Local Design and Function Fellow  
Office of Sustainability

Description
A large part of a sustainable lifestyle is developing and designing local infrastructure that can help foster a resilient and cohesive community. From the design of roads, walkways and common spaces, the construction of multifunctional urban landscapes is a critical component to developing a sustainable community. The Local Design and Function Fellow will form relationships between the College, the City of New London, local business owners and other community members to identify design challenges of local roadways and cityscapes that, if altered, would make New London a more user-friendly and inviting community.

The Local Design and Function Fellow will have the following responsibilities:
• Develop close collaboration with New London Main Street - a local economic development nonprofit organization
• Develop design initiatives to improve way-finding for both pedestrian and vehicular traffic while advocating and providing support for those responsible to maintaining a clean, safe, and well-illuminated district
• Develop and execute ideas about how to educate the community on the importance of community collaboration specifically in support of the local economy
• Other duties as assigned

Requirements
• Excellent time management and organization skills
• Strong verbal and written communication skills
• Comfortable working with a variety of campus and community constituencies (local community members, staff, students, faculty)
• Passion for supporting a resilient and vibrant local economy

Compensation
Mandatory participation in 2-credit Applications of Sustainability Seminar (SUS 293) that meets Fridays from 11:50am-1:05pm. The course is taken pass/fail.

Supervisors
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