**Student Political Action Director, ASUM**

Hours per week: 5 – 20

Pay rate: $8.30/hour

Start Date: September 22nd, 2016

End Date: May 1st, 2017

Application Deadline: Monday, September 19th, 12:00pm

Position Supervisor: Sam Forstag, ASUM President

Job Description:

The ASUM Student Political Action (SPA) Director is responsible for facilitating proper representation of student interests to the community outside the University of Montana campus including, but not limited to, the Montana Legislature, the United States Congress, various county commissions and city councils, the state of Montana, and the executives of these legislative bodies.

The SPA Director will coordinate efforts with the ASUM Lobbyist throughout the legislative session, work with legislators and candidates, and attend city council meetings when prudent. They will also undertake marketing campaigns on campus promoting various issues and ASUM political activities, such as rallies or forums. The SPA Director is supervised by the ASUM President and overseen by the SPA Committee as well as the ASUM President.

Qualifications:

Experience with social media promotion and various media arts programs for the purpose of advertising events or particular issues. Must have a well-developed listening skills and the ability to operate effectively and efficiently in a group setting as well as independently. Ability to communicate effectively is essential. Previous experience in the legislative process or in Montana politics is preferred, but not required.

Application Instructions:

Submit resume and cover letter to Sam Forstag, ASUM President in person at UC 104 or via email at ASUM.President@mso.umt.edu