

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

**UNAUDITED ANNUAL
FINANCIAL REPORT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2008

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

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Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor, Administration and Finance
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Office of the Executive Vice President, Administration and Finance
University of Houston

November 20, 2008

The Honorable Rick Perry, Governor
The Honorable Susan Combs, Texas Comptroller
Mr. John O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board
Mr. John Keel, CPA, State Auditor

Lady and Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit the Annual Financial Report of the University of Houston for the year ended August 31, 2008, in compliance with Texas Government Code Annotated §2101.011 and in accordance with the requirements established by the Comptroller of Public Accountants.

Due to the statewide requirements embedded in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No.34, *Basic Financial Statements-And Managements Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments*, the Comptroller of Public Accounts does not require the accompanying annual financial report to comply with all the requirements in this statement. The financial report will be considered for audit by the State Auditor as part of the audit of the State of Texas Comprehensive Annual Financial Report; therefore, an opinion has not been expressed on the financial statements and related information contained in this report.

If you have any questions regarding this Annual Report or the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards please contact Mr. David Ellis at (713)743-8754.

Sincerely,

Carl Carlucci, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President

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Organizational Data
August 31, 2008

Board of Regents

Welcome W. Wilson, Sr., Houston	Term Expires August 31, 2011
Lynden B. Rose, Houston	Term Expires August 31, 2009
Dennis D. Golden, O.D., Carthage	Term Expires August 31, 2009
Calvin W. Stephens, Dallas	Term Expires August 31, 2009
Jim P. Wise, Houston	Term Expires August 31, 2011
Carroll Robertson Ray, Houston	Term Expires August 31, 2011
Mica Mosbacher, Houston	Term Expires August 31, 2013
Nelda Luce Blair, The Woodlands	Term Expires August 31, 2013
Jacob Monty, Houston	Term Expires August 31, 2013
Tamara Godwin, Austin	Term Expires May 31, 2009

Officers of the Board (Fiscal Year 2008):

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Calvin W. Stephens, Vice Chair
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Welcome W. Wilson, Sr., Chair
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Administrative Officers

Renu Khator	President
Donald J. Foss	Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Carl Carlucci	Exec. Vice President for Administration and Finance
Elwyn C. Lee	Vice President, Student Affairs
Grover S. Campbell	Vice President, Governmental Relations
Donald Bix	Vice President, Research
Michael Rierson	Vice President for University Advancement
Dona Cornell	Vice President for Legal Affairs and General Counsel

University of Houston
Financial Statements
(With Detailed Supportive Schedules)
Statement of Procedure Regarding
Annual Financial Report

Present herein are the financial statements with detailed supportive schedules for the University of Houston for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2008. These statements and detailed supportive schedules are in compliance with the guidelines in *Reporting Requirements for Annual Financial Reports of State Agencies and Universities*, published by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Additionally, this report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Managements Discussion and Analysis – For State and Local Governments*.

The State Auditor has not audited the accompanying annual financial statements and, therefore, an opinion has not been nor will be expressed on the financial statements and related information contained in this report. The information contained in the combined financial statements of the University of Houston System, and its related components, is part of and included in the State of Texas Comprehensive Annual Report. The Annual Financial Report of the University of Houston System is reviewed by the State Auditor as part of the audit of the State of Texas Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, upon which an opinion is expressed.

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University of Houston
Statement of Net Assets
August 31, 2008

	<u>Total 2008</u>
Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	
Cash on Hand	\$ 183,220.00
Cash in Bank	(43,487,411.91)
Cash in Transit/Reimb Due From Treasury	182,273.66
Cash in State Treasury	8,734,201.77
Cash Equivalents	101,805,493.06
Short Term Investments	121,218.08
Restricted:	
Cash and Cash Equivalent	
Cash on Hand	500.00
Cash in Bank	10,407,491.23
Legislative Appropriations	59,801,148.05
Receivables:	
Federal Receivables	11,885,830.53
UHS Intercampus Receivables	167,551,234.18
Accounts Receivable	10,622,538.63
Gifts	12,360,740.63
Other Receivables	213,558.96
Due From Other Agencies	677,309.62
Consumable Inventories	556,026.74
Merchandise Inventories	1,726,016.12
Deferred Charges	33,444,399.83
Loans and Contracts	2,015,069.37
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Total Current Assets	378,800,858.55
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Non-Current Assets	
Restricted:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	
Cash in Bank	50,691,738.33
Receivables	
Pledges Receivable	15,935,477.88
UHS Intercampus Receivables	363,907,992.74
Loans and Contracts	13,690,909.08
Investments	267,018.21
UHS Intercampus Receivables	34,120,770.58
Capital Assets	
Non-Depreciable	
Land and Land Improvements	61,647,065.72
Construction in Progress	55,432,825.42
Depreciable	
Building and Building Improvements	539,555,124.90
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(351,736,202.28)
Infrastructure	34,575,128.70
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(28,351,675.00)
Facilities and Other Improvements	66,272,493.47
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(36,224,338.73)
Furniture and Equipment	125,351,938.69
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(88,755,261.28)
Vehicles, Boats and Aircraft	2,749,239.89
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(1,946,062.43)
Other Capital Assets	89,225,120.31
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(51,123,841.52)
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Total Non-Current Assets	895,285,462.68
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Total Assets	1,274,086,321.23

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Statement of Net Assets
August 31, 2008

	<u>Total 2008</u>
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities:	
Payables:	
Accounts Payable	16,542,321.43
Federal Payable	1,098,965.20
Payroll Payable	24,751,717.11
Intercampus Payable	1,637,978.47
Other Payable	2,461,177.14
Due to Other Agencies	91,061.34
Deferred Revenues	109,391,843.49
Revenue Bonds Payable	14,865,934.00
Claims and Judgments Payable	212,412.74
Employees' Compensable Leave	7,401,501.91
Funds Held for Others	10,376,400.33
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Total Current Liabilities	188,831,313.16
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Non Current-Liabilities	
Revenue Bonds Payable	311,224,490.38
Claims and Judgments Payable	12,641.41
Employees' Compensable Leave	8,570,664.47
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Total Non-Current Liabilities	319,807,796.26
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Total Liabilities	508,639,109.42
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Net Assets	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	184,838,330.15
Restricted for:	
Debt Retirement	5,782,528.22
Capital Projects	684,443.45
Funds Held as Permanent Investments	
Non-Expendable	
True Endowments, Annuities	270,480,154.19
Expendable	
Term Endowments	214,334.72
Funds Functioning as Endowments	13,043,010.48
Other Restricted	98,232,467.15
Unrestricted	192,171,943.45
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Total Net Assets	\$ 765,447,211.81
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Statement of Revenues, Expenses And Changes In Net Assets
For The Year Ended August 31, 2008

	<u>Total 2008</u>
Operating Revenues	
Sales of Goods and Services (PR-Chgs for Services)	
Tuition and Fees	\$ 267,864,197.65
Discounts and Allowances	(44,430,083.36)
Auxiliary Enterprise	42,666,102.12
Other Sales of Goods and Services	16,923,124.66
Federal Revenue-Operating (PR-OP Grants/Contributions)	77,647,053.08
Federal Pass Through Revenue (PR-OP Grants/Contributions)	3,806,580.43
State Grant Revenue (PR-OP Grants/Contributions)	13,147,781.20
State Grant Pass Through Revenue (PR-OP Grants/Contributions)	15,863,360.84
Other Grants and Contracts-Operating (PR-OP Grants/Contributions)	13,599,667.01
Other Operating Revenues (PR-Chgs for Services)	1,172,165.10
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Total Operating Revenues	408,259,948.73
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Operating Expenses	
Instruction	183,436,103.29
Research	77,902,484.82
Public Service	36,826,503.97
Academic Support	100,089,246.47
Student Services	22,336,061.22
Institutional Support	48,371,209.12
Physical Plant	37,705,676.19
Scholarships & Fellowships	33,582,153.85
Auxiliary Enterprises	68,227,510.97
Depreciation and Amortization	28,876,819.35
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Total Operating Expenses	637,353,769.25
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Operating Income (Loss)	(229,093,820.52)
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Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	
Legislative Revenue (GR)	159,275,465.00
Additional Appropriations (GR)	30,323,448.60
Gifts (PR-OP Grants/Contributions)	62,961,728.25
Interest and Investment Income (PR-Chgs for Services)	31,420,692.26
Interest Expense and Fiscal Charges	(8,619,339.46)
Net Incr (Decr) in Fair Value of Investments (PR-OP Grants/Contrib)	945,509.68
Other Non-Operating Revenue (Expenses) (PR-Chgs for Services)	(18,208,477.79)
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Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	258,099,026.54
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Statement of Revenues, Expenses And Changes In Net Assets
For The Year Ended August 31, 2008

