

UNIVERSITY of  
**HOUSTON**  
COUGARS IN RECOVERY

Cougars in Recovery is respectfully requesting that the salary of \$49,870.35 for the Program Coordinator position be funded by the SFAC Committee. Currently, the position is being funded through the Cougars in Recovery Gift Cost Center. The Gift Cost Center is used for the maintenance and operations of the program, conference and student travel and providing scholarship awards to student who are members of the CIR community.

It is important that the salary being requested be funded through the SFAC Committee to maintain sustainability for the Cougars in Recovery program for the next few years to come. Currently, the way CIR maintains its sustainability and operations is through grant awards, which is not guaranteed every year. If in the event that CIR is not awarded grant money, CIR would need these funds to last for the following year to continue to operate. It also ensures that CIR can continue to support student success through financial support. The money utilized for the Program Coordinator's salary, benefits and administration fees is money that can used to provide more academic scholarships and potential housing scholarships.