

A group of five diverse students walking along a paved path on a university campus. From left to right: a young man with a red backpack, a young woman with headphones, a young man in a red polo shirt, a young woman with a book, and a young man in a white shirt and tie drinking from a coffee cup. The background shows a building and trees.

# URBAN EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

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# UEP OVERVIEW



## MISSION

We empower students with academic, personal and professional development resources that propel student success.

## SPIRIT

We Encourage,  
Enlighten,  
Empower and  
Embrace  
all those  
we encounter.

## MOTTO

*“Real Help”*

# Our Holistic Model



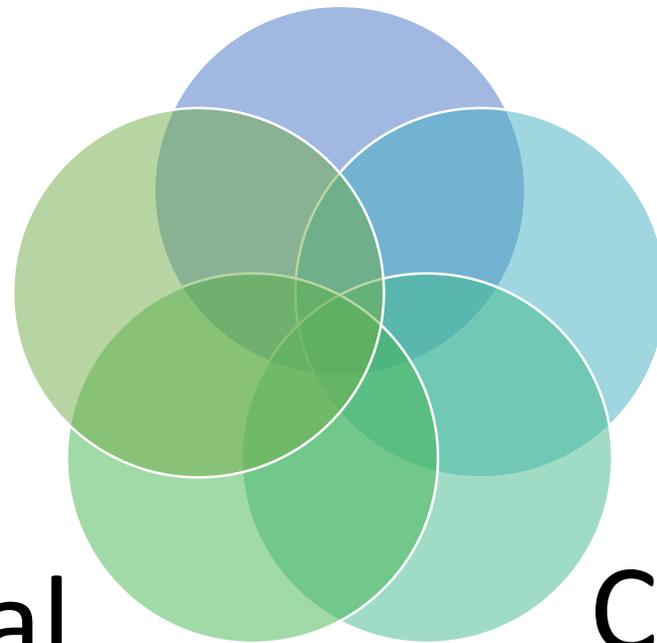
Academic

Career

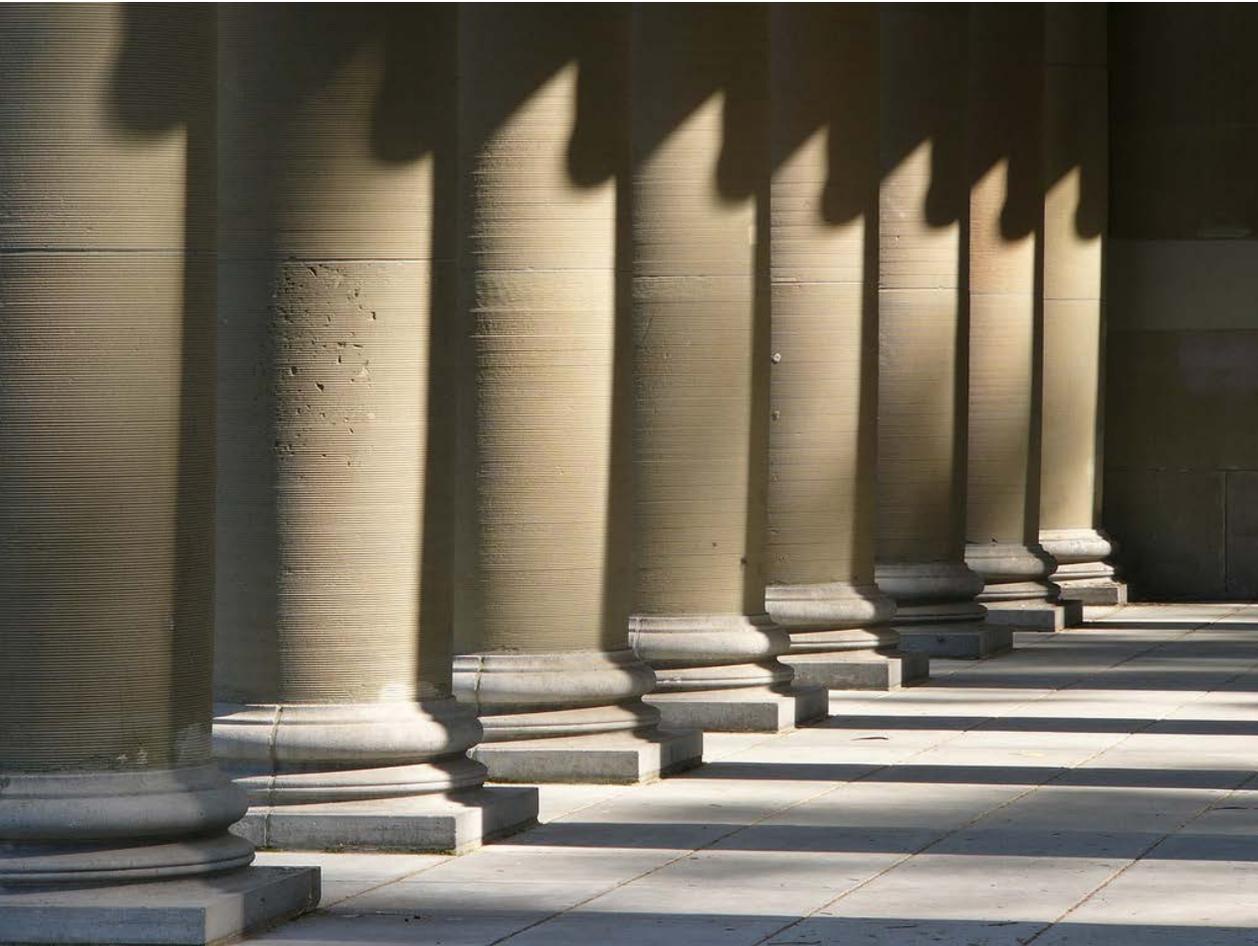
Financial

Personal

Civic/Leadership



# OUR PILLARS



Membership  
Quality Programming  
Financial Literacy  
Academic Scholars  
Creative Collaborations  
Premier Partnerships

