See what our JED CAMPUS Workgroups have been up to on page 2.
In 1998, the Satows lost their youngest son, Jed, to suicide. In 2000, the Satows founded The Jed Foundation (JED) to surmount hurdles of mental illness stigma and launched a blueprint for suicide prevention at universities. Today, JED is the nation's leading organization dedicated to young adult mental health. UH became a JED Campus in the Summer of 2022 when the JED Foundation began a comprehensive review of UH.

Over the last 3-4 months, 35+ UH students, faculty & staff volunteered their energy, time and knowledge to the JED Campus Initiative. We accomplished so much in the 1st of this 4 year initiative. Together we finalized You Can Help a Coog Training for the UH community to recognize, respond and refer students to mental health support. We expanded knowledge of peer support programs on campus and look forward to the September launch of Togetherall, a 24/7 peer-to-peer mental health chat support.

JED workgroup members also contributed to Pres. Khator's aggressive internal marketing campaign, identified life skills programming to build students’ confidence outside of the classroom, and clarified the process of getting University support to a student who is in distress. This impressive group will continue to address the strategic plan over the next 4 years and welcomes members of the UH community to join.

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