

UNIVERSITY of
HOUSTON
A.D. BRUCE RELIGION CENTER



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Presentation for FY 2019 – 2020
October 26, 2018

**The A.D. Bruce Religion Center
embraces and celebrates
the religious and spiritual diversity
of the University of Houston
in support of interfaith dialogue
in a pluralistic society.**



The **A.D. Bruce Religion Center** will create and foster a place that

- provides **respect** for diverse religious, spiritual and non-religious / non-spiritual identities;
- **develops** mutually inspiring relationships between people of different backgrounds;
- **cultivates** appreciative knowledge of other traditions; and
- **promotes** interfaith dialogue.





*“Exclude religion entirely from education
and you have no foundations
upon which to build moral character.”*

Andrew Davis Bruce **1894 – 1969**

- American Academic and Soldier
- Served as the 3rd President of the University of Houston
- Served in WW I and WW II
- Founded Ft. Hood, Texas
- France, Philippines and US have awarded Gen. Bruce service medals
- Interred in Arlington National Cemetery
- Served as Chancellor / President of UH – 1954 - 1961



Accomplishments - FY18



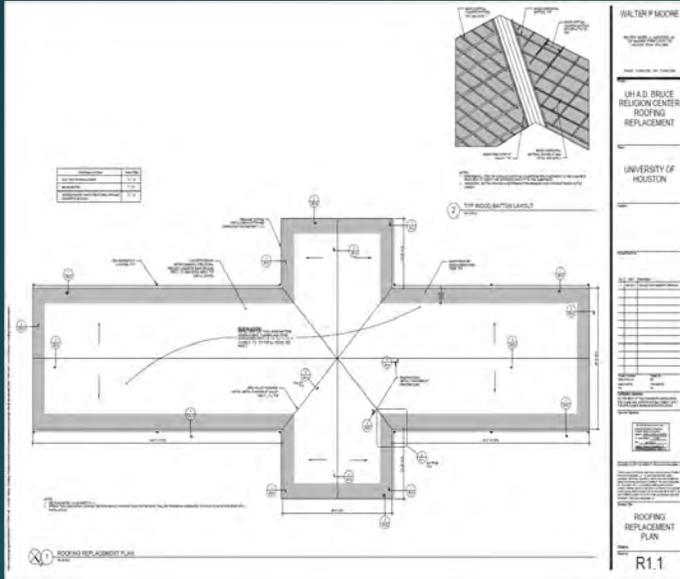


Roof Replacement Project

- December / January timeframe postponed
- May/June revised timeline
- Delay in obtaining tiles from Spain
- Additional work to seal concrete joints at roofline
- Project extended into August / September due to weather
- Gutters and down spouts added to mitigate water at foundation



Accomplishments - FY18



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Thank you, SFAC!



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**Keiry Lazo, Office Coordinator,
joined the Religion Center Staff in July 2018.**



**Concurrent to roof replacement project,
Plant Ops completed a repair/replacement
to the steam pipe leading into the
Religion Center**