	<u>Total 2008</u>
<u>Income (Loss) before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, Losses and Transfers</u>	<u>29,005,206.02</u>
Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, Losses and Transfers	
Capital Appropriation (HEAF)	35,276,140.00
Additions to Permanent and Term Endowments	3,863,015.33
UHS Intercampus Transfers-In	16,477,342.36
UHS Intercampus Transfers-Out	(4,329,083.71)
Transfers-Out	(2,208,545.78)
Legislative Transfers-In	207,813.00
Legislative Transfers-Out	(76,996.00)
Legislative Appropriations Lapsed	(70,910.25)
<u>Total Other Rev, Exp, Gains, Losses and Transfers</u>	<u>49,138,774.95</u>
<u>Change In Net Assets</u>	<u>78,143,980.97</u>
Net Assets Beginning	687,965,985.29
Restatements	(662,754.45)
<u>Net Assets Beginning, as Restated</u>	<u>687,303,230.84</u>
<u>Net Assets, Ending</u>	<u>\$ 765,447,211.81</u>

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 Matrix of Operating Expenses Reported by Function
 For The Year Ended August 31, 2008

Operating Expenses	Instruction	Research	Public Service	Academic Support	Student Services
Cost of Goods Sold	\$	\$	\$ 995,849.30	\$ 1,714.23	\$
Salaries and Wages	137,941,853.55	39,490,423.12	14,769,379.57	58,488,636.36	11,774,663.58
Payroll Related Costs	30,228,721.63	7,193,120.49	3,491,030.82	10,864,540.96	2,997,397.30
Professional Fees and Services	1,730,327.65	3,267,943.59	2,211,401.52	5,171,360.75	1,872,527.25
Federal Pass-Through Expenses		2,841,327.41	304,878.86		171,972.06
Travel	1,887,932.99	3,289,435.27	874,323.57	2,088,502.19	251,332.19
Materials and Supplies	4,650,092.07	8,611,497.93	1,382,536.35	7,921,564.53	771,792.63
Communication and Utilities	1,321,329.56	713,944.09	2,507,868.40	6,658,655.65	820,984.73
Repairs and Maintenance	350,726.74	777,546.24	308,085.01	1,471,052.32	222,141.50
Rentals and Leases	876,833.25	963,531.52	4,677,090.64	1,759,773.80	204,267.67
Printing and Reproduction	507,058.33	222,107.41	1,067,012.76	1,014,422.10	575,180.56
Depreciation and Amortization					
Interest	7,430.82	10,489.53	1,604.74	5,150.82	5,497.36
Scholarships	1,005,471.30	390,080.08	343,454.20	748,593.02	539,837.08
Claims and Losses				12.78	
Other Operating Expenses	2,928,325.40	10,131,038.14	3,891,988.23	3,895,266.96	2,128,467.31
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 183,436,103.29	\$ 77,902,484.82	\$ 36,826,503.97	\$ 100,089,246.47	\$ 22,336,061.22

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 Matrix of Operating Expenses Reported by Function
 For The Year Ended August 31, 2008

Institutional Support	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	Scholarships and Fellowships	Auxiliary Enterprises	Depreciation and Amortization	Total 2008
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
24,656,007.17	9,640,061.41	711,995.70	2,026,089.62		3,023,653.15
6,593,066.88	3,730,910.28	69,749.00	24,745,858.70		322,218,879.16
10,674,974.77	2,722,449.73	805,472.42	4,984,187.34		70,152,724.70
			9,737,363.88		38,193,821.56
					3,318,178.33
314,373.89	41,907.13	85,372.41	3,103,041.18		11,936,220.82
1,396,780.26	1,924,770.89	96,549.34	4,864,592.67		31,620,176.67
948,444.80	17,689,076.55	13,886.37	10,469,883.93		41,144,074.08
868,525.57	782,775.96	4,253.14	1,433,400.02		6,218,506.50
940,845.79	777,802.91	179.25	880,932.31		11,081,257.14
399,936.39	24,958.06	8,779.47	631,188.77		4,450,643.85
				28,876,819.35	28,876,819.35
7,765.47	657.42	69.80	7,555.86		46,221.82
25,695.13		31,695,115.69	710,736.05		35,458,982.55
695,109.02					695,121.80
849,683.98	370,305.85	90,731.26	4,632,680.64		28,918,487.77
<u>\$ 48,371,209.12</u>	<u>\$ 37,705,676.19</u>	<u>\$ 33,582,153.85</u>	<u>\$ 68,227,510.97</u>	<u>\$ 28,876,819.35</u>	<u>\$ 637,353,769.25</u>

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Statement of Cash Flows
For The Year Ended August 31, 2008

	Total 2008
Cash Flows from Operating Activities	
Receipts from Customers	\$ 17,321,230.27
Proceeds from Tuition & Fees	245,742,746.88
Proceeds from Research Grants & Contracts	137,293,659.04
Proceeds from Loan Programs	57,228,386.61
Proceeds from Auxiliaries	44,027,447.93
Proceeds from Other Revenues	108,806.85
Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(138,336,333.81)
Payments to Employees for Salaries	(320,453,074.98)
Payments to Employees for Benefits	(69,506,428.23)
Payments for Loans Provided	(60,325,288.85)
Payments for Other Expenses	(88,789,556.93)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(175,688,405.22)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities	
Proceeds from State Appropriations	174,395,137.63
Proceeds from Gifts	30,711,605.52
Proceeds from Endowments	3,863,015.33
Proceeds of Transfers from Other Funds	18,276,557.59
Payments for Transfers to Other Funds	(8,110,416.05)
Payments for Other Uses	(3,174,862.22)
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	215,961,037.80
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities	
Proceeds from Capital Contributions	35,276,140.00
Payments for Additions to Capital Assets	(14,523,257.36)
Payments of Principal on Debt	(55,857,419.82)
Payments of Interest on Debt Issuance	(8,651,428.16)
Net Cash Provided by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(43,755,965.34)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities	
Proceeds from Interest Income	6,535,720.41
Proceeds from Investment Income	8,913,033.74
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	15,448,754.15
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	11,965,421.39
Cash and Cash Equivalents, September 1	116,552,084.75
Restatements to Beginning Cash and Cash Equivalents	
Cash and Cash Equivalents, August 31	\$ 128,517,506.14

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Statement of Cash Flows
For The Year Ended August 31, 2008

	Total 2008
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (229,093,820.52)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	
Amortization and Depreciation	28,876,819.35
Operating Income and Cash Flow Categories: Classification Differences	(2,868,526.53)
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables	10,057,385.77
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories	698,364.71
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses	(14,468,269.11)
(Increase) Decrease in Loans and Contracts	(228,375.71)
Increase (Decrease) in Payables	(1,559,965.29)
Increase (Decrease) in Deferred Income	23,392,270.91
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absence Liability	1,212,125.78
Increase (Decrease) in Benefits Payable	646,296.47
Increase (Decrease) in Other Liabilities	7,647,288.95
Total Adjustments	53,405,415.30
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ (175,688,405.22)
Non-Cash Transactions	
Depreciation	\$ 28,876,819.35
Acquisition (Disposal) of Capital Assets	33,051,472.61
Amortization of Bond Interest	305,780.87
Pledged Gifts	16,291,333.91
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	945,509.68
Non-Cash Transactions	\$ 79,470,916.42

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2008**

NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Entity

The University of Houston (the University) is an agency of the State of Texas and its financial records comply with state statutes and regulations. This includes compliance with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts' Reporting Requirements for State Agencies.

The University serves the state as the primary provider of educational and cultural opportunities, skilled employers and leaders, technical knowledge, and innovative research to the Houston metropolitan area and the Gulf Coast region. Houston and the upper Gulf Coast region represent approximately one fourth of the state's population and economy.

The University includes within this report all components as determined by an analysis of their relationship to the University as listed below.

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The accompanying financial statements and related information have been prepared in conformity with the instructions contained in the State Comptroller's manual, *Reporting Requirements for Annual Financial Reports of State Agencies and Universities*. The instructions and the accompanying report are designed to assist the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts in compiling and preparing a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the State of Texas. Since the University's annual financial report is not subject to a separate financial audit, certain information, such as a Management Discussion and Analysis and a complete set of Government-Wide Financial Statements, are not included in the accompanying report. The University's financial statements are considered to be materially accurate in all respects.

