsletter (i.e. take pictures at department events and the URECA celebration, write profiles of students or student groups working on awesome projects, etc.)
- manage the WGSS social media accounts
- build an alumni database that keeps track of all the fabulous things our students do with WGSS degrees
- serve as a liaison between the WGSS department and feminist- or LGBTQ-focused campus groups as a way of making sure we're promoting each other's events
- visit WGSS classes during the registration period, and let students know about Summer and Fall classes
- help the College of Arts and Sciences recruit students by volunteering the Prospective Student Call Center
- attend Admitted Students Day in April, and tell incoming students about our department
- identify other opportunities for publicizing our department and for recruiting WGSS majors/minors (i.e. student-athlete events, workshops for transfer students and international students)

Students who are interested should contact Jackie Donnelly (jacqueline.m.donnelly@stonybrook.edu). Please send along a current resume and a brief message describing your interest in the position. Be sure to highlight past experiences (i.e. work, volunteer, campus organizing, etc.) that makes you the ideal program ambassador. Deadline for application submission is Friday, January 26th 2018.

^{*} Please note that no more than 6 credits of WST 488 may be counted toward the major and no more than 3 credits of WST 488 may be counted toward the minor.