# MEETING THE CHALLENGES

# OF DIVERSE GROUP OF STUDENTS



First Generation



DACA



Foster Care



Low Income

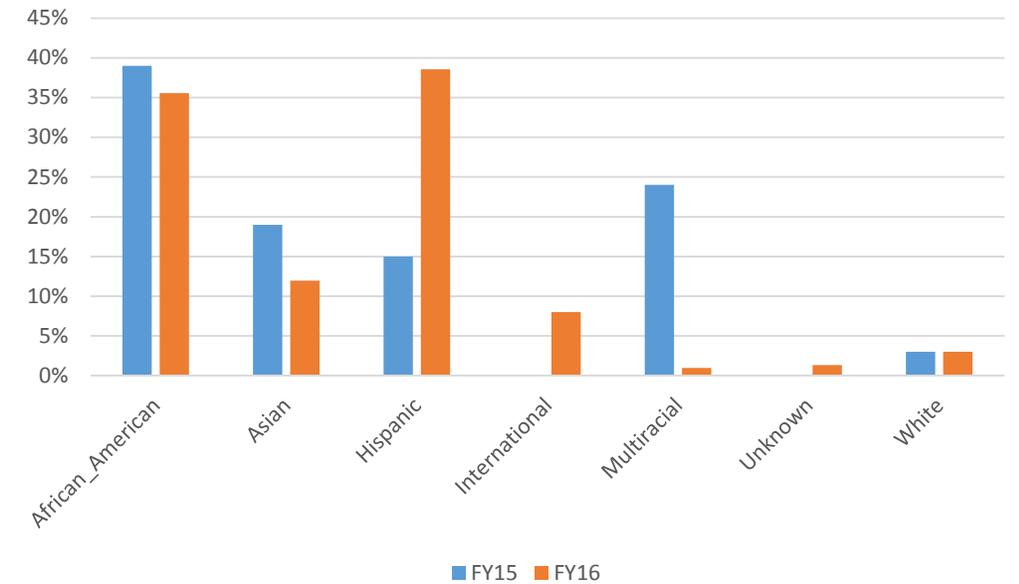
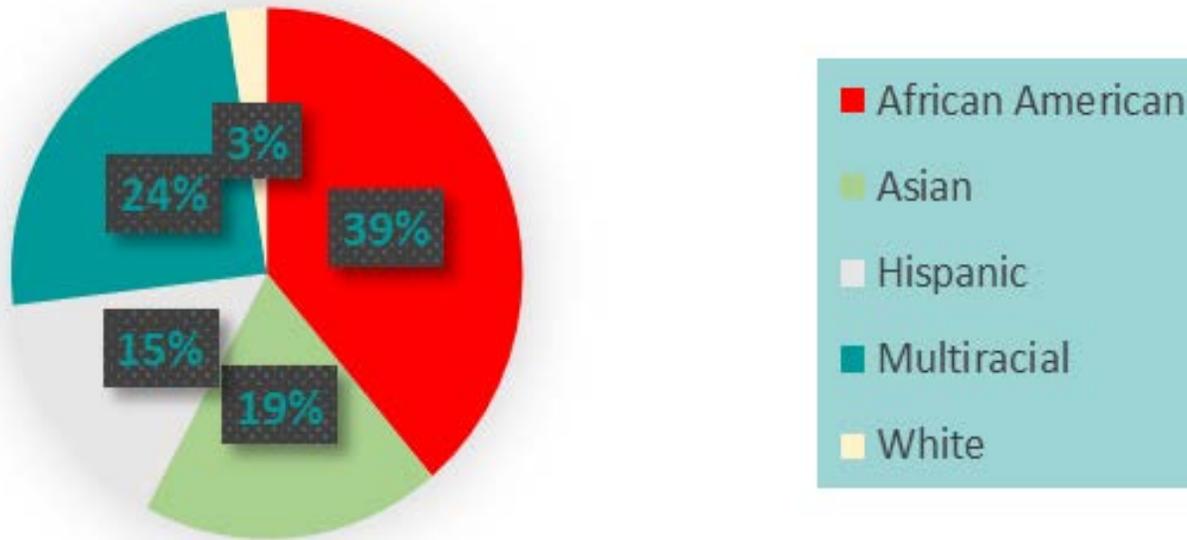


