UVM ALANA STUDENT CENTER
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The ALANA Student Center (ASC) fully supports the holistic development of ALANA (African, Latino(a), Asian, and Native American) and Bi/Multiracial students so they attain their goals for wellness, academic achievement, personal growth, identity formation, community building and cultural advancement.

This practicum provides an opportunity for a HESA student to develop an understanding of the mission and the role of the ASC in the UVM Community. This will be accomplished through regular meetings with the Assistant Director, scheduled meetings with other ASC Staff members, attending staff meetings and generally working closely with the staff in providing support to ALANA students. Projects may include, but are not limited to:

1. Assisting in planning for the fall 2014 Women of Color Leadership Retreat
2. Assisting with planning, grading, activity development, etc. for ASC course entitled POC Counter-story Telling in EDU that will take place for six weeks during fall 2014
3. Facilitating conversations about race, gender, sexuality, and other intersections of identities
4. Assisting in planning and implementation of monthly Sisterhood Circle program in collaboration with UVM’s Women’s Center
5. Assisting in large event planning and implementation
6. Developing research opportunities that are in line with the ASC's purpose and mission

This practicum will report directly to the Assistant Director of the ASC and will provide a HESA student with the opportunity to work with the ASC staff and make connections with ALANA and bi/multiracial students from across campus. The student in this practicum will develop their leadership and programming skills. If time allows, opportunities to work with the ASC staff on other events or special projects may be possible, but the ASC course and Women of Color Leadership Retreat will require the most attention.