Talking Points for SE

Freshmen

- Only freshmen with federal workstudy funding are eligible to apply for employment at UC their first year. There are two exceptions – they can apply to be a Lifeguard if they’re certified and they can apply to be a Game Assistant in Athletics.
- If they have a successful fall semester and maintain a GPA of 3.4, making the Dean’s List, opportunities may open up the spring semester and they can apply to Admissions to work as an Ambassador, with Advancement as a Phonathon caller or as a Scribe with Learning Services.

All Students

- Students receiving FWS have a higher financial need and should receive priority in hiring.
- DOL laws do not allow us to have a volunteer do the same work we are paying someone to perform. We can’t allow a student to volunteer to help if we are also paying someone in that position already.
- Not all students will be able to earn their full award. How much of a student’s award will be earned depends on the job they get, the supervisor; the total department budget i.e. how many hours are allocated for the position, and the student’s schedule.

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