UH Sociology Student Association September 2022 Update

Last academic year, SSA hosted, co-hosted, or helped boost student engagement for 12 events. SSA has a leadership of 4 highly motivated officers who meet weekly to plan and coordinate upcoming events. SSA hosted events in a variety of modalities and locations to reach students' level of comfort and availability. A reboot was necessary after the pandemic, and SSA was highly active and responsive to students' input for planning events, coordinating with local organizations for volunteering, using resources available through the ASA, and engaging in cultural events around Houston.

Fall 2021:

1. SSA Kick-Off Social: hosted in person in the Werlin room in December 2021. Attendees: 16, and advisor

Spring 2022:

2. Back-To-School Online Event

Date: Tuesday, February 8, Attendees: 10



3. Houston Holocaust Museum (in person)

Date: Thursday, February 17 Attendees: 7, and advisor

4. American Sociological Association Resume Webinar (online)

Date: Wednesday, March 2

Attendees: 10

5. Houston Humane Society & Pet Supply Drive In early March, 2 SSA officers visited HHS to coordinate the pet supply drive. SSA collected \$300

and a carload of donations that the advisor dropped off at HHS in May 2022. Asynchronous event.



6. Sociology Graduate Panel (co-hosted with the Soc Grad program) in-person, Werlin Room

Date: Wednesday, March 9

Attendees: 6, grad director/advisor, grad students



7. Sociology in Action Lecture (helped with publicity and student engagement)

Date: Monday, March 28 online SSA: 11, total attendance 100+

8. Workplace Diversity Concentration Panel

Date: Wednesday, April 6 online

Attendees: 13, and panel presented by advisor,

Dr. Lorence, and Dr. Hwang

9. Global Dinner at Blue Nile Restaurant

Date: Tuesday, April 12

Attendees: 7, advisor, club grandmother



10. Montrose Grace Place- Volunteered at Tracy's Closet (LGBTQ youth center)

Date: Saturday, April 16

Attendees: 6



11. Houston Holocaust Museum to explore exhibit- Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, in person

Date: Thursday, April 21

Attendees: 4



12. End of Year Picnic

Date: Thursday, April 28

Attendees: 12, advisor, and the SSA newest

member (baby of SSA president)

