Student Titles

Introduction

Student employment is considered a temporary appointment. Because these appointments are temporary they do not qualify as permanent employees in the SPA classification system or as an EPA Non-Teaching employee.

Definitions

When using a student title the person must be a registered student at UNCSA. Titles are defined below:

Graduate Assistant
A graduate student, enrolled as a full-time student in accordance with their program of study, who performs support functions, and is not a Teaching Assistant or Research Assistant as defined below.

Undergraduate Assistant
An undergraduate student, enrolled full-time in accordance with their baccalaureate program of study, and is engaged in a work assignment.

Teaching Assistant
A graduate student, enrolled as a full-time student in accordance with their program of study, who regularly teaches a class or classes; supervises recitation sections; has full responsibility of a course, or leads discussion sections; or grades papers and exams; or supervises rehearsals; under the supervision of a member of the graduate faculty or dean.

Resident Assistant/Resident Manager
An undergraduate or graduate student, enrolled full-time in accordance with their program of study, and is engaged in residence life community living; supporting the students by advocating for them, educating in policies and procedures, and being the liaison to the professional live-on staff.

Research Assistant
A graduate student, enrolled full-time in accordance with their program of study, and is engaged in research activities directly related to their program of study under the supervision or in collaboration with a member of the graduate faculty or dean.