Faculty Member Contact Information

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Dr. Howard Rambsy</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Contact Info</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SIUE Email</td>
<td><a href="mailto:hrambsy@siue.edu">hrambsy@siue.edu</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Campus Box</td>
<td>1431</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department</td>
<td>English</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

1 Funded URCA Assistant

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>This position is <strong>ONLY</strong> open to students who have declared a major in this discipline.</th>
<th>☒</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>This project deals with social justice issues.</td>
<td>🔴</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>This project deals with sustainability (green) issues.</td>
<td>🌿</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>This project deals with human health and wellness issues.</td>
<td>🌱</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>This project deals with community outreach.</td>
<td>🌸</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>This mentor’s project is interdisciplinary in nature.</td>
<td>🌐</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Are you willing to work with students from outside of your discipline? If yes, which other disciplines?

- Yes, similar fields.

How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position?

(Minimum is 6 hours per week; typical is 9)

- 9 hours

Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit?

- No
Location of research/creative activities:

- EBR Center, Library, my office, or IRIS Center

Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity?

The student will assist me continuing to develop materials associated with an online Black Panther (Marvel) series of interactive exhibits and scholarly writings that I am producing. The project includes organizing cover images and write-ups related to Ta-Nehisi Coates's run on Black Panther. The student assistant will contribute as a researcher, co-curator, and reporter on the project.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

- read and notate writings about Ta-Nehisi Coates and Black Panther comic books
- assist with collecting, organizing, and labeling artifacts related to Black Panther.
- contribute to mixed media productions associated with the project (i.e. producing brief audio captions or descriptions of items).
- assist with reports concerning the project.

URCA Assistant positions are designed to provide students with research or creative activities experience. As such, there should be measurable, appropriate outcome goals. What exactly should your student(s) have learned by the end of this experience?

- The student will gain a large body of knowledge about race, representation, comic books, and Ta-Nehisi Coates.
- The student will gain experience preparing educational materials for high school and college student audiences with respect to Coates, Black Panther, and race and representation.
- The student will also gain experience producing humanities materials online.

Requirements of Students

If the position(s) require students to be available at certain times each week (as opposed to them being able to set their own hours) please indicate all required days and times:

- The days/times are adjustable based on the student’s schedule.
If the location of the research/creative activities involves off campus work, must students provide their own transportation?

- No off campus work is required.

Must students have taken any prerequisite classes? Please list classes and preferred grades:

- The student should have taken one of our many courses on African American literature at SIUE (ENG 111, ENG 205, ENG 343, ENG 341, ENG 345, ENG 446, or IS 333.

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

- N/A