Blended Component Units

No component units have been identified which should have been blended into an appropriated fund.

Discretely Presented Component Units

These component units are legally separate from the state, but are financially accountable to the state, or have a relationship with the state such that exclusion would cause the financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The component unit columns of the financial statements include the financial data of these entities.

No component units have been identified which should have been discretely presented in the financial statements

Fund Structure

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity.

Governmental Fund Types & Government-wide Adjustment Fund Types

General Fund

The General Fund is the principal operating fund used to account for most of the state's general activities. It accounts for all financial resources except those accounted for in other funds.

Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than for private-purpose trusts or for major capital projects) that are legally restricted to use for specified purposes.

Debt Service Funds

Debt Service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest.

Capital Project Funds

Capital Project funds are used to account for financial resources used for the acquisition, repair, renovation or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary or similar trust funds).

Permanent Funds

Permanent funds are used to account for resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not principal, may be used for purposes that support the state's programs.

Capital Asset Adjustment Fund Type

The Capital Asset Adjustment fund type will be used to convert governmental fund type capital assets from modified accrual to full accrual.

Long-Term Liabilities Adjustment Fund Type

The Long-Term Liabilities Adjustment fund type will be used to convert governmental fund type debt from modified accrual to full accrual.

Other Adjustments Fund Type

The Other Adjustments fund type will be used to convert all other governmental fund type activity from modified accrual to full accrual.

Proprietary Fund Types

Enterprise Funds

Enterprise funds are used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. Activities must be reported as enterprise funds if any one of the following criteria is met.

1. The activity is financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity.
2. Laws or regulations require that the activity's costs of providing services including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges.
3. The pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs.

Internal Service Funds

Internal Service funds are used to account for the financing of goods and services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of a governmental unit, or to other governmental units, within the state, on a cost reimbursement basis.

Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary funds account for assets held by the state in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds. When assets are held under the terms of a formal trust agreement, either a pension trust fund, or a private purpose trust fund is used.

Pension Trust Funds

Pension trust funds are used to account for resources held in trust for the member and beneficiaries of defined benefit pension plans. A separate pension trust fund is used for each separate pension plan. Separate pension trust funds also may be established to account for supplemental pension benefits.

External Investment Trust Funds

External investment trust funds are used to account for the state's external portion of investment pools reported by the sponsoring government.

Agency Funds

Agency funds are used to account for assets the government holds on behalf of others in a purely custodial capacity. Agency funds involve only the receipt, temporary investment, and remittance of fiduciary resources to individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Private-Purpose Trust Funds

Private-purpose trust funds are used to account for all other trust arrangements whose principal and interest benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Component Units

The fund types of individual discrete component units are available from the component units' separately issued financial statements. Additional information about component units can be found in Note 17.

Governmental Component Units are used to account for discretely presented component units that follow governmental fund accounting principles.

Proprietary Component Units are used to account for the discretely presented component units which follow proprietary fund measurement focus and accounting principles.

Business-Type Activities

The operations of universities are considered to be a Business-Type Activity. The University charges fees to external users for goods and services. Consequently the accompanying financial statements are presented using the proprietary fund type structure.

Basis of Accounting

The basis of accounting determines when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts reported in the financial statements. The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus.

Governmental fund types that build the fund financial statements are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis, revenues are recognized in the period in which they become both measurable and available to finance operations of the fiscal year or liquidate liabilities existing at fiscal year end. The State of Texas considers receivables collected within sixty days after year-end to be available and recognizes them as revenues of the current year for Fund Financial Statements prepared on the modified accrual basis. Expenditures and other uses of financial resources are recognized when the related liability is incurred.

Governmental adjustment fund types that will build the government-wide financial statements are accounted for using the full accrual basis of accounting. This includes capital assets, accumulated depreciation, unpaid Employee Compensable leave, the unmatured debt service (principal and interest) on general long-term liabilities, long-term capital leases, long-term claims and judgments and full accrual revenues and expenses. The activity will be recognized in these fund types.

Proprietary funds, pension trust funds, external investment trust funds and private-purpose trust funds are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized at the time liabilities are incurred. Proprietary funds distinguish operating from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses result from providing services or producing and delivering goods in connection with the proprietary funds' principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for the enterprise and internal services funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets.

Budget and Budgetary Accounting

The budget is prepared biennially and represents appropriations authorized by the legislature and approved by the Governor (the General Appropriations Act).

Additionally the University prepares an annual budget which represents anticipated sources of revenues and authorized uses. This budget is approved by the System's Board of Regents.

Unencumbered appropriations are generally subject to lapse 60 days after the end of the fiscal year for which they were appropriated.

Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances/Net Assets

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Short-term highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less are considered cash equivalents.

Securities Lending Collateral

Investments are stated at fair value in all funds except pension trust funds in accordance with GASB Statement 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*. For pension trust funds, investments are required to be reported at fair value using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with GASB Statement 25, *Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans*.

Securities lent are reported as assets on the balance sheet. The costs of securities lending transactions are reported as expenditures or expenses in the Operating Statement. These costs are reported at gross.

Restricted Assets

Restricted assets include monies or other resources restricted by legal or contractual requirements. These assets include proceeds of enterprise fund general obligation and revenue bonds and revenues set aside for statutory or contractual requirements. Assets held in reserve for guaranteed student loan defaults are also included.

Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories include both merchandise inventories on hand for sale and consumable inventories. Inventories are valued at cost, generally utilizing the last-in, first-out method. The consumption method of accounting is used to account for inventories and prepaid items that appear in the governmental and proprietary fund types. The cost of these items is expensed when the items are consumed.

Capital Assets

Assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year are capitalized. These assets are capitalized at cost or, if purchased, at appraised fair value as of the date of acquisition. Purchases of assets by governmental funds are reported as expenditures. Depreciation is reported on all exhaustible assets. Inexhaustible assets such as works of art and historical treasures are not depreciated. Road and highway infrastructure is

reported on the modified basis. Assets are depreciated over the estimated useful life of the asset using the straight-line method.

All capital assets acquired by proprietary funds or trust funds are reported at cost or estimated historical cost, if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are reported at fair value on the acquisition date. Depreciation is charged to operations over the estimated useful life of each asset, using the straight-line method.

Current Receivables - Other

Other receivables include year-end revenue accruals. This account can appear in governmental and proprietary fund types.

Non-Current Receivables - Other

Receivable balances not expected to be collected within one year of fiscal year end.

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable

Accounts payable represent the liability for the value of assets or services received at the balance sheet date for which payment is pending.

Current Payables - Other

Payables are the accrual at year-end of expenditure transactions. Payables may be included in either the governmental or proprietary fund types.

Non-Current Payables - Other

Payable balances not expected to be paid within one year of fiscal year end.

Employees' Compensable Leave Balances

Employees' Compensable Leave Balances represent the liability that becomes due upon the occurrence of relevant events such as resignations, retirements, and uses of leave balances by covered employees. Liabilities are reported separately as either current or non-current in the Statement of Net Assets.

Capital Lease Obligations

Capital lease obligations represent the liability for future lease payments under capital lease contracts contingent upon the appropriation of funding by the Legislature. Liabilities are reported separately as either current or non-current in the statement of net assets.

Bonds Payable - General Obligation Bonds

The unmatured principal of general obligations bonds is accounted for in the Long-term Liabilities column. Payables are reported separately as either current or non-current in the statement of net assets.

Bonds payable are recorded at par. The bond proceeds are accounted for as an Other Financing Source in the governmental funds when received, and expenditures for payment of principal and interest are recorded in debt service funds when paid. These amounts are adjusted in the long-term liabilities column.

Bonds Payable - Revenue Bonds

Revenue bonds are generally accounted for in the proprietary funds. The bonds payable are reported at par, less unamortized discount or plus unamortized premium. Interest expense is reported on the accrual basis, with amortization of discount or premium. Payables are reported separately as either current or non-current in the Statement of Net Assets.

FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS

The difference between fund assets and liabilities is Net Assets on the government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund statements, and the Fund Balance is the difference between fund assets and liabilities on the governmental fund statements.

Reservations of Fund Balance

Fund balances for governmental funds are classified as either reserved or unreserved in the fund financial statements. Reservations are legally restricted to a specific future use and are not available for expenditure.

