



To ensure that we can sustain the high-level support for our Military-Connected Student Population, Veteran Services is seeking SFAC's ongoing support and a one-time allocation to cover our programming expenses. This request is in response to the growing demand for programming from our military-connected student community. With the ongoing reduction of troops involved in overseas war efforts and the University of Houston's increasing popularity as a top choice for military personnel, veterans, and their dependents, we anticipate a continuous rise in the numbers we serve. We are enthusiastic and prepared to meet the challenge of guiding our Military-Connected population toward success.

**Summary of Request Base Funding Allocation Request FY
2026 Continued one-time for VS Core Programming 68,000**

**6% admin Charge: \$4080
Total: \$72,080**

VS Annual Programming	Cost:
Student Success Programming: AIMS Supplies/ Marketing	\$2000
"Mil Connected Student Transition focused programming"	\$2000
Orientation Support: Marketing, Supplies. Cougar Red Friday	
Division Student Support Collaboration w/Division Partners:	\$3500
Wednesday Lunches/ DOS/ ISSSO/ SC North Block Party	\$1000
Recruitment Activities: Marketing materials, travel,	
etc. Weeks of Welcome Programming:	\$3500
Commuter Cook-Off/ Welcome	\$14,000
Breakfast, Family Weekend, etc.	
Food/ Marking Swag/ supplies	
Career Programming: Lunch & Learns, Corporate Collaboration	\$1000
Combined Campus Collaborations (fresh check, National night out, various other events)	\$1000
Cultural Competency Training	\$500
VS Snack Pantry	\$2000
Student Services: Printing/Computer lab/ Lounge M&O	\$3000
Staff Training Meetings	Total \$10,000
Student Staff Development and Training	
Green Zone	
Internal/ external awareness training	\$500
Sexual Assault Prevention, Suicide Prevention, Mental Health Awareness, Women in combat, Black History, LGBTQ	

Graduation Events: expanding to include Dependents Spring and Fall Cording Ceremonies: Reception/ Coins/ Cords/ Stoles & Supplies 9/11 memorial Events / Student leadership luncheon	\$8000 \$5000
Veteran-Specific Programming Veterans Day: Luncheon, Activities, Supplies Memorial Day Service Appreciation Days	\$6,000
Student Leadership Conference / Development Programs: Travel/ Conference Fees/ Lodging for Students and Staff: National Conference	\$15,000
AIMS Program: Supplies/ Recruitment Swag/ Uniform Tops/ Stoles for Graduates/ Leadership Luncheon/ Orientation Breakfast	\$10,000