Internship Program

Department of English

2019-2020

In the 2019-20 academic year, fourteen English majors participated in the internship program. Half of the students interned as editors of *Miracle Monocle* in the spring. Others interned with UofL’s Sustainability Council, Project Uncaged, Louisville Free Library’s International Program, the law firm Adams Landenwich Walton and the PR firm Mightily. As in past years, other English majors held internships but did not participate in the program.

With the onset of the pandemic in the spring semester and into the summer, students mainly completed their internships by working remotely.

As internship director, I attended a virtual meeting in the spring sponsored by the Career Center about interning during the pandemic. Based on best practices discussed at the meeting, I revised one of the forms, the Memorandum of Understanding, that our department requires students and their supervisors at the internship site to review and sign. The revision emphasizes the need for a safe work environment aligned with OSHA guidelines and mentions that remote internships are acceptable.

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