Reserved for Encumbrances

This represents commitments of the value of contracts awarded or assets ordered prior to year-end but not received as of that date. Encumbrances are not included with expenditures or liabilities. They represent current resources designated for specific expenditures in subsequent operating periods.

Unreserved/Undesignated

This represents the unappropriated balance at year-end.

Invested In Capital Assets, Net Of Related Debt

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes, and other debt that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted Net Assets

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, and the like, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets, which do not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources, which are imposed by management, but can be removed or modified.

INTERFUND ACTIVITIES AND BALANCES

The University has the following types of transactions between funds:

Transfers - Legally required transfers that are reported when incurred as Transfers In by the recipient fund and as Transfers Out by the disbursing fund.

Reimbursements - Reimbursements are repayments from funds responsible for expenditures or expenses to funds that made the actual payment. Reimbursements of expenditures made by one fund for another that are recorded as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and as a reduction of expenditures in the reimbursed fund. Reimbursements are not displayed in the financial statements.

Interfund Receivables and Payables - Interfund loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables. If repayment is due during the current year or soon thereafter it is classified as Current. Repayment for two (or more) years is classified as Non-Current.

Interfund Sales and Purchases - Charges or collections for services rendered by one fund to another that are recorded as revenues of the recipient fund and expenditures or expenses of the disbursing fund. The composition of the University's interfund activities and balances are presented in Note 8.

NOTE 2: Capital Assets

A summary of changes in Capital Assets for the year ended August 31, 2008, is presented in Table 2.

Table 2 - Capital Assets

	University of Houston		
	Balance 9/1/2007	Adjustments	Completed CIP
Business-Type Activities:			
Non-Depreciable Assets			
Land & Land Improvements	\$ 36,576,590.66	\$	\$
Construction in Progress	18,602,065.69	(353.71)	
Other Capital Assets			
Total Non-Depreciable Assets	<u>55,178,656.35</u>	<u>(353.71)</u>	
Depreciable Assets			
Buildings & Building Improvements	539,555,124.90		
Infrastructure	34,575,128.70		
Facilities & Other Improvements	66,272,493.47		
Furniture & Equipment	141,598,365.97	(448,572.64)	
Vehicles, Boats & Aircraft	2,512,160.05	(66.00)	
Other Capital Assets	85,201,995.00	(150,726.10)	
Total Depreciable Assets at Historical Costs	<u>869,715,268.09</u>	<u>(599,364.74)</u>	
Less Accumulated Depreciation:			
Buildings & Building Improvements	(337,641,838.34)		
Infrastructure	(27,801,751.12)		
Facilities & Other Improvements	(34,399,464.29)		
Furniture & Equipment	(107,566,337.40)	(63,036.00)	
Vehicles, Boats & Aircraft	(1,861,389.74)		
Other Capital Assets	(46,526,311.65)		
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(555,797,092.54)</u>	<u>(63,036.00)</u>	
Depreciable Assets, Net	<u>313,918,175.55</u>	<u>(662,400.74)</u>	
Business-Type Activities – Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 369,096,831.90</u>	<u>\$ (662,754.45)</u>	<u>\$</u>

University of Houston				
Inc-Int'agy Transfers	Dec-Int'agy Transfers	Additions	Deletions	Balance 8/31/2008
\$	\$	\$ 25,070,475.06 36,831,113.44	\$	\$ 61,647,065.72 55,432,825.42
		61,901,588.50		117,079,891.14
				539,555,124.90 34,575,128.70 66,272,493.47
2,306,541.03		9,752,459.13 374,525.55 4,176,398.41	(27,856,854.80) (137,379.71) (2,547.00)	125,351,938.69 2,749,239.89 89,225,120.31
2,306,541.03		14,303,383.09	(27,996,781.51)	857,729,045.96
		(14,094,363.94) (549,923.88) (1,824,874.44)		(351,736,202.28) (28,351,675.00) (36,224,338.73)
(1,179,821.33)		(7,609,537.61) (198,266.56) (4,599,852.92)	27,663,471.06 113,593.87 2,323.05	(88,755,261.28) (1,946,062.43) (51,123,841.52)
(1,179,821.33)		(28,876,819.35)	27,779,387.98	(558,137,381.24)
1,126,719.70		(14,573,436.26)	(217,393.53)	299,591,664.72
<u>\$ 1,126,719.70</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 47,328,152.24</u>	<u>\$ (217,393.53)</u>	<u>\$ 416,671,555.86</u>

NOTE 3: Deposits, Investments, & Repurchase Agreements**Deposits of Cash in Bank**

As of August 31, 2008, the carrying amount of deposits was \$17,611,817.65 as presented below.

<u>Governmental and Business-Type Activities</u>	
Cash in Bank - Carrying Amount	\$ 17,611,817.65
Total Cash in Bank per Annual Financial Report	<u>\$ 17,611,817.65</u>
<u>Reconciliation of Cash per Annual Financial Report</u>	
Proprietary Funds, Current Assets, Cash in Bank	\$ (43,487,411.91)
Proprietary Funds, Current Assets, Restricted Cash in Bank	10,407,491.23
Proprietary Funds, Non-Current Assets, Restricted Cash in Bank	<u>50,691,738.33</u>
Cash in Bank per Annual Financial Report	<u>\$ 17,611,817.65</u>

These amounts consist of all cash in local banks. These amounts are included on the Statement of Net Assets as part of the "Cash and Cash Equivalents" accounts.

As of August 31, 2008, the total bank balance was as follows.

Governmental and Business-Type Activities	\$ 23,038,934.00
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Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the System will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The System has no deposits that are at risk of recovery with the failure of a depository financial institution.

Foreign currency risk for deposits is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the deposit. The System maintains no foreign bank accounts, therefore no foreign currency risks exist.

Investments

As of August 31, 2008, the fair value of investments are as presented below.

<u>Governmental and Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Fixed Income Money Market and Bond Mutual Funds	\$ 101,805,493.06
Other Commingled Funds (TexPool)	<u>388,236.29</u>
Total Investments	<u>\$ 102,193,729.35</u>
<u>Reconciliation of Investments per Financial Statements</u>	
Proprietary Fund, Current Assets, Short Term Investments	\$ 101,926,711.14
Proprietary Fund, Non-Current Assets, Short Term Investments	<u>267,018.21</u>
Investments per Financial Statements	<u>\$ 102,193,729.35</u>

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The general investment policy of the University limits investments in debt securities that are not in the top three investment grade ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations to 5% of total

investments. As of August 31, 2008, the University's credit quality distribution for securities with credit risk was as follows:

Investments as rated by Standard & Poor's

Fund Type	GAAP Fund	Investment Type	AAA
05	9999	Fixed Income Money Market Funds	\$ 101,805,493.06

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributable to the magnitude of investment in a single issuer. As of August 31, 2008, the University's concentration of credit risk in any single issuer did not exceed five percent of total investment assets as reported on the Statement of Net Assets.

Reverse Repurchase Agreements

The University, by statute, is authorized to enter into reverse repurchase agreements. A reverse repurchase agreement is a transaction in which a broker-dealer or financial institution transfers cash to the University and the University transfers securities to the broker-dealer and promises to repay the cash plus interest in exchange for the same or similar securities. Credit risk exposure for the University arises when a broker-dealer does not return the securities or their value at the conclusion of the reverse repurchase agreement. During the fiscal year, the University had no investments in reverse repurchase agreements.

Securities Lending

The University does not participate in a security-lending program.

In securities lending transactions, the University transfers its securities to broker-dealers and other entities for collateral - which may be cash, or securities - and simultaneously agrees to return the collateral for cash or the same securities in the future. The University invests the cash received as collateral and, if the returns on those investments exceed the rebate paid to the borrowers of the securities, the securities lending transactions generate income for the University. However, if the investment of the cash collateral does not provide a return exceeding the rebate or if the investment incurs a loss on principal, part of the payment to the borrower would come from the University's resources. The borrower will pay a loan premium or fee for the securities loan, thus generating income for the University.

Securities lending is authorized by state statutes. The University is authorized to lend its U.S. Government and Agency securities. Collateral is either cash or U.S. Government or Agency securities at a value of 102 percent of the value of the securities lent. The securities lending contracts allow the University to pledge or sell collateral securities without borrower default. At year-end, the University has no credit risk exposure to borrowers because the amounts the University owes to borrowers exceed the amounts the borrowers owe the University. Contracts with the lending agents require them to indemnify the University if the borrowers fail to return the securities. The policy is to match the maturities of the collateral investments and the securities loans. There were no significant violations of legal or contractual provisions, any borrower or lending agent default losses, and no recoveries of prior-period losses during the year.

