



# CENTER FOR STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

One Time Funding Request For FY 2019

## **Center for Student Involvement One Time Allocation Requests FY2019**

The Center for Student Involvement respectfully submits two (2) requests for FY2019 One Time Allocation Requests to enhance programs and services. The requests for funding are as follows:

<b>1. ServeUH Initiatives</b>	\$18,656.00
<b>2. UH Sugar Land and UH Katy Initiatives</b>	\$11,130.00

### **FY2019 One Time Allocation Request #1 – ServeUH Initiatives**

For the third consecutive year, the University of Houston was selected as a NASPA Lead Initiative Institution, a prestigious designation that was granted to less than 100 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 FY16, students logged a total of 522 volunteer hours in Get Involved. At the end of FY18, this number had increased to 15,605 hours, valued at an economic impact of \$376,704.70 according to the value of volunteer time from the Independent Sector. Supporting ServeUH initiatives not only contributes to student success, but it also contributes to the local community in a positive way. In the weeks following Hurricane Harvey, many students, faculty, staff, and community members turned to CSI for information about how to support others or where to find assistance. With the support of the UH community, we collected and distributed over 5,000 items to UH students, faculty, and staff in need. The ServeUH initiatives are intended to provide that level of support to the campus and community throughout every year, not just in the wake of disaster.

Throughout FY18, the ServeUH area interacted and collaborated with 31 unique entities including departments in the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Services, academic departments, community organizations, registered student organizations, and other institutions throughout the state of Texas. 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**

MLK Day of Service	\$5,700.00
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
EPIC Question Wall	\$250.00
6% Administration Fee	\$1,056.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,656.00</b>

**FY2019 One Time Allocation Request #2 – UH Sugar Land Initiatives**

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

In response to the need for increased student engagement at UH Sugar Land, 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 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 two 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**

Grab & Go Events	\$2,500.00
Spring Welcome Back Events	\$2,000.00
Spring Fling Event	\$4,000.00
UHSL Branded Items	\$2000.00
6% Administration Fee	\$630.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,130.00</b>