Graduate Resident Director

Undergraduate Housing Office for Residential Life and Housing Services

The Graduate Resident Director (GRD) is a graduate assistant position supervising a Resident Advisor (RA) staff to help build healthy and inclusive residentia

4. *Leadership and Government:* GRDs support the efforts of Area/Hall Council and Special Interest Housing Programs, which organize to carry out and promote programs that foster student interaction and learning, and which discuss and represent student needs, opinions, and interests.

Support and Referral Responsibilities

- 1. Counseling and Advising: The GRD assists staff in actively listening, seeking appropriate consultation, and making necessary referrals. The GRD is aware of campus resources and helps make staff aware of them. Each staff team will have a designated consultant from the University Counseling Center. It is the responsibility of the GRD to foster this liaison relationship by inviting the consultant periodically to attend staff meetings or gatherings or to meet individually with the consultant.
- 2. *Emergency Resource*: The GRD staff rotates weekly on-call responsibility. Possessing a working knowledge of procedures to follow in emergencies, the GRD assists RAs, students, staff and University personnel in responding to and resolving crises.
- 3. *Behavioral Problems:* The GRD assists students in understanding expectations and developing behavioral standards appropriate to group living in an academic institution. When necessary, a GRD