



#### To cultivate safe spaces on campus and within our Center's programs, empowering LGBTQ students to develop their authentic identity, and become proud, successful, engaged members of the UH community.



#### Goals

- Provide support, resources and safe space for LGBTQ students of diverse backgrounds and abilities
- Through campus engagement and education, create a campus environment of LGBTQ inclusion, equity, acceptance and affirmation for our students of diverse backgrounds and abilities
- Provide training and leadership opportunities for our LGBTQ students of diverse backgrounds and abilities



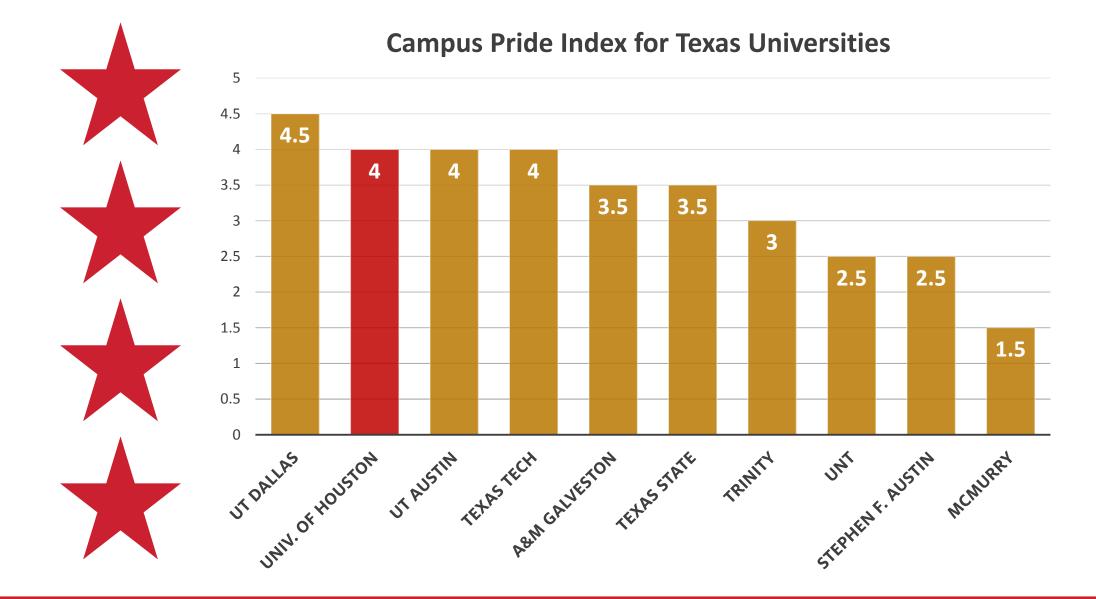




#### LGBTQ CAMPUS CLIMATE INDEX – National Assessment Tool by Campus Pride

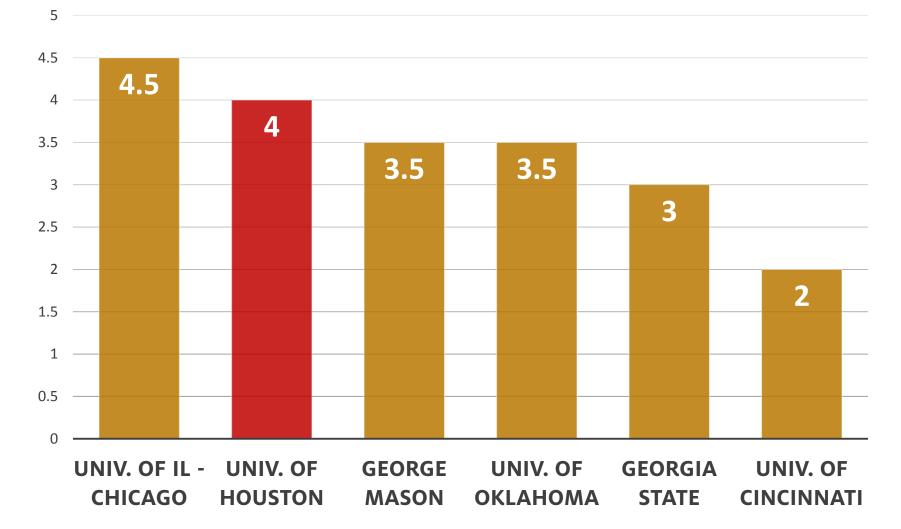
Scores	2013	2014	2015	2017
Overall Campus Climate	4	4	4	4
Sexual Orientation	3.5	4	4	4
Gender Identity/Expression	3.5	4.5	3.5	4
LGBT Policy Inclusion	3.5	3.5	2.5	3.5
LGBT Support & Institutional Commitment	5	5	3.5	4.5
LGBT Academic Life	5	5	3.5	4.5
LGBT Student Life	5	5	3.5	4.5
LGBT Housing & Res Life	4.5	4.5	4	5
LGBT Campus Safety	1.5	3.5	3	2
LGBT Counseling & Health	5	5	5	4.5
LGBT Recruitment & Retention Efforts	2.5	3	3.5	4.5

