

Edward A. Feldman

LEADERSHIP EDUCATION AND HIGHER EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

- Provide vision and leadership for a comprehensive approach to student leadership programs and services in collaboration with students, faculty and staff.
- History of successfully applying leadership ability to stimulate student interest, increase student engagement, promote student development and prepare students for leadership roles.
- Knowledge of research, leadership theories and best practices related to student leadership initiatives.
- Commitment to the holistic development of diverse student populations.
- Acumen for forging relationships with student leaders and university constituents.
- Excellent interpersonal, problem-solving, written and oral communication/presentation skills.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND RESIDENTIAL LIFE EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Associate Director of Student Leadership Programs

ROCHESTER, NY
March 2011-Present

- Provide vision, leadership, supervision, and oversight for all student leadership initiatives.
- Analyze and assess leadership programs, models and initiatives to enhance the overall leadership development opportunities for students in The College.
- Formulate and design leadership programs centered on short-term, moderate-term, and long-term experiences including skill based activities, education based activities and recognition based activities.
- Cultivate ongoing understanding of leadership theory and resources and work with various departments to promote leadership experiences on and off campus.
- Create and implement assessments and strategic planning initiatives with senior staff of the Rochester Center for Community Leadership and Residential Life.
- Committee chair for Rising Leader Program, Leadership Development Program, Student Life Awards, Women's Leadership Awards.
- Advise/consult a diverse group of recognized student organizations.
- Recruit, supervise, train and evaluate three Graduate Assistants.

Assistant Director of Student Leadership Programs

August 2006-March 2011

- Developed and facilitated leadership skill workshops, provided individual leadership advising and counseled student leaders.
- Organized and coordinated day long leadership institute and leadership award programs.
- Conceptualized and developed leadership programs that benefit students.
- Collaborated with varied student life offices and student organizations to enhance leadership programs.
- Implemented and co-chaired the Campus Leadership Advisory board and the development and oversight of four subcommittees.
- Assessed and analyzed current leadership programs and develop strategies to improve them.
- Coordinated and promoted programs to connect students to their community.
- Supervised, trained and evaluated a graduate intern.

Area Coordinator for Leadership Programs

July 2002-August 2006

- Conceived, implemented and coordinated new leadership programs and retreats resulting in an increase in efficiency and visibility of leaders and student governments.
- Implemented and initiated programs to support the collaboration of community service groups on campus.
- Provided advisory resources, leadership materials and programmatic advising for eight unique student governments.
- Advised and motivated leaders in ten distinct special interest housing programs resulting in two programs being merited special distinction in their reviews.
- Provided leadership and resources to graduate head residents in context of their roles as hall council advisors.
- Created resources and maintained tracking program for 63 resident assistants.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Residence Hall Manager

NEW YORK, NY
July 2000-January 2001

- Advised students as needed and administered three buildings, housing 700 undergraduate students.

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK

STONY BROOK, NY

Residence Hall Director (Living Learning Center for the Interdisciplinary Arts)

August 1998-July 2000

- Advised students as needed and administered three buildings, housing 400 undergraduate students.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

Residence Counselor (Hall Director) and Student Activities Management Intern

July 1997-July 1998

- Advised students as needed and administered three buildings, housing 300 undergraduate students.

LEADERSHIP PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, NY

Instructor for Leadership in the College Community

Spring Semesters 2003-Present

- Instructed a class of RA candidates with a focus in developing leadership competencies.
- Evaluated and assessed candidates on skills associated with being an effective RA.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK

STONY BROOK, NY

Arts Management Class

Spring 2000

- Taught a class with the focus of planning and organizing a five-day arts festival.
- Supervised the coordination and implementation of all programs for festival.

Instructor of Diversity Peer Education Internship

Spring 1999

- Planned, taught and evaluated nine students participating in a three-credit course, exploring all facets of diversity.
- Instructed students on how to be peer advisors and educators.

USB 101 Instructor

Fall 1998/1999

- Taught a university course that helps first-year students with college transition.
- Coordinated and planned topics to instruct ranging from academic requirements to adjustment issues.

Resident Assistant Seminar Class

Spring 1999

- Instructed a class of RA candidates in communication, confrontation, leadership, community enhancement, student development theory, and group dynamic skills.
- Evaluated and assessed candidates on skills associated with being an effective RA.

CAREER AND ACADEMIC ADVISING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, NY

Pre-Major Advisor

August 2010-Present

- Provide individual and group academic counseling related to class choices, major declaration and familiarity with the required curriculum.
- Review academic progress of advisees to ensure they are meeting challenges of course load and are utilizing curricular and co-curricular programs.
- Facilitate student understanding of academic policies and procedures.

Career Services Intern

September 2004-May 2005

- Provided individual career counseling related to career issues, internship search skills and resume writing.
- Advised students on print and computer resources in the career center library.

Academic Support Intern

Spring 2004

- Trained with associate director of academic support to provide advice related to academic concerns.
- Reviewed procedures and processes in all areas of academic support.

EDUCATION

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

M.Ed. Higher Education Administration, GPA: 3.96

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UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DURHAM, NH

B.S. Hotel Administration, Minor: Sociology

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