

ACTIVITIES FUNDING BOARD

SFAC PRESENTATION FISCAL YEAR 2026

**- Presented by Brandon Hilliard, AFB Chair
& Bradyn Lansiquot, Vice Chair**



AGENDA

1. About AFB
2. Our Team
3. AFB Funding Process
4. UH Goals & DSA values
5. Previous Year Facts
6. Impact & Challenges
7. Future Plans



OUR MISSION

The AFB mission is to allocate the 1% of Student Service Fees to Registered Student Organizations to increase campus vibrancy and inclusion by funding more events on campus and have members of registered student organizations attend conferences.

OUR VISION

AFB works to engage all RSO's through Inclusive outreach, to increase the utilization of allocated funds



MEET OUR TEAM



Brandon Hilliard

Chair
Senior
Technology Leadership
Innovation Management
Major



***Bradyn
Lansiquot***

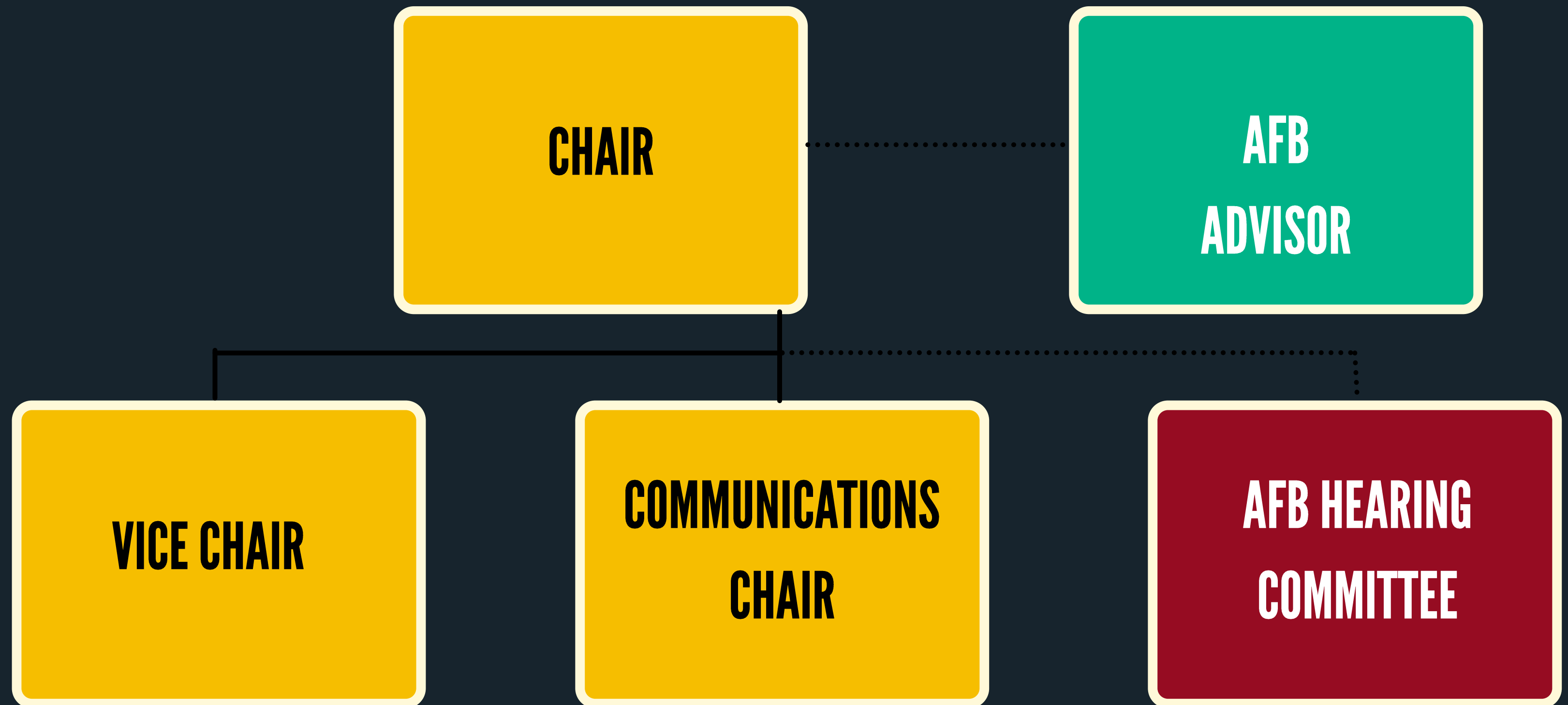
Vice Chair
Senior
Economics Major



Allyson Yolland

AFB Advisor
Assistant Director, Center
for Student Involvement

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



TYPES OF FUNDING

ADVANCE PAYMENT

Up to \$500 by approval from Assistant VP of Student Affairs.
Request to be made at least 6 weeks before the event.



REIMBURSEMENT

Primary source of AFB'S payment.
Request to be made at least 3 weeks before the event.



DIRECT PAY

AFB may directly pay for the services to campus vendors on behalf of the RSO to entity that has a university account.



AFB FUNDING PROCESS

Stage 1

Student organization(s) applies for funding through Finance tool on Get Involved

Stage 2

AFB reviews the application and determines if applicable for hearing.

If no hearing necessary, organization will be moved to stage 5.