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#### **Campus Pride Index for Peer Universities**





#### **LGBTQ RC - TRAFFIC**

Years	Total	1
2016-2017	3596	
2015-2016	3825	
2014-2015	3864	
2013-2014	2570	
2012-2013	2075	
2011-2012	1516	
2010-2011	1036	







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- Mentor Program
- Discussion Groups (24)
- Cougar Ally Training (10)
- LGBTQ Awareness Workshops (4)
- Transgender 101 Workshops (2)
- Ally 2.0 (4)
- SAGA Squad
  - Moonlight
  - Friendsgiving
- Speakers Bureau Training (4)
- Ice Cream Social
- Lavender Graduation

- Awareness Days (5)
- Transgender Day of Remembrance
- AIDS Walk
- Emergency Crisis Fund
- Coming Out Monologues
- The Mahogany Project
- Movie Nights (2)
- Yoga Night
- Speakers Bureau Training (4)
- Professional Development Training
- Student Org Leadership Development
- AFFIRM Leadership Certificate







# AFFIRM LGBTQ ALLY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

**Sexuality &** Gender Acceptance (SAGA) Squad







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- "I feel like [being a SAGA member] has definitely helped me. Instead of bashing people, I've learned to ask them questions. I want to challenge others' perceptions and stereotypes and educate them."
- "I once explained to someone how being misgendered can affect others negatively. I made a comparable analogy that they could relate to and was able to get them to understand through open questions and patience."

