





# WHY DO STUDENTS WORK FOR ITS?

- Experience
- Training/learning
- What else?

# THINK ABOUT WHAT IS MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL...

- training/learning = students can do more
- Engaged workers = more productivity
- Lower wage/no benefits = less cost than FTE

...AND MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU!

# WHAT THINGS MAKE YOU ENGAGE WITH YOUR JOB?

- Responsibility
- Creativity
- Learning opportunities
- Fun
- experience



## STUDENTS ARE NOT THAT MUCH DIFFERENT...

They are with us for a short period of time, 2-3 years in most cases, so look at what you can do for them, so that they will want to work for you:

- ITS experience/work experience
- Teamwork
- Leadership opportunitiesFun
- · Learning experiences
- Rewards







# ITS WORK EXPERIENCE

- This is what looks good on their resume and what they want to use in order to get future employment.
- What type work can students do?
- What can you let them do with proper training/supervision?
  - Are there any tasks that students can do to take the load off of the full time staff?

# **TEAMWORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

- If you teach them some basic skills, like how to work in a team, it will not only benefit you now, but it will benefit their future.
  - RealColors® personality training
  - Create planning and project teams
- Student Leaders
  - Assist with supervision
  - · Mentored environment
  - "safe" environment to make mistakes

# STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Administrative Coordinator
  - Daily operations, scheduling, hiring, performance
  - · Team leader for leadership team
- Educational Coordinators (2)
  - Course design
  - Coordinate TC Training for new staff
  - · Evaluate new staff
  - Coordinate dorm outreach, August training program, on-going workshops
- AV Center Coordinator
  - Oversees all things AV related, scheduling, performance issues, training
- Helpdesk Coordinator
  - Oversees all things helpdesk, scheduling, performance, training

## OTHER LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- · Lab Services Coordinator
  - Supervises TCs who work in labs and lab maintenance
- · Volunteer Coordinator
  - Coordinates our volunteer efforts with the local schools
- Women in Technology Leader
   Leads our "Women in Tech" group
- TCDB Sytem Administrator
  - Manages two linux servers for internal use
- App Development Leader

   Leads our app development team and supervises training Wiki Administrator
  • Coordinates and updates wiki pages and content
- - Assistive Technology Assistant

     Assists me in follow up and training with students using AT

## MAKE IT FUN!



- · Find inexpensive ways to have fun
- What have you done?
  - Goofy awards
  - Pizza meetings
  - Ice cream Potluck/BBQ
  - Pumpkin farm
  - Hot chocolate on a winter night
  - Therapy dogs in the labs
  - Origami Sumo Wrestling



## **LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

- What types of learning opportunities can benefit both you and the student?
- · Benefits of "career" training
- Find out what students are interested in and create learning experiences
- Advanced training

# REWARDS DON'T HAVE TO BE EXPENSIVE...

- Candy
- · Cute thank you cards
- Creatures
- Golden disks
- Food, food, food

What do you do?



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# TC + ACHIEVEMENT

- Requirements for Achievement
- a mix of service and leadership requirements
- Senior year—students are given a faux-leather portfolio with a certificate for each training and participation, along with a letter of recommendation







