University Program Council (UPC) 2015-2016 Member Application

UPC Mission
The University Program Council (UPC) is a student organization that provides diverse, educational and entertaining programs to enhance the UNL community.

UPC Background
UPC began as the Union Program Council shortly after the Nebraska Union opened in 1938. At that time, the programming focused on the Union and consisted primarily of speakers and films. In January 1978, The Board of Regents passed a new student fee policy that stipulated only the student government, student newspaper and a major programming organization would receive student fee support. A student task force analyzed the results of the new Regents’ policy and created the structure for the newly named University Program Council. Throughout its history, the University Program Council has long recognized the need for diverse programming and is constantly evaluating trends in campus activities, in order to better serve all of the students at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

UPC Structure
UPC is run completely by students on a volunteer basis with oversight from the Advising Team, made up of the President and two Student Involvement staff members.
- Advising Team (Program Coordinator, Graduate Assistant, President)
- Officers (President, External Vice President, Internal Vice President/FAC Chair, Financial Manager, Secretary, Membership Coordinator)
- Committee Chairs (Public Relations, Entertainment, Diversity/Education)
- General Council Members

UPC Committee Descriptions
- The Entertainment Committee works to enhance the UNL community by providing fun and exciting events. The Entertainment Committee brings novelty acts such as hypnotist Jim Wand and magician Daniel Martin, as well as, plans large concerts and musical events. Past artists include Big Sean, Vance Joy, Mac Miller and Grouplove.
- The Diversity/Education Committee, commonly referred to as Div/Ed, works to plan and promote events that expand the minds of the UNL community. Div/Ed events include learning a new skill, a new field, or broadening horizons. Past Div/Ed events include Laverne Cox, R.J. Mitte, Strivers Row Poets, and more.
- The Public Relations Committee plans all of UPC's promotional efforts for our Entertainment and Diversity/Education events. The primary goal of the Public Relations Committee is to make every UNL student aware of all UPC-events. Creative minds are helpful in this committee.

UPC MEMBER EXPECTATIONS:
- Must be an enrolled UNL student in good disciplinary standing with a minimum of 12 undergraduate credit hours or 9 graduate credit hours and a 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Commit a minimum of four (4) hours per week to UPC meetings, office hours, events, retreats, and activities
- Attend General Council meetings every Tuesday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the Student Involvement Green Room
- Keep updated on all forms of communication (email, text, phone, GroupMe, Facebook) with UPC Advisors, Officers, Chairs, and Members

UPC IMPORTANT DATES:
UPC General Council Membership Applications
UPC Membership Applications are DUE by 5:00pm on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 in Student Involvement, 200 Nebraska Union or via email to upcnebraska@unl.edu.

UPC General Council Membership Interviews
You must attend one (1) of the three (3) two (2)-hour interview times to be held on Sunday, September 20, 2015 in Student Involvement (SI) Green Room located in 200 Nebraska Union.

UPC General Council New Member Orientation
Tuesday, September 22, 2015 (6:00-7:00pm) SI GREEN ROOM

UPC General Council Lock-In Retreat
Friday, October 2, 2015 (5:00pm) to Saturday, October 3, 2015 (2:00pm) EAST CAMPUS UNION

UPC Event Selection for Fall 2015
Sunday, October 11, 2015 (12:30-5:00pm) SI GREEN ROOM