





Base Request- Graduate
Assistant

A.D. BRUCE RELIGION CENTER

FY 25-26





Graduate Assistant – AD Bruce Religion Center

This request is for the continued support for Graduate Assistant wages, benefits and administrative fee for FY26. We are grateful to have received this support over the last few years, we are now asking for a more permanent base augmentation.

As part of the DSA New 2023-27 Strategic Plan Purpose: [Fostering Student Engagement]

The addition a Graduate Assistant position will assist in the implementation of several program initiatives as AD Bruce Religion Center looks to "Celebrate Spiritual Diversity" through interfaith dialogue; supporting campus outreach to further develop collaborative programs and services with student organizations and colleges & departments; and assist with the development and implementation of departmental assessment projects.

The current department staffing structure makes it challenging to accomplish many of our department goals. The services and support list is growing while our staff is not. As an office of two full-time staff and student employees, we are not only struggling with prioritizing the order of the growing list, but we are also challenged with our total capacity and if we can even address items on the list, regardless if it is a high priority. Two staff members unfortunately cannot move the needle enough. The continuing to have a Graduate Assistant helps with all efforts to grow AD Bruce Religion Centers campus impact.

Salary	\$14,400.00
Benefits	\$ 1,800.00
6% Admin	\$ 972.00
TOTAL	\$17,172.00