University Program Board Special Events & Traditions Director

The University Program Board (UPB) Special Events & Traditions Director is a member of the UPB executive board. In support of the Student Affairs Learning Outcomes, the Special Events & Traditions Director is responsible for coordinating large traditional Chapman programs, ensuring that UPB realizes its mission of enhancing student life and meetings student program needs and desires. Through the execution of the responsibilities below, the Special Events & Traditions Director helps UPB to build a stronger connection between Chapman students and their university.

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate large-scale traditional Chapman programs including Midnight Breakfast (Fall and Spring), Spring Sizzle, Fall Concert, Drag Show, and Spring Speaker.
  - Coordinate Drag Show in the beginning of the Spring Semester
  - Plan Fall Concert and select artist in the Spring Semester

- Lead and supervise the students in the Special Events & Traditions committee.

- Encourage social interaction and community building through on-campus and off-campus events.

- Collaborate with UPB Marketing team to create a publicity strategy for Special Events & Traditions programs.

- Maintain a consistent and thorough assessment plan for Special Events & Traditions programs.

- Act as a liaison to Senior Legacy for collaborative programs.

- Actively participate in weekly UPB executive board meetings and monthly committee member meetings.

- Facilitate weekly meetings for the Special Events & Traditions committee.

- Maintain a positive working relationship with UPB Chair, Graduate Advisor, Advisor, executive board members, and committee members.

- Prepare for weekly meetings with UPB Chair.
Qualifications:

Required

- Experience with large-scale event planning and programming at Chapman.
- Familiarity with the Chapman culture.
- Substantial experience leading a team
- Ability to manage conflict effectively
- High attention to detail and excellent organizational skills
- Integrity and Commitment
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Exceptional intercommunication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently with little supervision
- Ability to work evening and weekend hours, as necessary
- Ability to adapt to circumstances and handle adversity
- Outstanding work-ethic and professionalism
- Ability to use standard office equipment including computer, copier, and telephones
- Minimum of a 2.5 GPA

Desired

- Effective public speaking skills
- Demonstrated desire to learn
- Knowledge of or experience with campus policies and procedures
- Effectiveness in establishing rapport with Chapman professional staff
- Love for Chapman University
- Experience as a UPB Director or Committee Member
- Familiarity with departments and organizations at Chapman
- Ability to lift objects of 45 lbs.
Time Commitment:

- Work approximately 15 hours per week during the Fall and Spring semesters. 10-12 hours/week during summer and Interterm.
- Maintain a minimum of 8 office hours per week in fall, interterm and spring.
- Attend weekly Executive Board meetings.
- Lead weekly committee meetings.
- Attend monthly CM Friday meetings.
- Meet bi-monthly 1-1 with the Chair.
- Attend mandatory UPB programs in the 2020-2021 school year
  - Fall Concert
  - Midnight Breakfast (Fall & Spring)
  - Spring Sizzle
  - Fall Comedian
  - Drag Show
  - Orientation Dance
  - Spring Speaker
- Attend the following Retreats and training days:
  - 2020 Exec Team Development Day: May 8th, 2020
  - Start Date: July 7th, 2020
  - Executive Board training: July 7th – 10th, 2020
  - Executive Board Retreats: July 17th-18th, 2020 and January 2021 (TBD)

*Please note these dates are subject to change*