Derivative Investing

The University did not hold any collateralized mortgage obligations at fiscal year-end. These securities are purchased to provide an incremental yield above that available on corporate securities with similar terms. The overall return or yield on mortgage-backed securities depends on the amount of interest collected over the life of the security and the change in the fair value. It is estimated that these securities will provide future cash inflows on a time schedule that approximately matches the outflows associated with the University's liabilities. These highly marketable securities are rated AAA by the major rating agencies.

The University does not enter into forward-exchange contracts to manage exposure of foreign portfolio holdings to changes in foreign currency exchange rates. A forward exchange contract is a commitment to purchase or sell a foreign currency at a future date at a negotiated forward rate. Risks associated with such contracts

include movement in the value of the foreign currency related to the U.S. dollar and the ability of the counterpart to perform.

NOTE 4: Short-Term Debt

The University holds a short term note payable, the proceeds of which were used to complete renovations of Hofheinz Pavilion. The University issued commercial paper to facilitate the progress of the purchase of a tract of land and construction of the Calhoun Lofts. It was entirely redeemed in 2008 by Consolidated Revenue and Refunding Bonds Series 2008.

The following changes in Table 4 below occurred during the year ended August 31, 2008:

Table 4 – Short-Term Liabilities

Business-Type Activities	Balance 09-1-07	Additions	Reductions	Balance 08-31-08
Note Payable	\$ 26,775.02	\$	\$ 26,775.02	\$
Commercial Paper		36,318,970.82	36,318,970.82	
Total	<u>\$ 26,775.02</u>	<u>\$ 36,318,970.82</u>	<u>\$ 36,345,745.84</u>	<u>\$</u>

NOTE 5: Summary of Changes in Long Term Liabilities

Changes In Long-Term Liabilities

During the year ended August 31, 2008, the following changes, presented in Table 5, occurred in liabilities.

Non-debt liability obligations are usually paid from the same funding source from which the employee's salary or wage compensation was paid.

Table 5 - Long Term Liabilities

Business- Type Activities	Balance 09-01-07	Additions	Reductions	Balance 08-31-08	Due Within 1 Year	Due Thereafter
Revenue Bonds Payable	\$ 196,495,886.70	\$ 149,438,767.55	\$ 19,844,229.87	\$ 326,090,424.38	\$ 14,865,934.00	\$ 311,224,490.38
Claims and Judgments	222,283.37	1,238,196.06	1,235,425.28	225,054.15	212,412.74	12,641.41
Compensable Leave	14,760,040.60	7,677,023.56	6,464,897.78	15,972,166.38	7,401,501.91	8,570,664.47
Total	<u>\$ 211,478,210.67</u>	<u>\$ 158,353,987.17</u>	<u>\$ 27,544,552.93</u>	<u>\$ 342,287,644.91</u>	<u>\$ 22,479,848.65</u>	<u>\$ 319,807,796.26</u>

Notes and Loans Payable

The University reported no long-term notes or loans payable at the close of the year ended August 31, 2008.

Claims and Judgments

At August 31, 2008, various lawsuits and claims involving the University were pending. While the ultimate liability, if any, with respect to litigation and other claims asserted against the University cannot be reasonably estimated at this time, such liability, to the extent not provided for by insurance or otherwise, is not expected to have a material effect on University accounts.

Employees' Compensable Leave

A state employee is entitled to be paid for all unused vacation time accrued, in the event of the employee's resignation, dismissal, or separation from State employment, provided the employee has had continuous employment with the State for six months. Expenditures for accumulated annual leave balances are recognized in the period paid or taken in governmental fund types. For these fund types, the liability for unpaid benefits is recorded in the Statement of Net Assets. An expense and liability for proprietary fund types are recorded in the proprietary funds as the benefits accrue to employees. No liability is recorded for non-vesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits.

Full-time state employees earn annual leave from eight to twenty-one hours per month depending on the respective employees' years of state employment. The state's policy is that an employee may carry his accrued leave forward from one fiscal year to another fiscal year with a maximum number of hours up to 532 for those employees with 35 or more years of state service. Accrued leave in excess of the normal maximum was converted to sick leave at the conclusion of fiscal year 2008. Employees with at least six months of state service who terminate their employment are entitled to payment for all accumulated annual leave up to the maximum allowed.

Lump sum payments made to employees, who separated from state service during the 2008 fiscal year, for accrued vacation and compensatory leave, totaled \$1,286,626.98.

NOTE 6: Capital Leases

The University may enter into long-term leases for financing the purchase of certain fixed assets. Such leases are classified as capital leases for accounting purposes and, therefore, are recorded at the present value of the future minimum lease payments at the inception of the lease. There were no outstanding capital lease payments payable at August 31, 2008.

NOTE 7: Operating Lease Obligations

Included in the expenditures reported in the financial statements are the following amounts of rent paid or due under operating leases:

<u>Fund Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Proprietary Fund	\$ 3,676,338.85

Future minimum lease rental payments under non-cancelable operating leases having an initial term in excess of one year are as follows:

Year Ended August 31,2008	
2009	\$ 2,961,184.68
2010	2,220,888.51
2011	1,470,535.54
2012	735,267.77
2013	367,633.89
2014-2018	183,816.94
2019-2023	91,908.47
Total Minimum Future Lease Rental Payments	<u>\$ 8,031,235.80</u>

NOTE 8: Interfund Balances / Activities

As explained in Note 1, under Interfund Transactions and Balances, there are numerous transactions between funds and agencies. At year-end amounts to be received or paid are reported as:

1. Interfund Receivables or Interfund Payables
2. Legislative Transfers In/Out

The University experienced routine transfers with other State agencies, which were consistent with the activities of the fund making the transfer. Repayment of interfund balances will occur within one year from the date of the financial statement.

Individual balances at August 31, 2008, are shown in Tables 8.1 and 8.2.

Table 8.1 - Interfund Receivable/Payable

	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable	Purpose
<i>Current Portion</i>			
GENERAL REVENUE (01)			
Total Current Interfund Receivable/Payable	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
<i>Non-Current Portion</i>			
GENERAL REVENUE (01)			
Total Non-Current Interfund Receivable/Payable	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	

Table 8.2 Legislative Transfers In/Out

	Legislative Transfers In	Legislative Transfer Out	Purpose
General revenue (01) Appd Fund 0001, D23 Fund 0001 Agency 730, D23 Fund 0001	\$	\$	
UH_Clear Lake		76,996.00	Shared Appropriation approved by the UH Board of regents
Agency 759,D23 Fund 0001			
University of Houston	207,813.00		Shared Appropriation approved by the UH Board of regents
Total Legislative Trans In/Out	\$ 207,813.00	\$ 76,996.00	

NOTE 9: Contingent Liabilities

As mentioned in Note 5, various lawsuits and claims involving the University were pending. While the ultimate liability, if any, remains uncertain, management does not expect any possible adverse ruling to have a material effect on University accounts.

The University has received several federal grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could lead to a request for reimbursements to grantor agencies for expenditures disallowed under the terms of the grant. Based on prior experience, management believes such disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

The University has several contractual agreements with various external housing management entities to construct, maintain, and manage off-campus student housing complexes. Under certain circumstances, the University may have contingent liabilities to these entities. Based on prior experience, previous years' liabilities

have been immaterial, and management believes no such liabilities currently exist. Additional information is provided in Note 15.

NOTE 10: Continuance Subject to Review

The University is not subject to the provisions of the Texas Sunset Act (Chapter 325, Texas Government Code Annotated). The Act provides for the regular assessment of the continuing need for state agencies to exist. Certain agencies, such as institutions of higher education and courts, are not subject to the Sunset Act.

NOTE 11: Risk Financing and Related Insurance

The University is exposed to a variety of civil claims resulting from the performance of its duties. It is University policy to periodically assess the proper combination of commercial insurance and retention of risk to cover losses to which it may be exposed.

The University assumes substantially all risks associated with tort and liability claims due to the performance of its duties. Currently there is the purchase of some commercial insurance, and the University is not involved in any risk pools with other government entities.

The University's liabilities are reported when it is both probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported. Liabilities are reevaluated periodically to consider current settlements, frequency of claims, past experience and economic factors.

Liabilities include an amount for estimated future workers' compensation and unemployment claims that have been incurred as of the fiscal year end, but that have not been reported. Additional information about claims and judgments payable is provided in Note 5.