Minorities

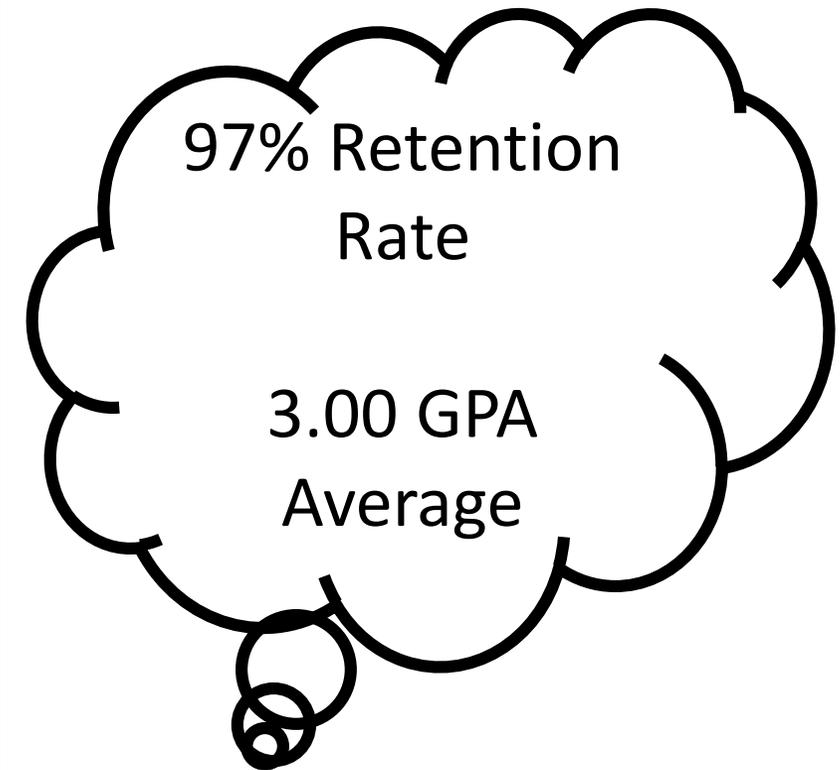
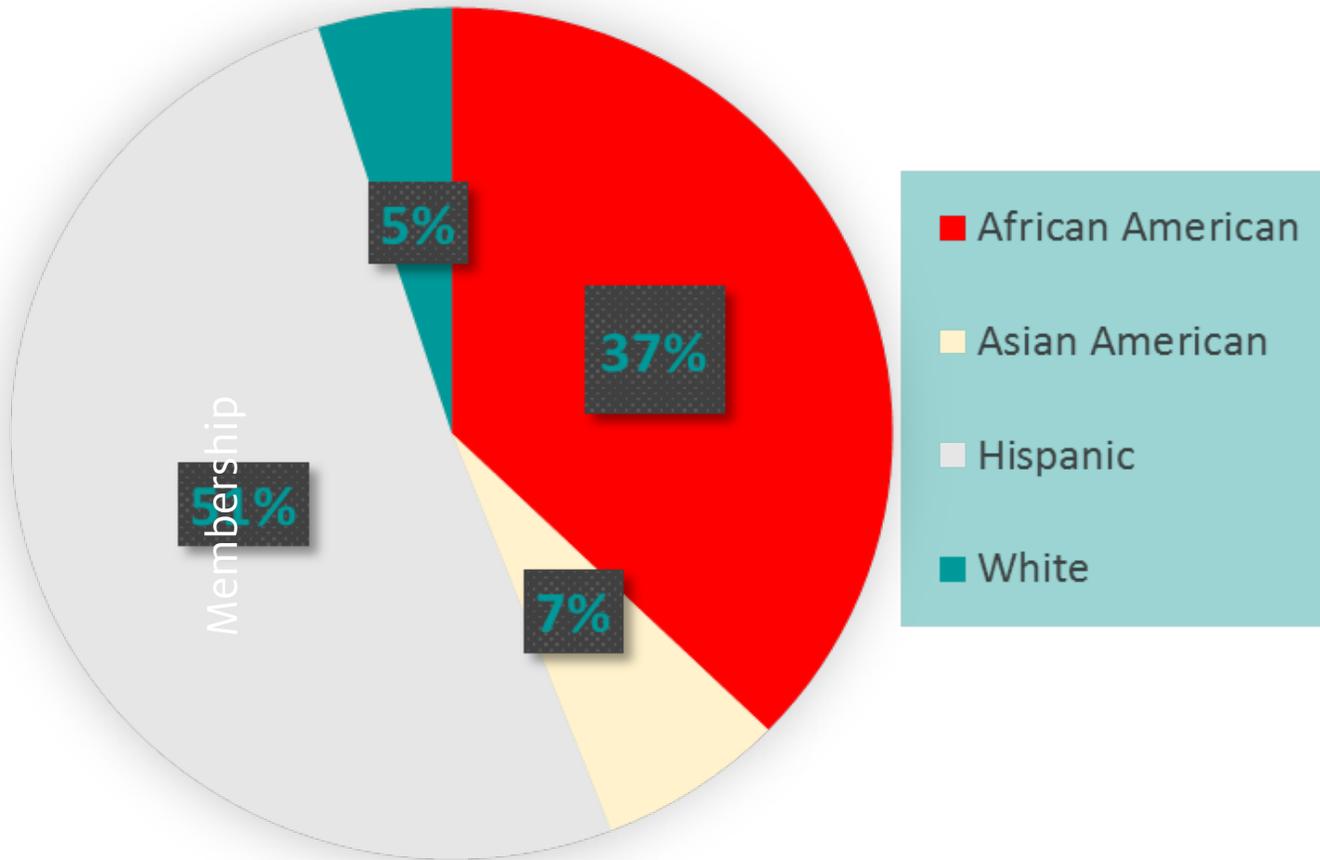
# UEP by the NUMBERS



