Our Mission

The A.D. Bruce Religion Center embraces and celebrates the religious and spiritual diversity of the University of Houston in support of interfaith dialogue.
Our Vision

The A.D. Bruce Religion Center

...will provide the University and the greater Houston community a safe and supportive space for religious and spiritual exploration and the celebration of cultural diversity.

...will encourage personal, ethical and character development, intellectual engagement and the voluntary exercise of religious and spiritual beliefs.

...will promote inter-faith understanding and appreciation through education, cultural programing and activities.
“Exclude religion entirely from education and you have no foundations upon which to build moral character.”

Andrew Davis Bruce 1894 – 1969

- American Academic and Soldier
- Served as the 3rd President of the University of Houston
- Served in WW I and WW II
- Founded Ft. Hood, Texas
- France, Philippines and US have awarded Gen. Bruce service medals
- Interred in Arlington National Cemetery
- Served as Chancellor / President of UH – 1954 - 1961
FY17 One Time Funding
Roof Replacement Project Update

December 2016
One Time funding approved for Roof Replacement Project

January 2017
Facilities, Planning and Construction changed project managers

February 2017
- After reviewing the initial study from October 2016, the new project management team placed the Roof Replacement Project on hold
- Determined that a 2\textsuperscript{nd} more in depth study was required to determine structural integrity of the Religion Center
- The 2\textsuperscript{nd} study had to be completed before a final approval could be given for the Roof Replacement Project
March - April 2017
Work began in and around the Religion Center

May 2017
Study completed and 2nd Report submitted

- The second report addressed concerns that the soil base around and under the Religion Center was very wet
- Requested a camera scoping of the pipes to determine if the leaking was from the Religion Center or UH drains and pipes
Results of the scoping discovered
- UH drain pipe ran under the Religion Center
- A portion of the drain pipe had collapsed

Recommendation
- Cap the broken end of the drain pipe
- Reroute the drain pipe around the Religion Center

Another team, Facilities Services, became responsible for the new drain pipe project and had to secure approval and funding from their budget.
June 2017
Facilities Services received approval

July 2017
Contracts were finalized for both projects and planning began

Drain Pipe Project will take place in November 2017

Roof Replacement Project will begin in December 2017 when there are fewer events and the facility is closed for the break

Roof Replacement Project Completed by January 2018
Accomplishments - FY17

- Final approval from FP&C for Roof Replacement Project
- Replaced and upgraded building traffic counting system
- Expanded Friday Jummah space to include entire 2nd floor
- Memorandum of Understanding [MOU] for Resident Ministries and RSOs that have offices in the Religion Center, and Non-Resident Ministries in CMA
• Reviewed and updated reservation policies to generate additional income

• Received lobby benches gift from Houston Hillel

• Developed the We Are Here Marketing Campaign
If you are hungry...
If you seek quiet...
If you want to meditate...
If you want to reflect...
If you are at a crossroad...
If you want to discover...
If you are questioning...
If you want to celebrate...

WE ARE Here

Campus Ministries Association          THE AD BRUCE RELIGION CENTER
A place for students...
For quiet meditation...

...or prayer
To meet...

to gather...

...and to share...
For service... to inform... ...and even rehearse!
A.D. Bruce Events - FY17

Special Events: 153
Rehearsals: 82
Weddings: 79
Meetings: 57
Receptions: 13
Memorial Services: 11
Funerals: 2
Quinceanera: 1
UH vs. Non-UH Bookings FY17

UH - 2,130
96%

Non-UH - 81
4%
Funding Sources

- SFAC: 60%
- Income: 31%
- Rockwell: 6%
- Gifts: 3%

Student Fees Advisory Committee (SFAC)
Presentation for FY 2018 - 2019
RSO Bookings – FY17

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RSO Bookings - FY17

Muslim Students Association  136
Indian Students Association  78
Chi Alpha                      69
Chinese Christian Fellowship  62
Redeemed Christian Church    50
International Christian Fellowship  42
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship  36
Wesley Foundation            28
Sigma Tau Delta              28
Good News Gospel Choir       27
Zen Circle                    23
Non-Music Majors Orchestra  23
RSO Estimated Attendance – FY17

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RSO Estimated Attendance – FY17

Muslim Students Association: 11,616
Indian Students Association: 2,130
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship: 2,120
Chinese Christian Fellowship: 1,465
Redeemed Christian Fellowship: 1,165
International Christian Fellowship: 1,070
Chi Alpha: 1,017
United Muslim Relief: 765
Ahlul Bayt Student Organization: 615
Campus Ministries Association
Campus Ministries Association Signature Programs

- **Weeks of Welcome** – Campus Prowl Open House
- **Quiet Meditations** – Daily from 8-10:00AM and 2-4:00PM
- **InterFaith Week** – February 12 – 19, 2017
- **UH Day of Remembrance** – March 7, 2017
- **FREE Lunches** on Wednesdays and Thursdays during the fall and spring semesters

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Weeks of Welcome’s CAMPUS PROWL
Open House

FREE Lunches

Student Fees Advisory Committee (SFAC)
Presentation for FY 2018 - 2019
OUR Collaborations

Counseling and Psychological Services
Center for Diversity and Inclusion
LGBTQ Resource Center
Center for Student Involvement
Language and Cultural Center
Creation Station
Student Centers

Student Government Association
Faculty Senate
Staff Council
Dean of Students Office
UH Alumni Association
University Development
Parking & Transportation
UH Department of Public Safety
Student Center Marketing
DSAES – Marketing
DSAES – Assessment
Religious Studies
Auxiliary Services
Fire Marshal, Environmental
Health and Food Safety Office
Facility Services
MetroClean

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Presentation for FY 2018 - 2019
Challenges and Concerns

- Do to changes in federal guidelines for admitting international students, there has been a decrease in enrollment for the Language and Culture Center. Losing their presence = potential decrease of $12,000 in revenue generated.

- Available funding sources for the Religion Center’s Restoration Project and the Transformation Project.

- Unfilled DSAES Development Officer position.

- Increased number of Work Orders to continually repair an aging facility = increased expenses.
Seeking Additional Funding Resources

Developed and submitted a funding proposal for University Development

Revised UH Discount Categories for Paid Reservations
- Old Policy – UH Faculty, Staff, Alumni ONLY
- New Policy – UH Faculty Staff, Alumni, and their children

Annual Giving
- Challenge to AD Bruce Staff and CMA to donate to the UH Here, We Go campaign and directed to the Religion Center

Research
- Monitoring The Chronicle of Philanthropy and other fundraising resources
No FY 18 One Time or FY19 Base Augmentation Requests
Thank You!
If you seek solace...

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If you want to celebrate...

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If you want to meditate...

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If you want to discover... WE ARE Here
An education consists of giving all that you can to the body, mind and spirit. - Plato
If you are questioning... WE ARE Here