

**(e) FY25 One-Time Request: First Gen Initiative**

The priority at CSE is to help students thrive by offering a variety of services that students need to get the most out of their college experience and prepare for a successful future. One of our many goals is to expand opportunities for first generation students by providing the support they need to achieve the social and economic mobility they desire. The multifaceted components of our program promotes scholarship, community service, and personal and professional development by offering a holistic approach to advising.

CSE became one of the primary campus liaisons for first generation students to engage and feel empowered. In the past, CSE has partnered with the WGRC, Bauer, Counseling and Psychological Services, to host mixers, groups and workshops. The First Gen Success program serves as a signature program for CSE, providing an opportunity for students, staff, and faculty to learn about and engage with UH First Generation.

The goals of First Generation Success are:

- To provide support to first generation students by spreading awareness about educational laws and student rights
- Increase persistence to graduation of first generation by providing academic, personal, career, and professional advising and programs
- Promoting a welcoming environment and campus climate

This helps faculty, staff, and students gain a deeper understanding and knowledge of undocumented through a series of activities. As First Gen continues to develop, we will look to deepen existing partnerships and develop new partnerships both across campus and in the community. In the wake of the current political climate it has become imperative that we provide students with ways to engage in and support the UH First Gen community through.

**DSA Strategic Initiative**

- Increase Retention of First Time in College (FTIC) students
- Promote increased student credit hours and GPA for FTIC
- Increase the retention rate of Pell-eligible FTIC

Marketing	\$1,250.00
First Generation	\$700.00
1 <sup>st</sup> Day	\$175.00
First Generation Summit	\$1875.00
First Generation Support Series	\$250.00
First Generation Mixer	\$500.00
Subtotal	\$4,750.00
6% Administration	\$285.00
<b>Total Requested Amount</b>	<b>\$5,035.00</b>