NOTE 12: Segment Information

The University has no segment activity that requires separate disclosure in the notes to the financial statements. A segment is an identifiable activity, or group of activities, reported as or within an enterprise fund or an other stand-alone entity that has one or more bonds or other debt instruments outstanding, with a revenue stream pledged in support of that debt. In addition, the activity's revenues, expenses, gains and losses, assets, and liabilities are required to be accounted for separately.

NOTE 13: Bonded Indebtedness

Bonds Payable

Detailed supplemental bond information is disclosed in Schedule 2-A, Miscellaneous Bond Information, Schedule 2-B, Changes in Bonded Indebtedness, Schedule 2-C Debt Service Requirements, Schedule 2-D, Analysis of Funds Available for Debt Service, Schedule 2-E, Defeased Bonds Outstanding, and Schedule 2-F, Early Extinguishment and Refunding.

Revenue Bonds

• **Consolidated Revenue Bonds, Series 1998**

- To finance the acquisition, purchase, construction, improvement, renovation, enlargement, and equipping of any property, building, structure, activity, service, operation, or facility of the University of Houston, specifically energy conservation projects.
- Issued 1-1-98.
- \$14,565,000; all bonds authorized have been issued.
- Source of revenue for debt service – Tuition, state appropriations, and various other revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations.

• **Consolidated Revenue Bonds, Series 1999**

- To finance the acquisition, purchase, construction, improvement, renovation, enlargement, and equipping of any property, building, structure, activity, service, operation, or facility of the University of Houston System, specifically projects at the University of Houston, University of Houston – Downtown, University of Houston – Victoria, and the University of Houston multi-institutional teaching center in Fort Bend County.
- Issued 1-1-99.
- \$33,350,000; all bonds authorized have been issued.
- Source of revenue for debt service – Tuition and various other revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations (funding for fiscal year 2008 from Legislative appropriation).
- **Consolidated Revenue Bonds, Series 2000**
 - To construct a recreation and wellness facility at the University of Houston.
 - Issued 9-1-00.
 - \$52,070,000; all bonds authorized have been issued.
 - Source of revenue for debt service – Tuition and various other fees, and revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations.
- **Consolidated Revenue Bonds, Series 2002-A**
 - To finance the acquisition, purchase, construction, improvement, renovation, enlargement, and equipping of any property, building, structure, activity, service, operation, or facility of the University of Houston System.
 - Issued 9-1-02.
 - \$130,955,000; all bonds authorized have been issued.
 - Source of revenue for debt service – Tuition and various other fees, and revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations (funding for fiscal year 2008 partially from Legislative appropriation).
- **Consolidated Revenue Variable Rate Demand Bonds, Series 2004**
 - To finance the acquisition, purchase, construction, improvement, renovation, enlargement, and equipping of any property, buildings, structures, facilities, roads, or related infrastructure for the University of Houston System, including the individual campuses of the System.
 - Issued 6-16-04.
 - \$25,000,000; all bonds authorized have been issued.
 - Source of revenue for debt service – Tuition and various other fees, and revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations (funding for fiscal year 2008 from Legislative appropriation).
- **Consolidated Revenue Bonds, Series 2005**
 - To construct a parking garage facility at the University of Houston.
 - Issued 4-01-05.
 - \$25,800,000; all bonds authorized have been issued.
 - Source of revenue for debt service – Tuition and various other fees, and revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations.
- **Consolidated Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2008**
 - To (a) refund and defease certain outstanding commercial paper notes of the System and (b) finance the acquisition, purchase construction , improvement, enlargement and equipping of property, buildings, structures, activities, services, operations and other facilities, roads or related infrastructure for or on the behalf of the System including individual campuses of the System.
 - Issued 7-01-08.
 - \$143,615,000; all bonds have been issued.
 - Source of revenue for debt service-Tuition and various other fees and revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations.

General Obligation Bonds

At August 31, 2008, the University had no bonds payable classified as General Obligation Bonds.

Refunding Bonds

• Consolidated Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002-B

- To refund \$27,415,000 of Consolidated Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993 and \$19,385,000 of Consolidated Revenue Bonds, Series 1993-A.
- Issued 11-1-02.
- \$45,425,000; all bonds authorized have been issued.
- Source of revenue for debt service - Designated tuition and various other revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations.
- Average rate of bonds refunded - 5.4% (1993) and 5.5% (1993-A).
- Net proceeds from refunding series - \$47,871,000, after receipt of bond premium of \$2,888,998 and payment of \$442,998 in underwriting fees, insurance, and other issuance costs.
- Funds were used to purchase state and local government securities which were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt payments on the 1993 and 1993-A series bonds, when the bonds were called for early redemption on 2-15-03.
- The 1993 and 1993-A series bonds are considered fully defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed from the Investment in Plant fund group.
- Refunding of the 1993 and 1993-A series bonds reduced the University's debt service payments over the life of the bond issues by approximately \$3,228,503.
- Economic gain - \$2,733,595; the difference between the net present value of the old and new debt service payments.

• Consolidated Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006

- To refund \$3,295,000 of Consolidated Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997 (University of Houston-Victoria) and \$44,430,000 of Consolidated Revenue Bonds, Series 2000(University of Houston).
- Issued 02-01-2006.
- \$48,450,000; all bonds authorized have been issued.
- Source of revenue for debt service – Designated tuition and various other fees, revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations. (Funding for fiscal year 2008 partially from Legislative appropriation).
- Average rate of bonds refunded - 5.45% (1997) and 5.45% (2000).
- Net proceeds from refunding series - \$49,799,345, after receipt of bond premium of \$1,823,210 and payment of \$473,865 in underwriting fees, insurance, and other issuance costs.
- Funds were used to purchase state and local government securities which were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt payments on the 1997 and 2000 series bonds. The refunded 1997 series will be called for early redemption on 08-15-2007, and the 2000 series bonds will be called for early redemption on 02-15-2010.
- The 1997 series bonds maturing subsequent to 08-15-2007 and the 2000 series bonds maturing subsequent to 02-15-2010 are considered fully defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed from the Investment in Plant Fund Group.
- Refunding of the 1997 and 2000 series bonds reduced the System's debt service payments over the life of the bond issues by approximately \$4,841,586.
- Economic gain - \$3,013,573; the difference between the net present value of the old and new debt service payment.

NOTE 14: Subsequent Events

As of the date this report was issued, there have been no events with significant financial impact.

NOTE 15: Related Parties

The University of Houston System is affiliated with several foundations and organizations that have been created to benefit certain operations of the University. Those which have a significant relationship with the University are described below. The assets, liabilities, and equities of the various foundations and organizations are not contained in the financial statements of the University.

University of Houston College of Business Administration Foundation

The stated purpose of the University of Houston College of Business Administration Foundation is to solicit, receive, or otherwise acquire real or personal property with the primary objective of improving the quality of

education provided by the C.T. Bauer College of Business Administration; to assist in developing and increasing the facilities of the College for broader educational opportunities; to apply funds and other resources in procuring quality personnel, materials, and equipment; and to foster professional zeal among the faculty of the College and to promote the general educational interests of such faculty. The Foundation's Board of Trustees consists of fourteen members. The Foundation remitted \$1,075,480.98 of direct support to the University during the year and \$639,953.99 of indirect support for the year ended August 31, 2008.

University of Houston Law Foundation

The stated purpose of the University of Houston Law Foundation is to complement legal education and assist in the orderly development of law and legal institutions through basic and applied research, service and cooperative effort for the benefit of the Law Program, and other programs and schools now or hereafter existing in related fields, of the University of Houston. The Foundation's Board of Trustees consists of fifteen members. The Foundation remitted \$837,827.61 of direct support to the University during the year and \$1,845,943.89 of indirect support during the year ended August 31, 2008.

University of Houston Alumni Organization

The stated purpose of the University of Houston Alumni Organization is to promote the aims, ideals, and purposes of the founders, officers, and faculty of the University of Houston. The Organization's Board of Trustees consists of fifteen officers and twenty-one at large directors. The Organization remitted no direct support to the University during the year ended August 31, 2008.

Houston Athletics Foundation, Inc.

The stated purpose of the Houston Athletics Foundation, Inc. is to assist in the development and implementation of a strategic plan for athletics development including annual fund, major gifts, leadership gifts, and endowments for the University of Houston in compliance with rules and regulations set forth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Board of Regents of the University of Houston System. The Foundation's Board of Directors consists of one officer and twenty eight directors. The Foundation remitted no direct support to the University during the year ended August 31, 2008.