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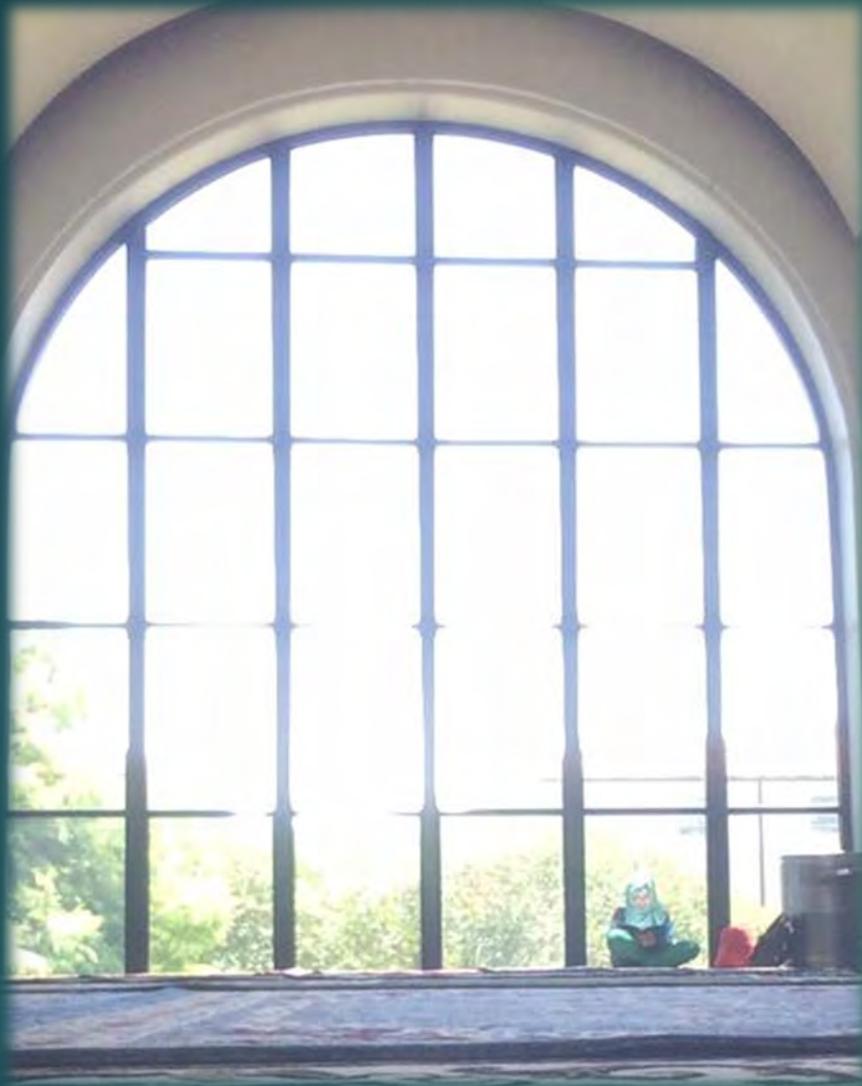


Received gift of lobby benches for Lobby and Atrium from Houston Hillel.



If you are hungry...
If you seek quiet...
If you want to meditate...
If you want to reflect...
If you are at a crossroad...
If you want to discover...
If you are questioning...
If you want to celebrate...

WE
ARE
HERE



A place for
students...



For quiet meditation...



...or prayer





To meet...
to gather...
and to share...





For service...
to inform...
and even rehearse!

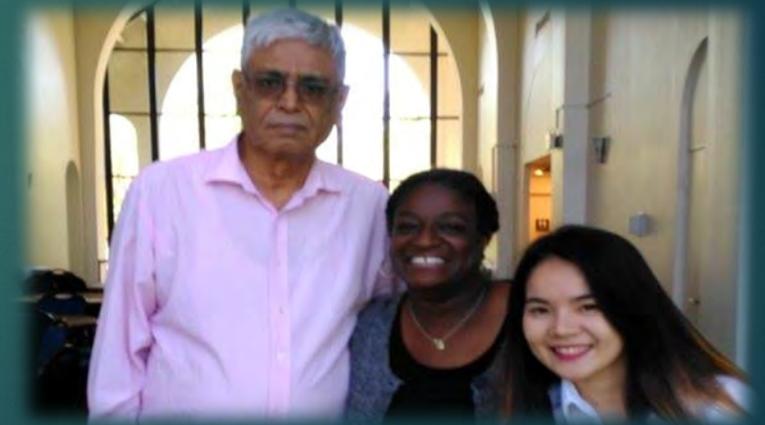


Campus Ministries Association



Campus Ministries Association Signature Programs

- **Weeks of Welcome** – Campus Prowl Open House
- **Quiet Meditations** – Daily from 8-10:00AM and 2-4:00PM
- **InterFaith Week** – *February 12 – 19, 2018*
- **UH Day of Remembrance** – *February 27, 2018*
- **FREE Lunches** on Wednesdays during the fall and spring semesters
- **COFFEE in the LOBBY** on Thursdays during the fall and spring semesters





