

Timothy J. Mulligan II

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Amanda Knerr
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Dear Amanda Knerr:

Through The Placement Exchange's website and your personal outreach, I was able to locate the Hall Coordinator position posted by Indiana State University's Residential Life Office. Upon review of the position description, I believe that my work with inclusive living-communities, commitment to social justice, and serving as a conduct hearing officer make me a competitive candidate for the role of Hall Coordinator. I will have obtained by the time of appointment a Master's of Science in Education concentrating in Higher Education Administration.

As an assistant complex director, I was able to work with gender inclusive housing (GIH) for two years, my first year being the first year for implementation on our campus. During that time, my supervisor and I regularly met with the Center for Sexuality and Gender Diversity (SGD) for feedback and to ensure that GIH was meeting students' needs. This year, I continue to work with the community by serving on a task force consisting of Student Housing and SGD staff members. One of the current projects we are working on is assessing Student Housing's ability to meet the needs of students and making changes where possible to better serve students.

My commitment to social justice can be seen with not only my work to continue growing and developing gender inclusive housing but also in the way that I structured my staff team to support these identities through intentionally hiring a team focused on intersectionality and inclusion. Additionally, the staff has been required to attend additional events such as Transgender 101 in lieu of staff meeting to increase understanding of and issues faced by members of our community. Lastly, I personally challenge myself to seek out and engage in professional development experiences related to identities different than and similar to my own.

As a university and housing conduct hearing officer, I have grown to know and understand the impact that student conduct meetings can have on a student's ability to persist at an institution. I want to help students that I meet with for policy violations understand the impact that their actions had upon their community and how their personal goals may be impacted, ultimately helping them to learn from the experience.

I welcome the opportunity to interview for the Hall Coordinator position during which I can elaborate in greater detail my background and why I believe I would make a positive impact, not only within the Residential Life Office but with the students of Indiana State as well. Thank you for taking the time to consider my application.

Sincerely,



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