Association for Community Broadcasting

The stated purpose of the Association for Community Broadcasting (ACB) is to engage in co-operating to sustain and continue a public cultural educational television and radio dedicated to bring the KUHT (Public Television Station Channel 8) and KUHF (FM Radio Station 88.7) service area excellence in operation and programming and to further mutual goals for KUHT, KUHF and ACB, by providing various and substantial support to KUHT, KUHF and the University of Houston. The organization remitted \$5,953,125.34 of direct support to the University for the year ended August 31, 2008.

Foundation for Education and Research in Vision

The stated purpose of The Foundation for Education and Research in Vision (FERV) is to improve the quality of life for others through promoting education in the field of vision. The organization seeks to encourage the study of human vision by providing resources for student scholarships and loans, research and state of the art equipment. FERV is a not for profit foundation of the University of Houston College of Optometry helping to generate and manage funding for optometric study. The organization submitted \$52,010.98 in direct support to the University during the year ended August 31, 2008.

Privatized Student Housing Facilities

Several student housing facility projects have been constructed by private external entities in order to enhance the residential life experience of students at various System campuses. The participating entities have financed and constructed housing complexes on System owned property adjacent to the university campus. These facilities are operated under grounded leases and management agreements with the System for extended time periods. Under the terms of the agreements, cash revenues from rental income, net of operating expenses, are shared with the University. If cash revenues do not attain certain contractually defined thresholds, the University may be liable to the external management entity for the deficiency. In previous fiscal years (2005 and 2006), contingent liability payments were made, both in relation to the Bayou Oaks facility. During the 2008 fiscal year, net cash flows were sufficiently adequate, so as not to generate a liability payment. University management believes that current financial and occupancy performance indicates that future years' net cash flows will be sufficient and that future contingent liabilities will not occur. Repayment of project financing is serviced from revenues generated by the housing projects, and is the sole responsibility of the external entity. The related loans and bonds are not liabilities of the System or component universities, and are not contained

in the financial statements of the University. American Campus Communities operates the Bayou Oaks and Cullen Oaks residential facilities at the University of Houston. Century Development operates the Cambridge Oaks facility at the University of Houston campus.

NOTE 16: Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

A negative Change in Net Assets did not occur in the Enterprise Fund operations for the fiscal year.

NOTE 17: The Financial Reporting Entity and Joint Ventures

The Financial Reporting Entity

The University of Houston System is an agency of the State of Texas, and its financial records reflect compliance with applicable state statutes and regulations. The System was established by House Bill No. 188, Sixty-Fifth Legislature, Regular Session, effective September 1, 1977. Components of the System are System Administration (1977), University of Houston (1963), Clear Lake (1973), Downtown (1974), and Victoria (1973). The System is governed by an appointed ten member Board of Regents.

Although the University is affiliated with several separate legal entities, as previously disclosed, these organizations are not considered component units as defined by generally accepted accounting principles. Therefore, the account balances and financial transactions of these organizations are not included in the University's financial statements.

NOTE 18: Restatement of Fund Balances/Retained Earnings

During fiscal year 2008, a restatement of the prior year's net assets/fund equity balance was required. The restatements represent prior period adjustments to beginning net assets related to capital assets and accumulated depreciation changes. The changes and restatements are shown in Tables 18.1 and 18.2.

Table 18.1 - Restatement of Net Assets

Description		
Net Assets, as Reported, August 31, 2007		\$ 687,965,985.29
Restatements:		
Capital assets valuation correction	\$ (599,718.45)	
Accumulated depreciation correction	<u>(63,036.00)</u>	
Total Restatements		<u>(662,754.45)</u>
Net Assets, September 1, 2007, as Restated		<u><u>\$ 687,303,230.84</u></u>

Table 18.2 - Restatement of Capital Assets

Description		
Capital Assets, as Reported, August 31, 2007		
Non-depreciable	\$	55,178,656.35
Depreciable		869,715,268.09
Accumulated depreciation		<u>(555,797,092.54)</u>
Total	\$	369,096,831.90
Restatements:		
Non-depreciable capital assets valuation		(353.71)
Depreciable capital asset valuation		(599,364.74)
Accumulated depreciation correction		<u>(63,036.00)</u>
Total Restatements		<u>(662,754.45)</u>
Capital Assets, September 1, 2007, as Restated	\$	<u><u>368,434,077.45</u></u>

NOTE 19: Employees Retirement Plans

The State has joint contributory retirement plans for substantially all its employees. The University participates in the plans administered by the Teachers Retirement System of Texas. Future pension costs are the liabilities of the Retirement System. The Retirement System does not account for each State agency separately. Annual financial reports prepared by the Retirement System include audited financial statements and actuarial assumptions and conclusions.

The state has also established an Optional Retirement Program for institutions of higher education. Participation in the Optional Retirement Program is in lieu of participation in the Teacher Retirement System. The Optional Retirement Program provides for the purchase of annuity or mutual fund contracts. Since these are individual investment product contracts, the state has no additional or unfunded liability for this program.

NOTE 20: Deferred Compensation

State employees may elect to defer a portion of their earnings for income tax and investment purposes pursuant to authority granted in the Texas Government Code Annotated, Section 609.001. Multiple plans are available for employees' deferred compensation plan. Both plans are administered by the Employees Retirement System.

The State's 457 plan complies with the Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The State also administers another plan; "TexaSaver" created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Sec. 401(k). The assets of this plan do not belong to the state. The state has no liability related to this plan.

The tax deferred investment program permits benefits-eligible employees of the University to purchase qualified tax deferred investments with a portion of their salaries. Participation in the program is voluntary and is a supplement to the Teacher Retirement System or the Optional Retirement Program. It is however, separate and apart from either.

NOTE 21: Donor-Restricted Endowments

Expenditure of endowed funds is not permitted without the express consent of the donor. The majority of the University's Endowments are held in perpetuity. In many cases, endowment earnings are expendable for student financial assistance or other purposes as specified by the donor. In other cases endowment, endowment earnings are reinvested. Amounts reported as net appreciation on investments of donor-restricted endowments that are available for authorization for expenditure are disclosed in Table 21. Chapter 163 of the

Texas Property Code (also cited as the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act) grants the University the authority to spend net appreciation. Effective September 1, 1995, the Board of Regents adopted an endowment income payout policy whereby the payout rate is based on a percentage of the fiscal year end market value averaged over rolling three year periods. If an endowment were in existence less than three years, the average is based on the number of years in existence. The following table displays the net appreciation to the endowments for the year ended August 31, 2008.

Table 21-Net Appreciation of the Endowments

Donor Restricted Endowments	Amount of Net Appreciation/(Depreciation)	Reported in Net Assets
True Endowments	\$ 14,177,181.00	Restricted Expendable
Term Endowments	15,592.00	Restricted Expendable
Total	\$ 14,192,773.00	

NOTE 22: Management Discussion and Analysis

The University is continuing the development and implementation of integrated financial, human resources, and student information systems that were purchased from PeopleSoft. The implementation of these systems increases the availability of accurate and timely management information.

The University of Houston’s financial condition and position are strong. The University’s administrative and management teams realize that universities must be good stewards of the dollars with which they are entrusted. Management strives to make sound financial decisions.

NOTE 23: Post Employment Health Care and Life Insurance Benefits (UT, A&M, TRS, and ERS)

Provisions of this requirement apply only to University of Texas, Texas A&M University, Teacher Retirement System, and Employee Retirement System

NOTE 24: Special or Extraordinary Items

No items have been identified which should have been presented in the financial statements.

NOTE 25: Disaggregation of Receivable & Payable Balances

Balances of receivables and payables reported on the Statement of Net Assets may be aggregations of different components. GASB Statement 38, Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures, requires that the University provide details in the notes to the financial statements when significant components have been obscured by aggregation. The Statement of Net Assets is presented in the classified format, and therefore the current and non-current portions of receivables and payables are separately disclosed. Significant balances in various classifications of receivables and payables are disclosed below.

A. Taxes Receivable

No reportable balances for this classification.

B. Federal Receivable

Balances by category type for Federal Receivable are shown in Table 25.1.

