



Base Request- Programming

# A.D. BRUCE RELIGION CENTER

FY 25-26



**Programming – AD Bruce Religion Center**

This request is for continued support for programming funds and the administrative fee for FY26.

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

We are grateful to have received this support over the last few years, we are now asking for a more permanent base augmentation. We will continue hosting programs that introduces students to faith, religion and spirituality, while also providing continued support for students who are looking to stay connected with others within this community.

Faith, Religion and Spirituality has become a major component when thinking of students and their overall well-being. Meditation and mindfulness programs are a couple of examples of how students can be further educated on spiritual values connect to wellness. Introducing faith and spirituality to students and identifying useful practices can help students and their perception of life skills (i.e. coping with stress, adjusting to difficult situations, problem solving and self-confidence) to name a few.

We are asking for additional and continued support so that we can continue our support of students who currently attend while also extending the reach to additional students about the programs and events hosted by A.D. Bruce Religion Center. The programing support will also help in our continued efforts in creating new social communities for students to engage with peers and ministries of worship. As a social circle, our students can also share with each other about spiritual wellness practices and how they have adopted new spiritual/religious values which guide their day to day.

	2019-2020 Pandemic Year Spring '20 Short	2020-2021 Pandemic Year	2021-2022 Return to In-Person	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025 Current Year
Free Wednesday Lunch	21 Events 1,572 People Avg 75	N/A	21 events 3,068 people Avg 146	27 events 5,842 people Avg 216	28 events 8,182 people Avg 292	8 events 2,733 people Avg 342
Good Morning Monday	N/A	N/A	16 events 718 students Avg 45	15 events 891 students Avg 59	17 events 1,631 students Avg 95	4 events 503 students Avg 125
Interfaith Dialogue	1 event 55 students	N/A	6 events 396 students Avg 66	6 events 510 students Avg 85	6 events 327 students Avg 55	3 events 115 students Avg 38
Speaker Series	N/A	N/A	N/A	4 events 112 students Avg. 28	6 events 320 people Avg 53	2 events 112 people Avg 56
Lego Your Stress	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	27 events 405 students Avg 15	8 events 144 students Avg 18
Yoga	20 events 224 students Avg 10	N/A	N/A	N/A	15 events 120 students Avg 8	8 events 48 students Avg 6

With continued support, we would look to provide the following:

- Programs/Partnerships
  - Lectures Series (with Religious Studies)
  - Student Concert Series (with Moores School of Music)
  - Faith/Spirituality Speakers (with Campus Ministries Association)
  - Yoga Series (with Campus Recreation)
  - Mindfulness Series (with Mindful Coogs)
  - Spiritual Well-Being (with UH Wellness)
- Events/Activities
  - Interfaith Dialogue Series
  - Interfaith Week(s)
  - Interfaith Speakers
  - Meditation Program
  - Faith-based Movie Series w/ Discussion
  - Weeks of Welcome
  - Summer Orientation Programs

Programming	\$15,000.00
6% Admin	\$900.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,900.00</b>