## Percent of UEP Students by Ethnicity



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	FY 14*	FY 15	FY16	FY17
Enrolled Students	113	309	388	322
UEP Pillar Programs Frontier Fiesta, Financial Seminar, Academic Workshops, Civic/Leadership, Freshman Programming)	102	576	798	929
Outreach and Events Workshops/Trainings	102	492	254	363
Tabling/Informational Events	Not available	634	559	1123
Walk-In/Advising/Assessment Walk Ins/Appointments	Not available	581	675	832
Contacts	2307	2100	2454	3189
<b>TOTAL TOUCHPOINTS</b>	<b>2624</b>	<b>4692</b>	<b>4740</b>	<b>6441</b>

## Challenges

- Foster Care Students without UH office support
- DACA/undocumented students need support
- Freshman transition for underrepresented and /or underprepared
- Food Insecurity On Campus

## Action

- Outreach to specific populations
- Partnered with on and off campus partners
- Increased summer programming for early start to college
- Offered meal cards, SNAP, and snacks in office

## Results

- Advocacy/liaison between administration and students
- Offer students avenue to address concerns
- Students in more leadership positions across campus.



# MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## ❑ SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

With a \$30,000 grant from United Way, UEP, in partnership with Genesys Works, and OneGoal, sponsored first DSAES student success Summer Bridge Program for incoming freshmen.

## ❑ COE/Teach Forward Houston-UEP-partnership with the Houston Independent School District (HISD), COE, and UEP has a stronger designed to develop highly qualified teachers.



# MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ❑ **MENTORING PROGRAM**

Las Comadres-Mentoring Program for Latina/Hispanic females.

- ❑ **FOOD INSECURITY AND FOSTER CARE:** Enhanced program and partnerships for students with significant issues related to the student's mental health, well-being and/or complex needs.



# Food Insecurity

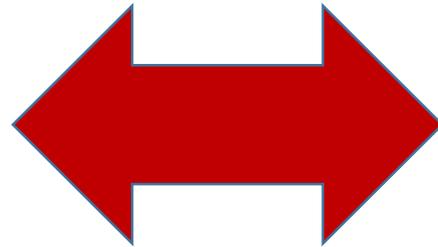
- Meal Cards
- Food Scholarship through Houston Food Bank
- Meal/Card Swipes through Auxiliary Services
- SNAP Assistance in UEP Office
- Jobs on Campus through Aramark
- Listing of all on free campus meals (campus ministries, Taco Tuesdays) on UEP website
- Help assist students with temporary housing



# Strategic Partnerships



Building the American dream one student at a time.



# UEP Budget



## Funding Sources FY 2018 (approved 2017-2018)

Student Services Fees	\$ 146,072
Scholarship/ Central Funding Income	\$ 50,000
Coca Cola-Scholarships	\$ 90,000
Approved-One Time	\$ 6,000



**FY 18 One Time-\$10,000.00**

**FY 19 Base Augmentation-\$21,751.00**

**FY 19 One Time-\$10,000.00**

# Current and Upcoming Initiatives

- ❑ Academic Focused Initiative
- ❑ Student Advocacy and Support
- ❑ Living Learning Community
- ❑ Global Learning Initiatives
- ❑ Unified vision and culture.