Table 25.1 Federal Receivables

Federal Receivable Program	Net Receivable
Department of Agriculture	\$ 16,854.38
Department of Commerce	530,336.78
Department of Defense	1,313,035.31
Department of Education	2,238,811.89
Department of Energy	570,387.72
Department of Health and Human Services	2,198,483.08
Department of Homeland Security	497,256.91
Department of the Interior	185,776.69
Department of Justice	161,459.17
Department of Labor	1,006,108.11
Department of Transportation	63,291.50
Department of Veterans Affairs	10,488.83
Environmental Protection Agency	543,549.41
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	593,407.24
National Foundation for the Arts and Humanities	278,530.72
National Science Foundation	1,655,846.70
Securities and Exchange Commission	703.43
Small Business Administration	11,251.36
U.S. Agency for International Development	10,251.30
	\$ 11,855,830.53
As Reported on the Financial Statements	
Current Federal Receivable	\$ 11,855,830.53
Total Net Federal Receivable	\$ 11,855,830.53

C. Tax Refunds Payable

No reportable balances for this classification.

D. Other Receivables – Current

No reportable balances for this classification.

E. Other Payables – Current

No reportable balances for this classification.

F. Other Receivables – Non-Current

No reportable balances for this classification.

G. Other Payables – Non-Current

No reportable balances for this classification.

Note 26: Termination Benefits

The University has no retiring members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas (ERS) eligible for a temporary retirement incentive payment.

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Schedule 1 - A
University of Houston
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For The Year Ended August 31, 2008

Federal Grantor / Pass Through Grantor / Program Title	Total Pass-Thru To & Expenditures
Note:1 Non-monetary assistance	
Donation of Federal Surplus Personal Property	
No Activity	\$
Total Non-monetary Assistance	0.00
Note 2: Reconciliation	
Federal Revenues	
Federal Grants and Contracts	77,647,053.08
Federal Pass Through Grants From Other State Agencies	3,806,580.43
Total Federal Revenues	81,453,633.51
Reconciling Items	
Additions	
Non-monetary Assistance	
Donation-Federal Surplus Property	
New Student Loans Processed / Adm Costs	
Federal Family Education Loan Program	121,824,194.00
Federal Perkins Loan Program	5,046,701.00
Health Prof Student Loans - Optometry	
Total Additions	126,870,895.00
Deductions	
Total Deductions	0.00
Total Reconciling Items	126,870,895.00
Total Pass Through & Expenditures Per Federal Schedule	\$ 208,324,528.51

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Schedule 1 - A
 University of Houston
 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
 For The Year Ended August 31, 2008

Federal Agency	New Loans Processed	Administrative Cost Recovered	Total Loans Processed Administrative Cost Recovered	Loan Receivable Ending Balances
Note 3a: Student Loan Program & Adm Cost Recovered				
Department Of Education				
84.032 Federal Family Education Program				
Loan - Non-monetary Loans	\$ 121,824,194.00	\$	\$ 121,824,194.00	\$
84.038 Federal Perkins Loan Program				
Perkins Student Loans	5,046,701.00	83,153.00	5,129,854.00	13,560,291.60
<u>Total Department Of Education</u>	<u>126,870,895.00</u>	<u>83,153.00</u>	<u>126,954,048.00</u>	<u>13,560,291.60</u>
Department Of Health & Human Services				
93.342 Health Profession Student Loans				
Optometry Loans				
<u>Total Department of Health & Human Services</u>				
<u>Total Student Loan Program & Adm Cost Recovered</u>	<u>\$ 126,870,895.00</u>	<u>\$ 83,153.00</u>	<u>\$ 126,954,048.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,560,291.60</u>

Note 3b: Federally Funded Loans Processed and Administrative Cost Recovered
 None processed

Note 4: Governmental Publications
 Various University of Houston System libraries participate as a Depository Library in the Government Publications Program, CFDA number 40.001. The University is the legal custodian of Government Publications, which remain the property of the Federal Government. The Publications are not assigned a value by the Government Printing Office. The University System Libraries that participate as a depository library are the University of Houston M.D. Anderson Library, the University of Houston O'Quinn Law Library, and the University of Houston - Clear Lake Alfred R. Neumann Library.

Note 5: Unemployment Insurance Funds
 None received

Note 6: Rebates for the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
 None received

Note 7: Federal Deferred Revenue
 None received

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Schedule 1 - B
 University of Houston
 Schedule of State Grant Pass-Throughs From/To State Agencies
 For The Year Ended August 31, 2008

	<u>Total</u>
Pass Through From	
Coordinating Board (Agency 781)	
Texas Grant Program	\$ 11,569,298.00
Advanced Research Program	2,505,545.00
Engineering Recruitment Program	65,000.00
College Work Study Program	157,511.69
5th Year Accounting Scholarships Program	54,444.00
Texas Workforce Development Program	0.00
Professional Nursing Scholarship	
Work Study Mentorship Program	
CRU - Professional Services & Grants	65,536.00
<u>Total Coordinating Board (Agency 781)</u>	<u>14,417,334.69</u>
Texas Education Agency (Agency 701)	
Foundation School Program	935,297.00
Foundation School Program Technology Allotment	3,652.00
Student Success Initiatives	309.60
Automated External Defibrillators	6,730.20
<u>Total Texas Education Agency (Agency 701)</u>	<u>945,988.80</u>
Texas Attorney General's Office (Agency 302)	
Crime Victim Assistance Grants	44,232.89
<u>Total Texas Attorney General (Agency 302)</u>	<u>44,232.89</u>
Texas Department of State Health Services (Agency 537)	
Families CAN Program	154,617.75
Tobacco Prevention and Control	301,186.71
<u>Total Texas Department of State Health Services (Agency 537)</u>	<u>455,804.46</u>
<u>Total Pass Through From Other Agencies</u>	<u>\$ 15,863,360.84</u>
Pass Through To	
None Reported	
<u>Total Pass Through To Other Agencies</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>

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Schedule 2 - A
 University of Houston
 Miscellaneous Bond Information
 For The Year Ended August 31, 2008

Business-Type Activities
 Revenue Bonds

Description of Issue	Issued Year	Bonds Issued to Date	Range of Interest Rates	Terms Of Variable Interest Rate	Scheduled Maturities		First Call Date
					First Year	Last Year	

Schedule not used.

Information related to all party debt obligations is reported at the combined system-wide level. Please refer to the University of Houston System Combined Annual Financial Report.

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Schedule 2-B
 University of Houston
 Changes In Bonded Indebtedness
 For The Year Ended August 31, 2008

Business-Type Activities

Description of Issue	Bonds	Bonds	Bonds	Bonds	Bonds	Net Bonds Outstanding 08/31/2008	Amounts Due Within One Year
	Outstanding 09/01/2007	Issued	Matured or Retired	Refunded or Extinguished	Outstanding 08/31/2008		
	Unamortized Premium	Unamortized Discount	Issuance Costs	Gain / (Loss) On Refunding			

Schedule not used

Information related to all parity debt obligations is reported at the combined system-wide level.
 Please refer to the University of Houston System Combined Annual Financial Report.

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Schedule 2 - C
University of Houston
Debt Service Requirements
For The Year Ended August 31, 2008

Business-Type Activities

Description of Issue	Year	Principal	Interest	Total
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Schedule not used.

Information related to all parity debt obligations is reported at the combined system-wide level.
Please refer to the University of Houston System Combined Annual Financial Report.

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 Schedule 2-E
 University of Houston
 Defeased Bonds Outstanding
 For The Year Ended August 31, 2008

Business-Type Activities

Description of Issue	Year Refunded	Par Value Outstanding
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Schedule not used.

Information related to all parity debt obligations is reported at the combined system-wide level. Please refer to the University of Houston System Combined Annual Financial Report.

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Schedule 2-F
 University of Houston
 Early Extinguishment and Refunding
 For The Year Ended August 31, 2008

Business-Type Activities

Description of Issue	Category	Amount Extinguished Or Refunded	For Refunding Only	
			Refunding Issue Par Value	Economic Gain / (Loss)
			Cash Flow Increase / (Decrease)	

Schedule not used.

Information related to all parity debt obligations is reported at the combined system-wide level.
 Please refer to the University of Houston System Combined Annual Financial Report.

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 Schedule 3
 University of Houston
 Reconciliation Of Cash In State Treasury
 For The Year Ended August 31, 2008

<u>Cash in State Treasury</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Current Year Total</u>
Local Revenue Fund No 0225 (UH - 730)	\$ 8,734,201.77	\$	\$ 8,734,201.77
<u>Total Cash in State Treasury</u>	<u>\$ 8,734,201.77</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 8,734,201.77</u>