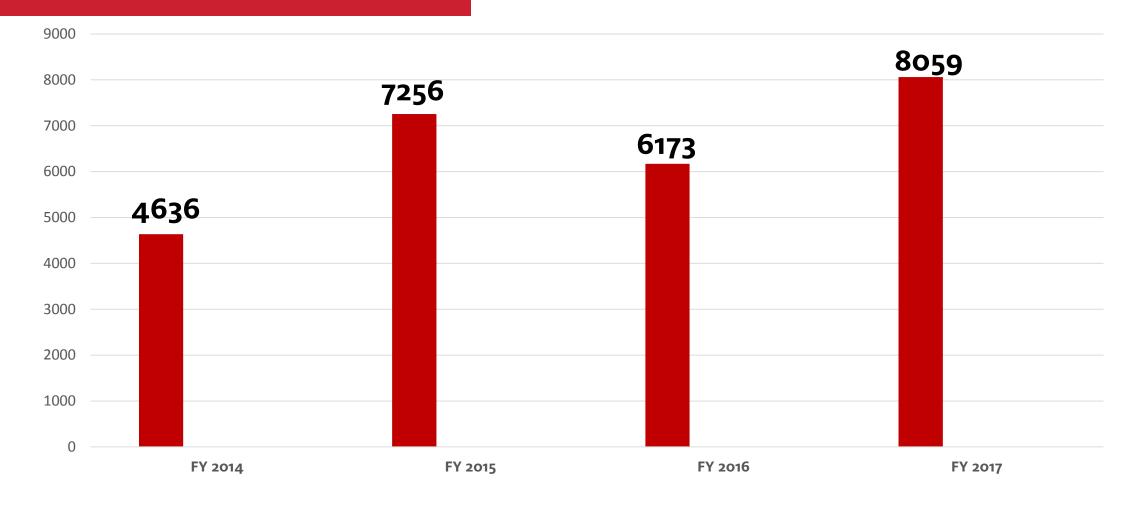




# **AIDS Walk** Foundation Benefiting Agency

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#### **Grand Total Touch**





#### Challenges

- Not having an office coordinator
- Office space SAGA Squad, CORE, Volunteers, Storage
- No way to identify and therefore collect data (retention, graduation rates) on LGBTQ students as a whole.



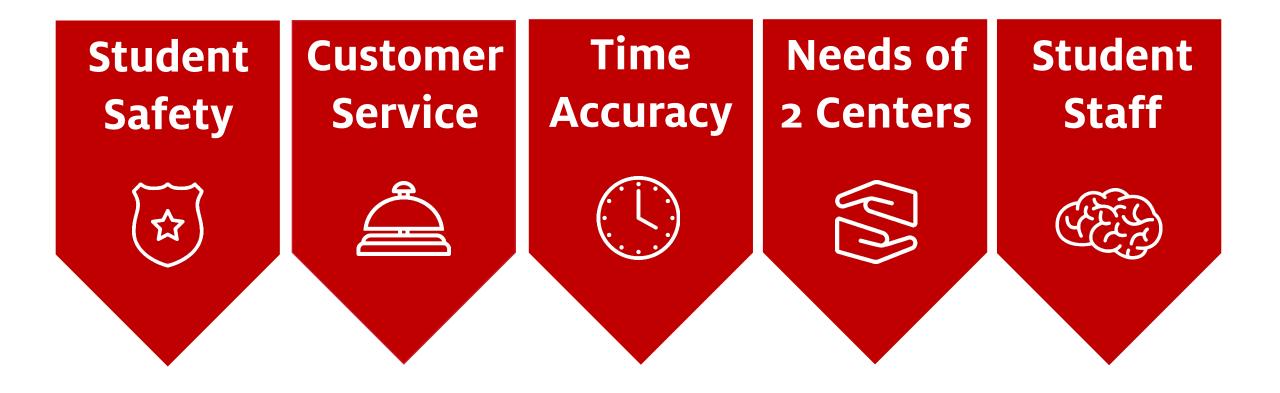


### FY18 One Time & FY19 Base Augmentations Request

- Office Coordinator to start June 2018
  - To serve both the LGBTQ RC and the WGRC



## **5 Impacts on Students & Community**





#### **DSAES Departments**

- Admissions
- A.D. Bruce Religion Center
- Campus Recreation
- Children's Learning Centers
- Counseling and Psychological Services
- Center for Diversity & Inclusion
- Center for Fraternity & Sorority Life
- Center for Student Involvement
- Center for Student Media
- Center for Students with DisABILITIES
- Cougars in Recovery
- Dean of Students

- Enrollment Services Communications & Marketing
- Health Center
- LGBTQ Resource Center
- Office of VC/VP for Student Affairs
- Scholarships and Financial Aid
- Student Affairs IT Services
- Student Financial Services (Financial Aid)
- Student Housing and Residential Life
- UH Wellness
- University Career Services
- University Centers
- University Registrar
- Urban Experience Program
- Women & Gender Resource Center



#### How SF are used

Item	Amount	Fringe	Admin Fee	Total FY18
Program Coordinator				
Graduate Assistant (1)				\$ 17,172
Student Staff				\$ 18,184
Maintenance & Operations				\$ 5,897
TOTALS:			\$5,050.50	\$96,347

Item	Amount	Fringe	Admin Fee	Total FY18	Total FY19
Program Coordinator					
Graduate Assistant (1)				\$ 17,172	\$ 17,172
Student Staff				\$ 18,184	\$ 12,300
Maintenance & Operations				\$ 6,450	\$ 15,225
Office Coordinator				\$ 11,806	\$ 47,753
TOTALS:			\$15,225	\$108,153	\$ 144,100



## **Questions and Answers**





