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South Florida provost chosen to head UH System

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Khator, 52, is likely to replace Jay Gogue, who became the president of Auburn University, his alma mater, in March.

The chancellor of the UH System also serves as president of the University of Houston.

The regents praised Khator as an accomplished scholar, proven fundraiser and an energetic leader who gets along well with state legislators.

"She is a superstar," said Welcome Wilson, chairman of the UH System's governing board.

Under state law, university officials must wait 21 days after naming finalists for the top job before making the appointment.

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sdwhitt wrote:

Losing Dr. Jay is a big loss, hopefully Renu Khator can continue the improvements that have been made over the past couple of years. Unfortunately, UH is still paying for the sins of past administrations. I do not think that we will ever get Tier 1 status. There is too much of the Good Ole Boy mentality that thinks school \$\$'s should be determined by BCS rankings. Add in the fact that we have a large minority makeup and located in a predominately black area of town and we are sunk. When they give the U of Dallas 3 times as much as us and only our budget has a line item veto when everyone else does not, short of a Coog becoming Lt. Gov ,we are screwed.

Oh. I finished last year and had no problems with the services. Concerning refunds if there was a hold-up it was because you had to approve how you wanted to receive it, check or on your Cougar One card.

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dunkerya wrote:

mudkip, you were right, your comments didn't last.

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asleepontheporch wrote:

Dr. Trowbridge:

With 2 degrees it seems you might be beyond the old personal attack. If someone in charge could look into complaints like this - instead of attacking the messenger - you might have a better chance to be a top tier University than packing the buses to Austin.

Institutions are no better than their smallest parts. If the smallest transactions don't work smoothly its usually a sign of a poorly ran organization. I'm sure UH is a fine 2nd tier state Institution like thousands of others across the country. I stand by my comments about administrative bungling and incompetence (being told that tuition refunds for dropped classes we're processed only when asked for!). I'm glad your experience was apparently better.

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dunkerya wrote:

hahahah and ewwwwww.

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dunkerya wrote:

yea mudkip, it feels kind of hopeless. maybe Renu Khator can fix things. maybe we can get a movement going, just some possibilities. Yeah, hopefully I'll be around in 2009 (thats when the new legislative session is, right?) and we'll figure something out.

mudkip, i like your comparison lawmakers to drunken coeds, sounds kinda hot, JOKING. lol.

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