Stage 3

Hearing date is scheduled from the pre-set hearing dates

AFB FUNDING PROCESS

Stage 4

Hearing committee makes decision based on Bylaws and Guidelines

Stage 5

AFB send Notice of Award, if approved for funding

Stage 6

After event is held, organization submits receipts

Institute of Industrial & System
Engineers- Networking Event



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity-
The Intro



Women in Physics - Impact of Social Media on Children



Masters of Athletic Training Society -
Southwest Athletic Trainers Association
Conference



HOW ARE WE DIFFERENT FROM CCA?

- CCA provides funding for cultural events
- CCA Co-sponsors and provides liaison assistance (marketing, equipment)
- AFB allocates funds for conferences and Fiesta
- CCA does not fund the first general body meeting, or conferences
- AFB is able to fund up to \$3000 a year, while CCA is able to fund up to \$5000 a year for member organizations

RELATIONSHIP TO DSA STRATEGIC VALUES & INITIATIVES

■ **DSA Value: Community**

"We celebrate and draw on our diversity, collaborating with partners amongst the university, and community to foster a sense of belonging and shared responsibility for the well-being of all."

■ **DSA Initiatives: Increased student engagement students at UH Sugar Land and UH Katy campuses**

One of our primary focuses is on raising awareness of the resources available through the Activities Funding Board. We want to empower student organizations by ensuring they know they can access funding to host conferences and events that foster inclusive environments on both campuses.

