SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS

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UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON
STUDENT AFFAIRS & ENROLLMENT SERVICES
MISSION

We cultivate an environment that facilitates student success through learning, discovery, and engagement.

VISION

We will provide a nationally acclaimed student experience that results in a valuable impact on persistence and graduation.

VALUES

We are committed to an ethic of care, including a commitment to civility and individual growth and learning, while holding firm and true to our core values.
OUR CORE VALUES

EMPOWERMENT

TRANSPARENCY

ACCOUNTABILITY

DIVERSITY

COLLABORATION

INNOVATION
Tracking Our Strategic Initiative Progress

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DIVISIONAL FY15 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Continued partnerships with Academic Affairs and Athletics
- Assessment and Planning inaugural Summer Assessment Symposium
- Fundraising successes
DIVISIONAL FY15 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Significant hires in leadership
- Committee contributions
- New technology
The Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services is comprised of five major functional areas:

- Get Involved
- Stay Healthy
- Live on Campus
- Get Support
- Take Charge
GET INVOLVED

leadership...character...discipline

Fraternity & Sorority Life
Student Centers
Student Involvement
Student Media
GET INVOLVED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Student Center Transformation Project Completed
GET INVOLVED  ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• Engagement Increases
  – 18% increase in fraternity/sorority membership
  – 14% growth in participation/attendance at fee-funded sponsored events

• Leadership Endowed Scholarship

• Student Voice Inclusion
STAY HEALTHY

A.D. Bruce Religion Center
Campus Recreation
Center for Students with DisABILITIES
Counseling and Psychological Services
Health Center
UH Wellness
STAY HEALTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• Tobacco-free campus designation

• Healthy Coogs 2020 initiative

• $8.5 million renovations for natatorium and leisure pool
STAY HEALTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A.D. BRUCE RELIGION CENTER
50TH ANNIVERSARY
1965-2015

- CAPS saw over 9% increase in unique patients and over 18% increase in hours of treatment
- Original programming included the inaugural “Sexual Assault Awareness Week” and CAPS group sessions in Spanish
LIVE ON CAMPUS

Student Housing & Residential Life
LIVE ON CAMPUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 95% occupancy rate for fall 2014
  - Increase from 78% in fall 2013

- 84.8% retention rate for 2014 FTIC residents

- Integration of a new room management system called RMS/Mercury
Diversity and Inclusion
Children's Learning Centers
Cougars in Recovery
Dean of Students Office
LGBTQ Resource Center
University Career Services
Urban Experience Program
Women and Gender Resource Center
Veteran Services
GET SUPPORT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• The Center for Diversity and Inclusion’s inaugural year
  - Soledad O’Brien’s Black in America Tour

• Exploratory Studies and University Career Services alliance supported 2,000+ students

• Peer programming growth was seen through the Commuter Assistant Program, LGBTQ peer mentors and CDI’s Ambassador Program
GET SUPPORT  ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• Cougars in Recovery had a 31% participation increase

• Other targeted student engagement
  - Urban Experience Program’s Summer Bridge Program
  - Dream.Us Scholars Orientation National Broadcast

• Graduation cording ceremonies celebrated 127 veteran students and 11 LGBTQ students
Admissions
Campus Solutions Services
ES Communication and Marketing
Integrated Enrollment Services
Scholarships and Financial Aid
Office of the University Registrar
TAKE CHARGE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Largest freshmen class and highest scores in history
4,056 students with average SAT at 1143 and ACT at 25

• Increase in diversity profile:
  – Ethnic diversity increases seen in Hispanic, Asian-American, Native-American, and African-American students

• 12% increase in scholarships and financial aid disbursed
  – FY15: $373,265,198.68
  – FY14: $331,781,542.22
TAKE CHARGE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The Transfer Credit Evaluation team transitioned from the Office of the University Registrar to the Office of Admissions
- Transition of School of Nursing from UH Victoria to UH
- PeopleSoft HR and Campus Solutions application split
- Student Self Service Portal improvements
  - Bacterial Meningitis document
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

49 SESSIONS / 16 ORGANIZATIONS

Total sessions and organizations based on presentations across all departments and staff from the division at national and regional conferences or symposiums.
RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

• National Association for Campus Activities: Best Websites, Student Program Board and Council of Ethnic Organizations

• TACUSPA Case Competition: Tiffany Dennett - 1st place graduate student team

• NASPA GLBT Knowledge Community: Exemplary Program Award March 2015, UH LGBTQ Pride Partners Program

• 2015 UH Staff Excellence Awards: Iqbal Haider and Pamelyn Klepal Shefman, PhD

• Annual ACUI “Steal this Idea Graphics Competition 2015”: CreationStation won two honorable mentions for student designed artwork, poster and brochure/booklet
RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

SWACUHO 2014 Regional Conference:
SHRL student delegation won Largest Philanthropic Donation Award and Most Spirited Large School Award

SWACUHO No Frills 2015:
Jackie Stelmaszczyk - Mila Musik Advisor of the Year Award, Tillanye Stewart - Student of the Year Award, Laila Machado won the Distinguished Service Award, and UH RHA won the Building Block RHA of the Year Award
STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Fall 2014 to Fall 2015 Persistence*

Student Housing and Residential Life  84%
Center for Student Involvement  99%
Fraternity and Sorority Life  87%
Campus Recreation  86%

*This is preliminary data and may change with certified Fall 2015 IR data
FY16 INITIATIVES

- Accurate and complete Department Progress Cards

- Admissions
  - Increase the size and quality of freshmen class
  - Increase the number of FTIC completed applications

- University Career Services

- Student Housing and Residential Life
  - Increase freshmen occupancy
  - Planning for Quad Replacement Project

- Mental and physical well-being

- Student engagement and co-curricular involvement

- UH Sugar Land programs and services
You make **UH**...better!

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