

(g) FY27 One-Time Request: Empowerment Summit

The Mission of the Center for Student Empowerment (CSE) is to empower FTIC students with academic, personal, and professional development resources that propel student success. An integral part of professional development is building our students' leadership skills.

During its existence, CSE has conducted various initiatives and programmatic workshops with an effort to progress the leadership foundation for our UH student body. Many of these efforts have been done in collaboration with various departments such as Center for Fraternity & Sorority Life, Dean of Student Office, Bauer College of Business, Career Services, and more.

The Center for Student Empowerment would like to host a campus wide leadership summit known as **The UH Empowerment Summit**. The goals of this summit are listed below:

- Provide sessions that will help maintain and build the leadership foundation for beginners & advanced students.
- Provide opportunities for our UH student body to network with their peers, staff, faculty, administrators, and UH alumni.
- Help students build Self Advocacy skills.
- Connect students with potential future employers.
- Give students public speaking and presentational practice.
- To discuss the importance of mentorship
- Provide platform for student organizations to market themselves.

The UH Empowerment Summit will strive to build our students leadership skills through panels, interactive sessions, and networking sessions.

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 graduate students.

Budget

Marketing	\$1,500.00
Catering	\$2,000.00
Speakers Honorarium	\$500.00
Networking Mixer	\$500.00
Swag (shirts, bags, and notebook)	\$2,000.00
Supplies & Decor	\$300.00
Subtotal	\$6,800.00
6% Administration	\$408.00
Total Requested Amount	\$7,208.00