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COUGAR CARD ACTIVATION REQUIRED

Houston, November 2, 2009 – The new Cougar Card is now in circulation. As of November 1st, all UH faculty, staff and students should have received their new Cougar Card. In order to automatically transfer campus privileges from the old Cougar 1 Card to the new one, individuals must first activate their card. Activation of the Cougar Card is easy and quick by visiting <https://cougarcard.uh.edu/activate>. Activating the Cougar Card will deactivate campus privileges from the old card which is part of the initiative to maintain UH a secure place for students, faculty, staff and guests.

Anyone who has not received their new card should immediately visit the Cougar Card Office in room 279 of the University Center. A valid identification card will be necessary to claim one's card. Reminder notices to activate the Cougar Card will be sent beginning the week of November 2nd to those who have not activated their new card.

The new Cougar Card may have a new look but will continue to have all of the individualized campus privileges like meal plans and building access that the UH community depends on. Unlike the old Cougar 1 Card, the Cougar Card does not contain a 3rd party banking component so individuals can feel confident wearing or presenting their Cougar Card on campus.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact the Cougar Card Office at 713-743-CARD.



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