Weeks of Welcome's
CAMPUS PROWL
Open House



FREE Lunches





UH Day of Remembrance

Sermon Slam



OUR Collaborations



Counseling and Psychological Services
Center for Diversity and Inclusion
LGBTQ Resource Center
Center for Student Involvement
Language and Cultural Center
Creation Station
Student Centers

Student Government Association
Faculty Senate
Staff Council
Dean of Students Office
UH Alumni Association
University Development
Parking & Transportation
UH Department of Public Safety
Student Center Marketing
DSAES – Marketing
DSAES – Assessment
Religious Studies
Auxiliary Services
Fire Marshal, Environmental
Health and Food Safety Office
Facility Services
MetroClean



OUR Benchmarking

- Building Policies and Procedures
- Rental rates
- Pipe Organ rates
- Programs and Services
- Local churches / venues
- Texas Colleges and Universities
- US Colleges and Universities



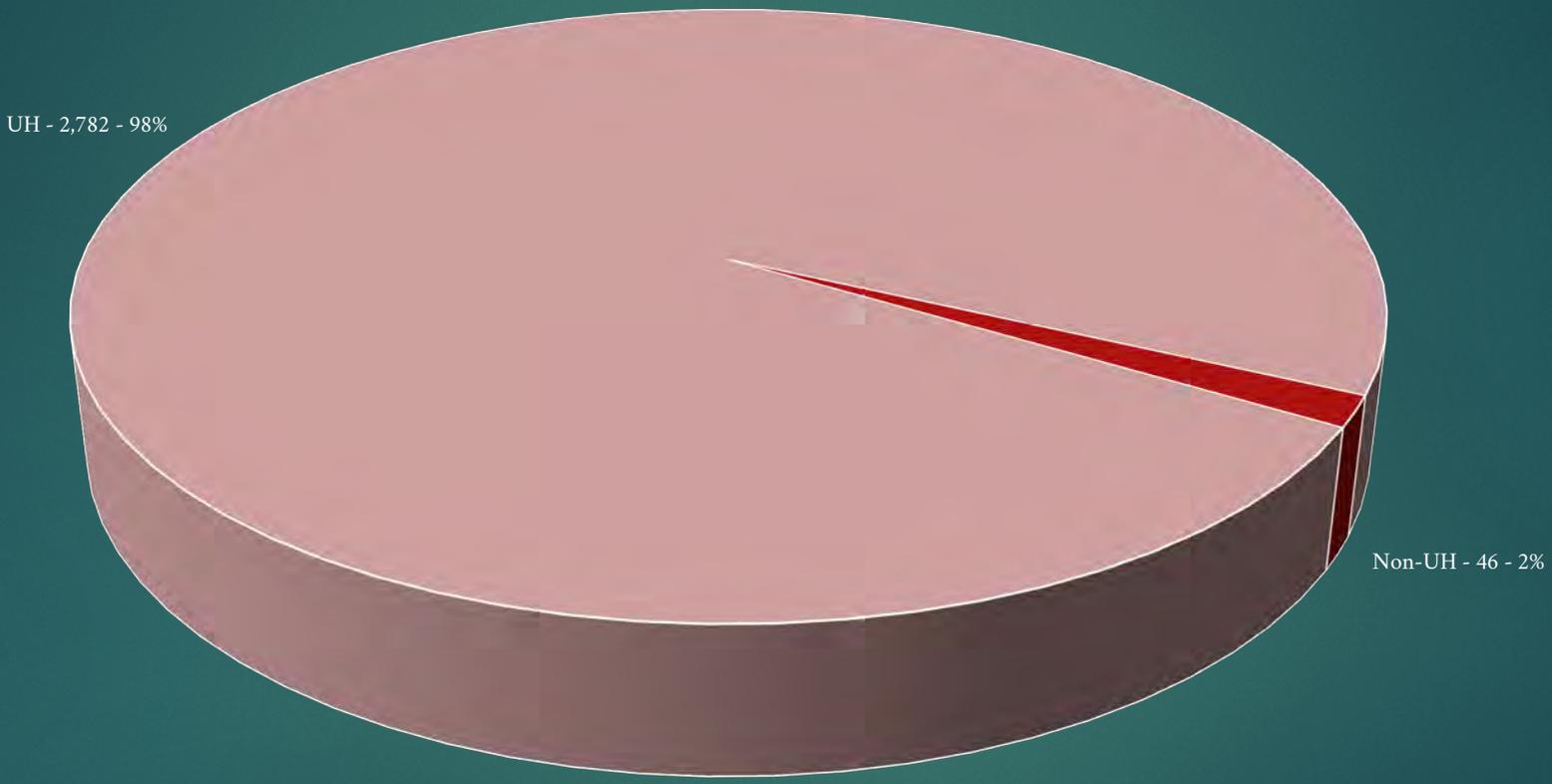


A.D. Bruce Events - FY18

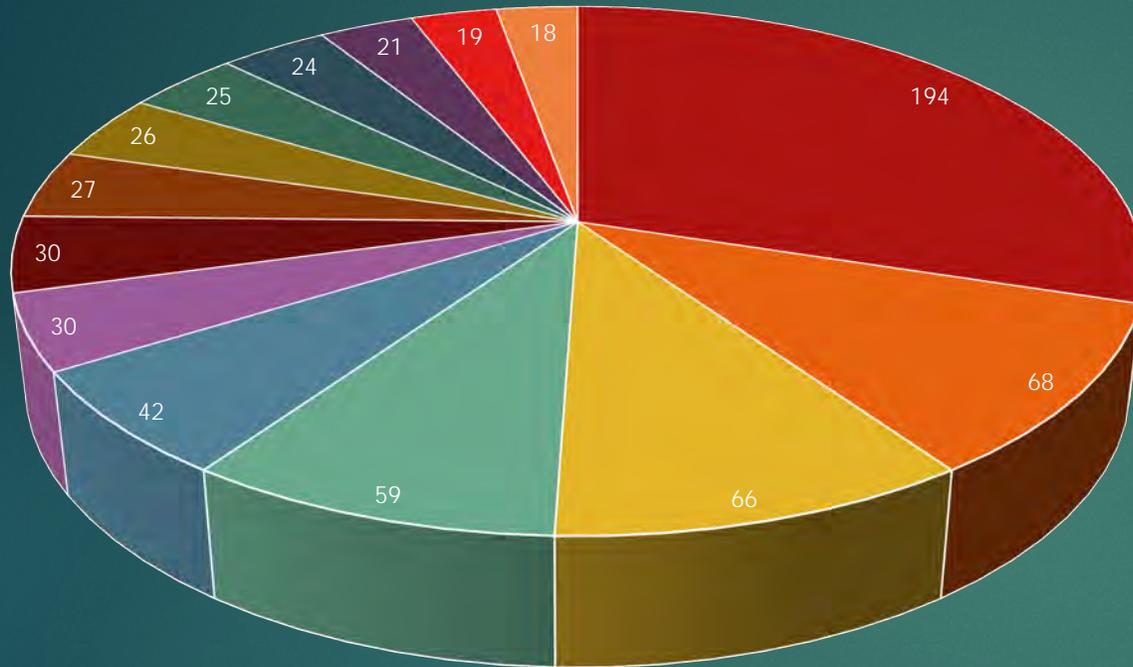
Special Events	113
Rehearsals	65
Weddings	49
Meetings	46
Receptions	10
Memorial Services	9
Quinceañeras	1