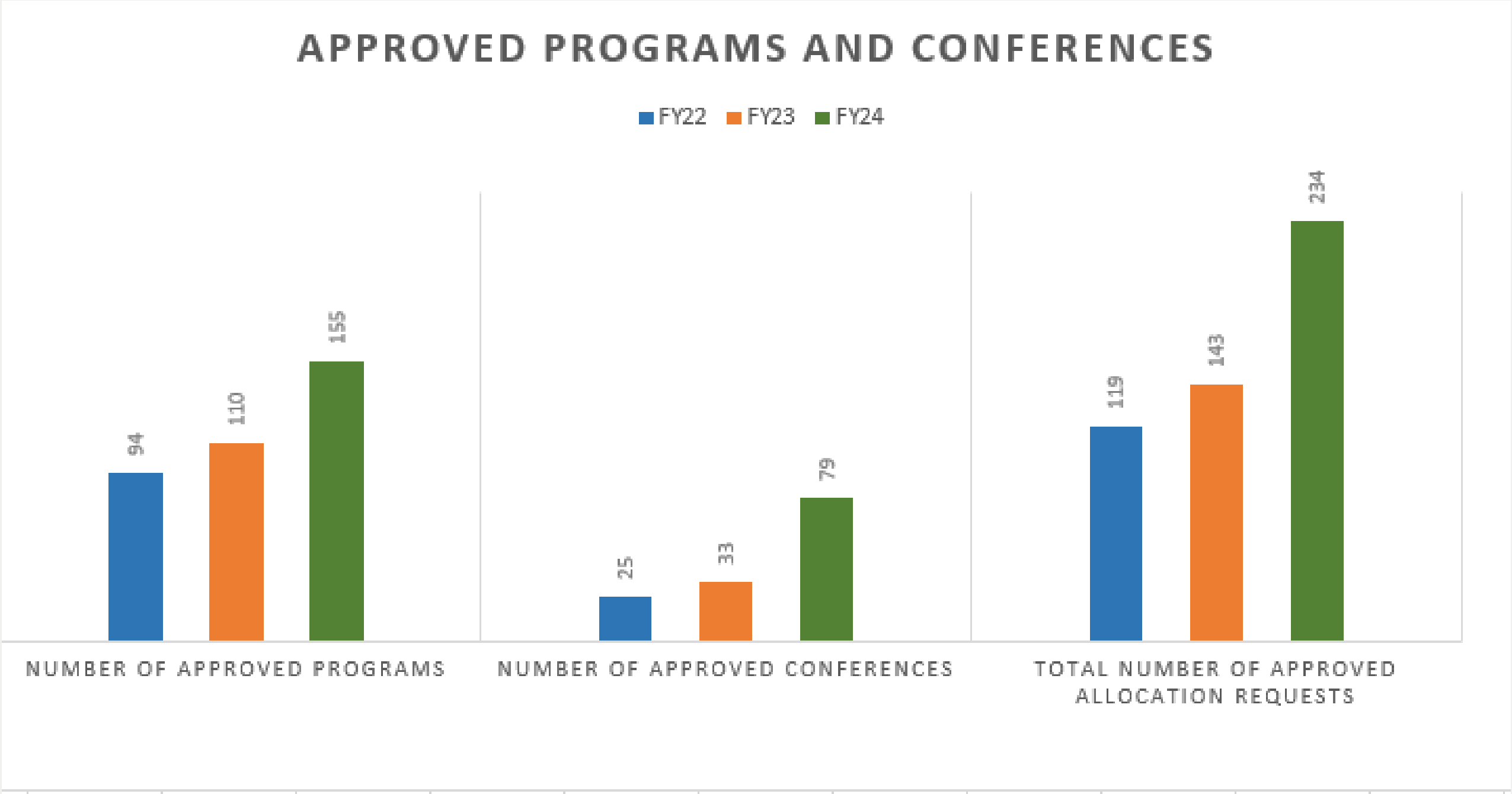
RELATIONSHIP TO UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON GOALS

UH Goal:

