



STUDENT FEES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FY24 ADDITIONAL ONE
TIME REQUEST (E)

SNACKS

The Women and Gender Resource Center is seeking funding for snacks.

The Project: The WGRC has identified the value and importance of providing free snacks to visitors. Offering snacks creates a welcoming and comfortable environment for students when they visit our space to study or relax. It adds a warm touch and communicates that we want individuals to feel at home in our department. Snacks also encourage visitors to engage in casual conversation with department staff and with one another, fostering a sense of community and connection, and making our department a space for shared experiences. By providing snacks, we also help to address food insecurity, a concern that up to 1 in 3 students face. This consideration for their health, well-being, and basic needs reflects positively on our department, our Division, and our University. We have also noticed that a well-stocked snack area leaves a positive impression on visitors and increases their likelihood that they will return. This contributes to a steady visitor base and fosters a sense of belonging, therefore adding positively to student success.

DSA Strategic Initiative:

Student Success: Champion exceptional opportunities and services to support all UH students.

SS3: Foster the holistic well-being of all students through coordinated, intentional services and processes.

SS5: Enrich the sense of connection, belonging, and shared UH identity among all students.

Resources: Evaluate, actively pursue, and leverage resources to enhance the UH experience.

R2: Pursue and develop resources to address identified gaps and needs.

R3: Leverage and adapt resources in innovative ways to increase effective utilization.

DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Snacks	\$1,500
Admin Fee (6%)	\$90
TOTAL	\$1,590