

# Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life

One-Time Request

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Greek Week



## **FY2025 One Time Request #1- Greek Week**

The Center for Fraternity and Sorority Life (CFSL) offers a values-based opportunity for students to participate in leadership and service opportunities both on campus and in the community. We are dedicated to providing opportunities to enhance and develop leadership competencies and skills towards the personal and professional growth of the entire fraternity & sorority life (FSL) community and those interested in becoming part of it. Opportunities such as Presidents' Leadership Summit, Future Greek Leaders Academy, and the Fraternal Excellence Program serve as options for students looking to grow in these areas.

Through our programming, the Center offers opportunities for students to develop an understanding of the shared values and purpose of the FSL community and the importance of values-based leadership within the experience. The Center has a commitment to providing meaningful experiences for the students we serve outside of the classroom.

Along with the current offerings, we are looking to continue to build upon, expand and enhance interpersonal connections and collaborations between councils and chapters, as well as increased sense of belonging on campus. To do this, we are proposing to continue the tradition we have established and host a week-long experience (known as Greek Week) for the councils and chapters to provide them with a myriad of bonding opportunities including service to the UH and surrounding Houston community, a guest speaker, and various activities that could include a University themed scavenger hunt, trivia night, performance based event, field day, etc. Last year, we had a strong turn out with a 508% increase in attendance from 2022 within our community and we would like to build upon the excitement it garnered from 2023. The Center would also like to add new collaborations with various campus partners at UH to expand the outreach of resources and information from these offices to the students. Certain events would also continue open for all students to attend. Greek Week would seek to provide informational, bonding, and service opportunities to further develop the strong leaders of our fraternity/sorority community. Greek Weeks are long standing traditions within the FSL community and in our benchmarking of other peer institutions, including the Big 12, Greek Weeks take place at West Virginia University, Iowa State University, University of Central Florida, University of Texas- Dallas, and many more.

**DSA Strategic Initiative – Student Success:** Champion exceptional opportunities and services to support all UH students.

1. Expand diverse experiences on exploration and education while identifying and meeting the needs of our student population through supportive, inclusive environments.
2. Foster holistic well-being of all students through coordinated, intentional services and processes.
3. Enrich the sense of connection, belonging, and shared UH identity among all students

**DSA Strategic Initiative – Partnerships:** Forge and strengthen partnerships to expand our reach into the university and greater community.

1. Educate and empower campus partners to be our advocates.
2. Create opportunities for our students by developing initiatives that support our neighboring communities.

### **Funding Request**

Food (Events)	\$3,000.00
Service Project Materials	\$1,000.00
Guest Speaker	\$4,500.00
Event Materials & Awards	\$4,000.00
Awards	\$1,500.00

Facility Rental (Labor for AV Technicians)	\$500.00
<u>Admin Fees</u>	<u>\$870.00</u>
Total	\$15,370.00