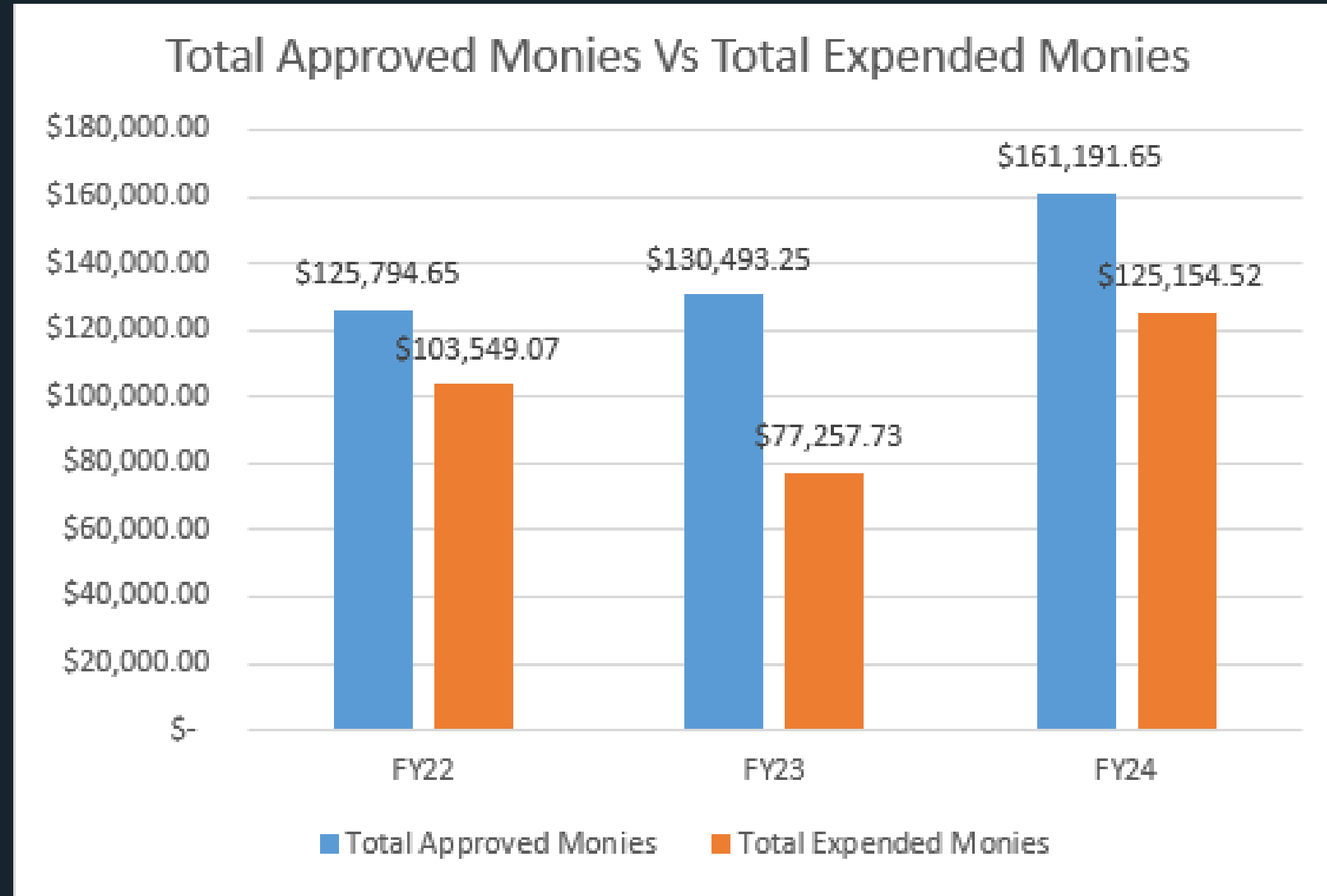
Student Success - Provide a Top Tier,
Inclusive Educational Experience to All -
Make educational programs more
financially accessible for all students.



APPROVED PROGRAMS & CONFERENCES



APPROVED FUNDS VS. EXPENDED FUNDS





Impacted over 150 Organizations

- Ahlul Bayt Student Organization
- Alpha Phi Alpha
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers
- American Marketing Association
- American Medical Womens Association
- Black Students Health Association
- Biomedical Engineering Society
- Caribbean Collective
- Cougar AI
- Graduate English Society
- Industry Pharmacist Organization
- Institute of Industrial Engineers
- Interfraternity Council
- Kappa Epsilon
- Mindful Coogs Student Organization
- National Society of Black Engineers
- Pakistan Student Association
- Precious Plastic UH
- Roarin Raas
- Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanic and Native Americans in Science at UH
- Space City Raas
- The Collegiate 100
- Young Life
- Zeta Tau Alpha




OUR IMPACT


- Assisted over 60 newly created organizations
- 276% increase in social media interactions
- 67% increase in followers after starting merchandise giveaways.
- This led to a 332% increase in profile activity




YEARLY CHALLENGES




Organizations may need assistance understanding which funding type would work best for each individual request



Organizations' events may not meet AFB guidelines



Organizational outreach as an ongoing process needs improvement



Organizations may need help with initial steps to set up reimbursement process

Outreach Plans

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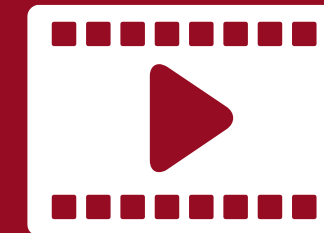
***Information
Sessions***

2



***Attending
Tabling Events***

3



***Weekly Newsletter,
Social media Q&A's***

**AFB would like to continue its 1%
base with no additional funding
requests at this time**

FY 2026 REQUEST

Thank you!

We appreciate your continued
support in our mission



Questions?