

Griffen Farrar

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Education

University of Wyoming

Laramie, WY

Master of Arts

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Lincoln, NE

Bachelor of Arts

Experience

Nevada State University

Henderson, NV

Associate Dean of Students

September 2023-Present

- Responsible for overall management of Residence Life, Student Life (inclusive of campus activities, student government, clubs and orgs, wellness, campus recreation), Conduct, and Career Services
- Supervise, hire, train, and evaluate a team of 5 direct reports and overall management of 16 professionals
- Co-Chair BIT/CARE team for students/staff of concern and threat assessment
- Serve as the Chief Conduct Officer, adjudicating Student Code of Conduct alleged violation
- Responsible for \$350,000-dollar annual budget

Iowa Western Community College

Council Bluffs, IA

Director of Residence Life

January 2021- September 2023

- Responsible for overall management of an on-campus population of 1300 beds
- Supervise, hire, train and evaluate a staff of 6 professionals and 50 paraprofessionals
- Responsible for creation and implementation of the Community Development Model and related trainings
- Manage a budget of \$60,000 for staff development and student programming
- Serve in a 24/7 on-call capacity
- Serve on the Title IX team as an Investigator
- Direct move-in and move-out processes
- Coordinate with the Business office to ensure correct processing of all student housing/meal charges
- Implement new technologies to streamline processes including: When2Work and Advocate

University of Wyoming

Laramie, WY

Residence Coordinator

June 2017- January 2021

- Supervise, hire, train and evaluate a staff of 16 Resident Assistants in three communities
- Advise Community Senate
- Enforce Code of Conduct/Housing Policies and adjudicate cases involving violations of policies
- Manage a budget of \$4000 for staff development and student programming
- Serve in an on-call duty rotation for the campus community of 2500 students
- Manage facility occupancy, maintenance and custodial needs
- Implement green programming and facilities initiatives
- Opened the Tobin House serving 60 first-generation students
- Serve as a Summer Conference Coordinator and Summer Housing Coordinator

University of Wyoming

Laramie, WY

Summer Conference Coordinator

May 2018-August 2018

- Supervise, hire and train a staff of 20 Conference Assistants
- Responsible for coordinating multiple summer conferences/camps
- Provide excellent customer service to campus partners and camp liaisons
- Serve in an on-call duty rotation including UW Apartments, summer camps and summer school residents

University of Wyoming

Laramie, WY

Chair of RAppin' 2019 Host Committee

January 2018-October 2019

- Coordinate the selection process of committee members for regional Resident Assistant Conference •
Responsible for a budget allocation of \$25,000

- Ensure all logistic components are completed including, housing, catering, and technology for 200 participants

North Central Texas College

Coordinator of Residence Life

Gainesville, TX
July 2016-June 2017

- Oversaw hiring, training, supervision and evaluation of six Resident Assistants and two professional desk assistants
- Provided crisis management while functioning as the sole on-call staff member for community of 150
- Managed operational functions for halls including keys, damage assessment and room assignments
- Created and advised the Residence Hall Association (RHA)

Teaching Experience

Adjunct - Iowa Western Community College

Course Taught -The College Experience

Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Regional Entry Level Institute (RELI) UMR-AUCHO Faculty

Summer 2023

Skills

Clifton Strengths: Context, Communication, Harmony, Woo, Discipline
Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite, ErezLife, When2Work, Maxient
Familiarity with SchoolDude, Advocate, Colleague
Understanding of StarRez, Calendly
Understanding of RHA, NRHH and affiliated housing organizations
Beginner level understanding of Mandarin Chinese

Committees and Involvement

ASCA Annual Conference Logistics Chair

May 2024- Present

ASCA Region 3 Co-Chair

May 2024- Present

ACUHO-I Program Committee Member

January 2023-June 2023

Omaha Young Professional Council

December 2021- September 2023

Iowa Community College LGBTQIA+ Representative

May 2022-September 2023

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member

September 2021- September 2023

Strategic Planning and Accreditation Council Member

September 2021- September 2023

Employee Appreciation Committee Member

April 2021-September 2023

LGBT Employee Network **Team Lead**

October 2019- January 2021

First-Gen Forward Committee Co-Chair

August 2019-January 2021

AIMHO Program Committee Member

January 2018-January 2021

Shepard Symposium on Social Justice: Lodging and Outreach Coordinator

August 2017- January 2021

Gender-Sexuality Alliance Committee Member

August 2017-January 2021

Martin Luther King Days of Dialogue Committee Member

August 2017-January 2021

Diversity and Social Justice Committee Member

August 2017-January 2021

RAppin' 2019 Host Committee **Chair**

January 2018-October 2019

COWY (Colorado-Wyoming Drive in Conference) 2019 Committee Member

January 2018-April 2019

Awards

ACUHO-I New Member Regional Award

July 2018

Dallan Sanders Memorial Scholarship

November 2017 and November 2018

Publications

Farrar, Griffen. "An Issei on the Plains: The Story of Richi Ugai." *Nebraska History*. Winter 2015.