

Mariah 101

Mariah Slaughter
Lincoln Hall Council
President of the Year
2019-2020





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- Senior Sociology major with minor in Entrepreneurship & Anthropology
- President of Lincoln Hall Council
- President of Sociology-Anthropology Club
- President of Lambda Alpha Honor Society Chapter
- Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society Chapter General Assembly Member
- NRHH General Assembly member
 - Spring 2020 Leadership Conference program presenter
- Camp New Hope Delegate 2019
- GLACURH RLC Delegate 2019
 - Program presenter
- ACPA Next Generation Delegate 2020
- Committed to Western Illinois University CSP: Student Affairs Program with a GA in Housing
- Dog enthusiast
- Baker
- Graphic design pro
- Coffee Lover



2 Her Goals as President

- Create a stronger executive board team
- Host a variety of programs that reach each category
- Meet one-on-one with executive board members and make sure hall council was meeting their needs as well as helping them achieve their goals both within the hall council and personally
- Reach more Lincoln residents by creating programs that interest them as well as making programs more accessible to those with busy schedules
- Create an environment of empowerment for each executive board member to grow within their leadership role
- Cultivate a new love for hall council to promote recognition for each member and Lincoln hall as a whole



3 Involvement in Hall Council

Mariah has been heavily involved in her position as President. She has made sure to achieve every single one of her goals that she had set in place for Hall Council. Right away, she knew that she wanted to help the bond of the executive board flourish. Mariah did this by having her members plan a bonding activity each month. Even the simplest bonding activities, like painting pumpkins or having a movie night, brought the whole executive board together to create a healthy and positive environment.

As a leader, Mariah devotes herself to make sure that each member feels empowered within their position and is constantly pushing them to set and achieve goals to help them grow. An activity that stuck with each executive board member was one in which each member stood in front of a whiteboard while the remaining members wrote positive words to describe the member in front of the board. This activity helped each member remember that they are essential as a member of hall council and are appreciated by each other.

To grow as a leader and help build hall council, Mariah attended Camp New Hope and GLACURH RLC in the Fall of 2019. When Mariah attended Camp New Hope, the leadership color test activity used to teach leaders what type of leadership style they are stuck with her and she knew it would benefit Lincoln hall's executive board. It helped the members learn how to best communicate with each other as well as understanding their own leadership style. Being the driven leader she is, Mariah knew that this activity would benefit others as well and went on to create a presentation for leadership colors to bring it to GLACURH RLC 2019. Not only did Mariah want to help other leaders at the conference with her knowledge, but she wanted to learn from the other programs at GLACURH to bring new skills and information back to the executive board at Lincoln hall.



4 Involvement on Campus

As well as being an outstanding leader in Lincoln Hall, Mariah is also very involved around campus!

She has made so many great accomplishments during her time of being president of EIU's Sociology/Anthropology Club. Mariah conducts social and service events for her members to participate in. Last semester, Mariah collaborated with Peace Meal's Senior Nutrition Program and led a coffee drive to collect coffee and money donations. The seniors of this program often do not receive coffee, and Mariah made sure to go above and beyond in making sure that they received as much coffee as possible! This event received the Outstanding Service Award from the Office of Civic Engagement!

Mariah is also a general assembly member of NRHH. She is a dedicated and consistent member and has submitted two Of the Months that have won an award. For the Spring 2020 NRHH Leadership Conference, Mariah presented a program about the leadership colors test. She wanted to share her knowledge and help other leaders across campus by providing them tips on how to work with other types of leaders so they can benefit their organizations as well.



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Words from Hall Council

- "Mariah has been a breath of fresh air as a president. She brought so many new ideas not only for the hall, but to create an even stronger bond as a hall council. Mariah has been a great president and really went above and beyond with her position." - Bailey Smola
- "Mariah has been so dedicated to making sure that the environment of Lincoln Hall Council is positive and safe. She truly cares about the success of each member and works to make sure that each of us feels empowered within our positions. She has a passion for leadership and it shines through her position as President. " - Morgan Segó
- "She always comes in with a positive attitude and always has a smile on her face." -MaKayla Leverich
- "Along with Mariah's hard work and positive attitude, she has been passionate and dedicated to her position as president. Through my short time on hall council I have experienced her kind heart and strong work ethic. She has done a great job of making Lincoln Hall feel cared for and safe." -Bailey Sharpmack
- "Mariah is such a leader and is always reaching out to people making sure they're doing okay. She has such a happy personality and wants the best for everyone. I love when she first got the position, she took charge and it seemed like she's been president for the whole school year. You can tell how committed she is, making sure everything is planned out and organized. She also has us think about things to better ourselves, so we can strive to enhance in our positions as well." -Arielle Kindred





To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Mariah Slaughter to recommend her for Hall Council President of the Year. I have known Mariah for two years as I served as her advisor in her role as the Public Relations Coordinator and as President for the Lincoln Hall Council. In my time knowing Mariah I have known her as a caring, kind, determined, diligent, and passionate student. All of these qualities make her an excellent leader of our team, and an exemplary student.

When I first met Mariah in my first year as an ARD I knew she was an individual who was passionate about Hall Council. Mariah was eager and quick to bring me in and quickly make the place feel like home. I think this is because for Mariah Lincoln is truly her on campus home, and that is what has allowed her to become the leader she is today. Not only was Mariah eager to bring me into the Lincoln community but she quickly helped cultivate a Hall Council Team that is passionate about community and has helped create the team that I have known for two years. Mariah has been essential in cultivating a team that has put on numerous programs and made Lincoln a welcoming and fun community. Along with her leadership skills Mariah is our creative mind on the team making our flyers look stunning and creating inspiring and motivational banners to hang in the halls to bring joy and encouragement to those that pass them. Mariah has transitioned her passion for the hall community to a passion for the greater housing community through her involvement in NRHH, RHA, and attending conferences like GLACURH. Mariah has taken initiative to expand her own knowledge and challenge herself to grow through all these involvements. Mariah's work has even inspired her to go into student affairs and she will be working in housing as she starts her graduate career at Western Illinois University.

“Leadership is about making others better as a result of your presence and making sure that impact lasts in your absence.” This quote sums up how I believe that Mariah is as a leader. Mariah leads by making sure that others are not only involved in the process but allowed the opportunity to grow. When Mariah took the presidential role, she made the intentional effort to meet 1:1 with all the members so that she could help them set goals and make sure she could know how to help them meet those goals. Mariah also makes sure to delegate responsibility and give chances to lead by making efforts to create a new role for our Vice President. Mariah is a truly a person who rises by lifting others. She finds joy in making sure that others are succeeding which is the trademark of a strong leader.

When I think of Mariah, I think of someone who is intelligent, motivated, caring, passionate, thoughtful, and creative. She exemplifies all that it means to be a student, and leader. Our hall and our team would not be the same without her leadership. It is for these reasons that I believe Mariah is an excellent candidate for the Hall Council President of the Year Award.

Sincerely,

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Lincoln Hall ARD