UH vs. Non-UH Bookings - FY18

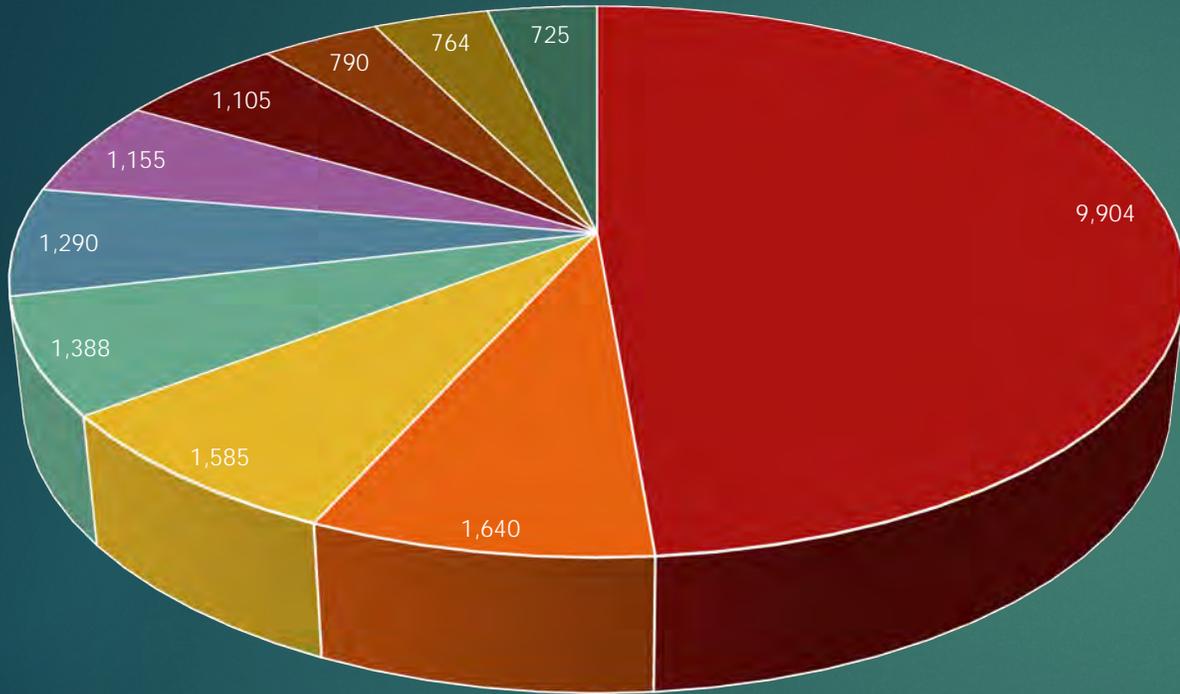


RSO Bookings – FY18



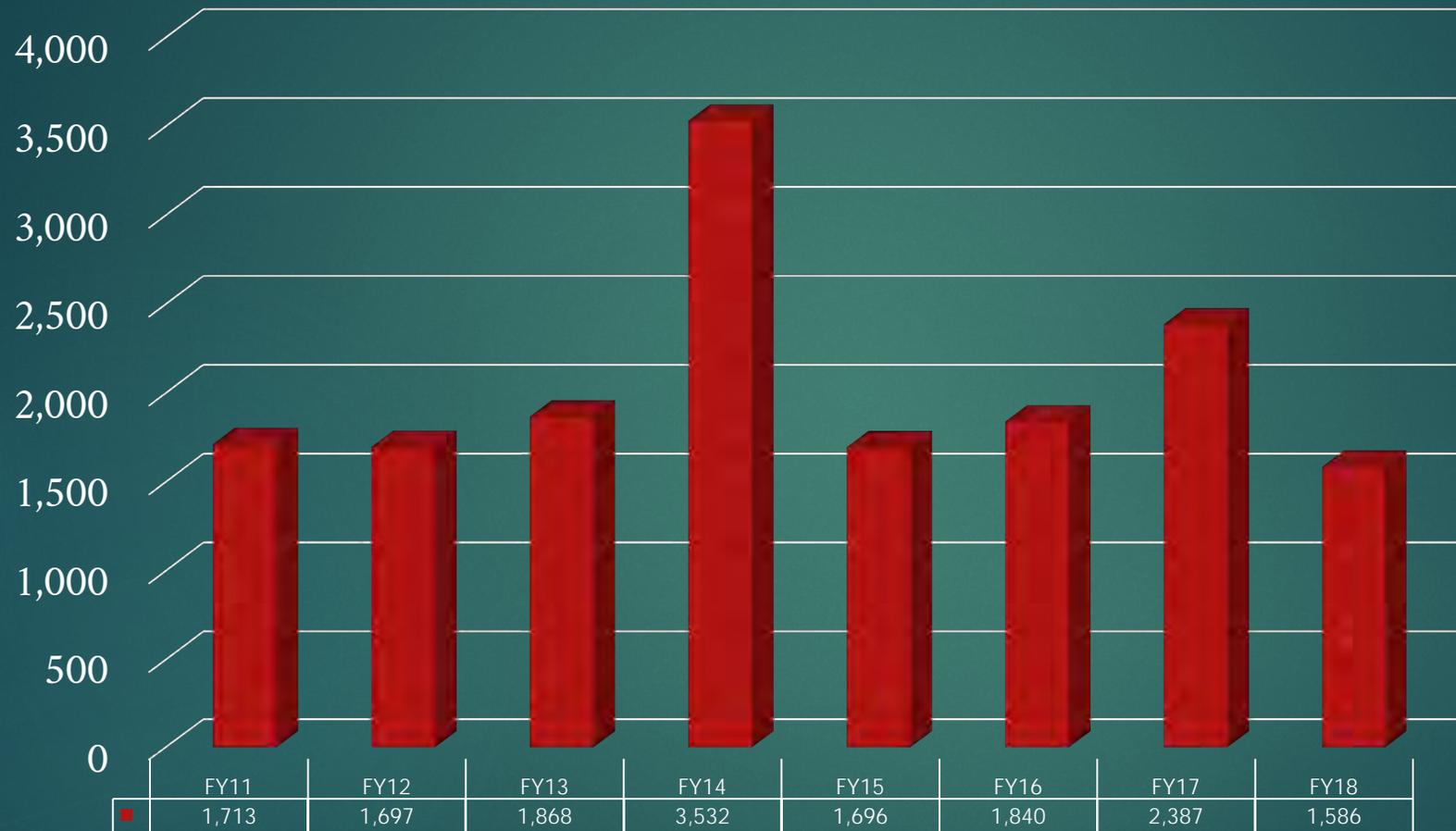
Muslim Students Assoc.	194
True Life Change	68
Redeemed Christian Church	66
Indian Students Assoc.	59
Chi Alpha	42
Chinese Christian Fellowship	30
Volunteer Collegiate Orchestra	30
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship	27
Good News Gospel Choir	26
International Christian Fellowship	25
Creative Arts Club	24
Non-Music Major Orchestra	21
Zen Circle	19
Kappa Sigma Fraternity	18

RSO Estimated Attendance – FY18



Muslim Students Assoc.	9,904
Indian Students Assoc.	1,640
True Life Change	1,585
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship	1,388
Redeemed Christian Church	1,290
Non-Music Major Orchestra	1,155
Chi Alpha	1,105
United Muslim Relief	790
Creative Arts Club	764
International Christian Fellowship	725

RSO Event Hours– FY18



One Time Requests **FY20**

1. Program budget that will assist in the implementation of program initiatives for interfaith dialogue; provide support for campus outreach to further develop collaborative programs and services with student organizations, colleges and departments,

\$ 8,480 *[includes 6% UH administrative charge]*

2. Marketing budget that will assist in the implementation of a marketing plan of action to promote the Religion Center and its programs and services to the campus community.

\$3,180 *[includes 6% UH administrative charge]*



Thank You !

