WKU® Potter College of Arts & Letters

Dean's Council of Students
Application for Membership

What is DCS?

The Dean's Council of Students is the Potter College of Arts & Letters ambassadorial group. DCS is comprised of 20-25 student volunteers, who are competitively selected annually and serve throughout the academic year. DCS membership is representative of all facets of the College and actively embraces members with different experiences and perspectives.

What is the role of DCS?

DCS members assist the College departments and faculty at open houses, college fairs, and serve as peer advisors during Academic Transitions Programs. Additionally, members of DCS provide campus and facilities tours through the Day in the Life of a Potter College Topper program, correspond with prospective majors, organize and participate in College events like Fall Festival, and serve as a student perspective focus-group.

What are the application requirements for DCS?

To be a member of DCS, a student's primary major must fall within a Potter College department. Academically, students must maintain good standing with the University and within their major. Applicants meeting these criteria are screened by current membership and invited to participate in membership process day on April 11, 2015. Process Day is required for all potential members unless there are pre-approved extenuating circumstances.

Still have questions?

If you would like to learn more about the Potter College Dean's Council of Students contact Jennifer Markin, DCS advisor, at jennifer.markin@wku.edu or ***attend our Interest Meeting on March 24, 2015 at 8pm in the Academic Commons (FAC 166).***

Applications for membership are due by March 27, 2015
Return to the Academic Commons, FAC 166 or via e-mail to
jennifer.markin@wku.edu

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Full Name: _____
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Preferred Name: _____ **WKU ID:** _____

Current Address: _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____
(Email account which will be checked over the summer) (Cell phone if available)

May we text you? Yes or No **T-shirt size:**_____ **Polo shirt size:** _____

Permanent Address Information:

Mailing: _____

Phone: _____ **High School:** _____

Hometown Newspaper: _____

Academic Information:

Major: _____ **Second Major/Minor:** _____

Credit Hours as of Spring 2015: _____ **Anticipated Grad Term:** _____

Have you studied abroad? If so, where and when?

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Have you received any awards or academic/student involvement recognition at WKU?

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Personal Engagement Information:

How did you hear about the PCAL Dean's Council of Students?

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Please list any Campus Activities, Clubs, or Groups (including Honors College) you are involved in and level of commitment:

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Are you employed on or off campus? If so, where and how many hours do you typically work?

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Please provide contact information for a Faculty/Staff Member who can serve as a reference for you:

Name: _____ Position:_____

WKU Email Address: _____ Campus Phone (if available):_____

Essay Question & Application

Please respond to the following essay questions, limiting your responses to a maximum 100 words per question. Please attach your responses to this application form, and return to the Academic Commons, FAC 166, or as a pdf to jennifer.markin@wku.edu.

1. **Why do you want to be involved with the Dean's Council of Students for Potter College of Arts & Letters?**

2. **What experience(s) do you want to gain from being a DCS member?**

3. **In speaking with a potential student at a recruitment event you are asked why you chose WKU, what would your response be?**