

Center for Student Involvement

One Time Request



FY 2022

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The Center for Student Involvement respectfully submits three (3) requests for FY2022 One Time Allocation Requests to enhance programs and services. The requests for funding are as follows:

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| 1. Registered Student Organization Development and Support | \$9,953.00 |
| 2. ServeUH Initiatives | \$24,963.00 |
| 3. UH Sugar Land and UH Katy Initiatives | \$18,550.00 |

FY2022 One Time Request #1 – Registered Student Organization Development and Support

The Center for Student Involvement offers student organizations training and support that equips them with resources and knowledge to successfully lead and promote their organizations. We are dedicated to providing opportunities for students to develop leadership skills and competencies towards personal and professional growth. Opportunities like the Student Organization Leadership Development (SOLD) Program, Student Organization Leadership Advancement Retreat (SOLAR), and Cougar Connection serve as options for students looking to grow in these areas.

The Center offers resources for student organizations to create and develop items, as well as support their group in various ways. We currently have several items available for use including a poster printer, crafting supplies, and a computer for designing flyers and other digital items. As students seek out our resources, they also inquire about additional items and supplies that would be beneficial for their programs and events. Based on these requests, we would like to increase the variety of items available for use by student leaders in our resource room.

The Center for Student Involvement is also looking to expand and revamp the way we can develop and support the student leaders of registered student organizations. In collaboration with the Center for Diversity and Inclusion, we are looking to host a one-day foundational diversity experience for student leaders of Registered Student Organizations to provide them with a myriad of learning opportunities in an institute format. The new RSO diversity institute would seek to provide information around personal identity development, power and privilege, and organizational action planning. Attendance at the institute would greatly assist organization leaders with understanding how their organizations positively contribute to the inclusive environment on campus.

This commitment to the growth of our registered student organizations will allow us to be a better resource, while also contributing to a robust experience for the groups and student leaders that contribute to our campus vibrancy.

DSAES Strategic Initiative - Resources: Evaluate, actively pursue, and leverage resources to enhance the UH experience.

2. Pursue and develop resources to address identified gaps and needs.
3. Leverage and adapt resources in innovative ways to increase effective utilization.

DSAES Strategic Initiative – Student Success: Champion exceptional opportunities and services to support all UH students.

1. Engage all students to intentionally develop leadership qualities, critical thinking and communication skills, diversity competencies, and personal growth.

Funding Request

Resource Room Enhancements & Sustainability	\$ 3,000.00
SOLAR Expansion	\$1,000.00
Institute Materials (Bags, Pens, Folders, Nametags)	\$ 1,400.00
Food (Breakfast and Lunch)	\$ 3,000.00
Speaker Gifts	\$ 150.00
Facility Rental (Labor for AV Technicians)	\$ 500.00
6% Administration Fee	\$ 543.00
Total	\$ 9,593.00

FY2022 One Time Request #2 – ServeUH Initiatives

For the fifth consecutive year, the University of Houston was selected as a NASPA Lead Initiative Institution, a prestigious designation that was granted to less than 70 institutions across the country this year. The Center for Student Involvement, in line with institutional and divisional priorities, is dedicated to providing high quality civic engagement opportunities for students that positively impact the Houston community. Through ServeUH initiatives, our students will gain a deeper understanding of the community, the social issues that impact Houston, and how they can make a difference.

The goals of ServeUH are:

- To provide a broader range of experiences for students allowing us to empower students to become active, global citizens who lead with a lifelong commitment to service.
- To further the development of signature programs focused on addressing social issue education and civil discourse (Hunger Banquet, End It, etc.).
- To continue expanding our tracking of volunteer service hours to support more students earning the President’s Volunteer Service Award.

In FY19, we reached 21,172, valuing \$538,403.96, according to the value of volunteer time from the Independent Sector. In FY20, we had 16,712 with a value of \$454,566 at \$27.20 per hour. Although actual numbers are lower due to COVID-19, students were on track to serve 35% more hours. Supporting ServeUH initiatives not only contributes to student success, but it also contributes to the local community in a positive way.

Throughout FY20, the ServeUH area interacted and collaborated with over 25 unique entities including departments in the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services, academic departments, community organizations, and registered student organizations. As ServeUH continues to develop, we will look to both deepen existing partnerships and develop new partnerships across campus and in the local community. This commitment to collaboration will allow us to be better stewards of any funding we receive from SFAC, while also contributing to a more comprehensive experience for the students.

DSAES Student Success 1: Engage all students to intentionally develop leadership qualities, critical thinking and communication skills, diversity competencies, and personal growth.

Funding Request

Days of Service x2	\$11,400.00
Hunger Banquet	\$3,750.00
End It Movement	\$3,500.00
ServeUH Marketing	\$2,500.00
President’s Volunteer Service Awards	\$1,400.00
Coogs Give Initiative	\$500.00
Constitution Day	\$250.00
EPIC Question Wall	\$250.00
6% Administration Fee	\$1,413.00
Total	\$24,963.00

FY2022 One Time Request #3 – UH Sugar Land and Katy Initiatives

UH Sugar Land transitioned from a UH System institution to a campus of the University of Houston and UH Katy has done the same. As UH expands to provide programs at the UH Sugar Land and UH Katy campuses, the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services must continue to provide events and support services throughout the year. All UH Sugar Land and UH Katy students are invited to attend these events.

In response to the need for increased student engagement at UH Sugar Land and UH Katy, the Centers for Diversity and Inclusion, Student Involvement, and Student Media have partnered to bring events and programs that are relevant to the needs of UHSL and UHK students. Funding for all programs and initiatives will come solely from the Center for Student Involvement.

Programming at UH Sugar Land and UH Katy greatly impact student success on those campuses by providing students with a sense of community and pride in the University of Houston. Over the past three years of providing student engagement events at UH Sugar Land, students have shown extreme gratitude and excitement around having experiences that are commonly found on the main campus.

DSAES Student Success 5: Enrich the sense of connection, belonging, and shared UH identity among all students.

Funding Request

Fall Welcome Back Events	\$4,000.00
Grab & Go Events	\$2,500.00
Spring Welcome Back Events	\$2,000.00
Spring Fling Events	\$6,000.00
UHSL and UHK Branded Items	\$3,000.00
6% Administration Fee	\$1,050.00
Total	\$18,550.00