

One-Time Request

FY24

CENTER FOR FRATERNITY AND SORORITY LIFE

Educational Speaker

FY2024 One Time Request #3- Educational Speaker

The Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life (CFSL) offers a values-based opportunity for students to participate in leadership and service opportunities both on campus and in the community. We are dedicated to providing opportunities to enhance and develop leadership competencies and skills towards the personal and professional growth of the entire fraternity & sorority life (FSL) community and those interested in becoming part of it. Opportunities such as Presidents' Leadership Summit, Future Greek Leaders Academy, and the Fraternal Excellence Program serve as options for students looking to grow in these areas.

Through our programming, the Center offers opportunities for students to develop an understanding of the shared values and purpose of the FSL community and the importance of values-based leadership within the experience. The Center has a commitment to providing meaningful experiences for the students we serve outside of the classroom.

Along with the current offerings, we are looking to increase educational experiences hosted from our office for the FSL population, but also for students who are interested in being part of the community. To do this, we are proposing to host an Educational Speaker once a year that will discuss topics related to issues facing the FSL community today. These topics could range from mental health and the FSL community, bystander intervention, hazing, diversity & inclusion, motivation/inspiration, and/or values-based leadership. We believe by hosting a speaker that can be relevant to everyone, it can help foster a more collaborative community, promote inclusion, and help students see their place within their organization and increase their motivation to be strong student leaders in the UH community.

In benchmarking other institutional peers, including the Big 12, Texas Christian University, Texas State University- San Marcos, Texas Tech University and University of Texas – Dallas along with many more, also use educational speakers to educate their FSL leadership as well as the general FSL population. This commitment to the education and motivation of the community will help the Center for Fraternity & Sorority Life continue to enhance the member experience and strive to serve as a premier leadership development opportunity at the University of Houston.

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

1. Expand diverse experiences on exploration and education while identifying and meeting the needs of our student population through supportive, inclusive environments.
2. Foster holistic well-being of all students through coordinated, intentional services and processes.
3. Enrich the sense of connection, belonging, and shared UH identity among all students

Funding Request

Guest Speaker	\$5,500.00
Facility Rental (Labor for AV Technicians)	\$500.00
<u>Admin Fees</u>	<u>\$360.00</u>
Total	\$6,360.00