



UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**

STAFF COUNCIL

WELCOME TO UH!

The University of Houston Staff Council and the Cougar First Impressions (CFI) Planning Committee welcome you to UH. We're glad you chose Houston!

About CFI

Cougar First Impressions (CFI) is sponsored by Staff Council and offers students a chance to receive campus maps, directions to class, answers to questions, and other resources from UH staff members and other volunteers stationed across campus during the first two days of the fall semester. A smaller CFI event is held the first two days of the spring semester to welcome new and returning students. CFI has been made possible by generous contributions without student fees since 1998. Now a UH tradition, CFI is the longest running, continuously held student event held during the UH Weeks of Welcome [www.uh.edu/wow].

For more information about CFI, see www.uh.edu/sc/cfi/students

About this Flash Drive

As a new initiative for 2014, the CFI Planning Committee has worked with offices across campus to provide compact electronic information about a variety of student resources. Check out some general resources that will help put you on the path to success and learn what is available for you at UH from the files listed by individual program, department, or college.

All of these files are also available at www.uh.edu/sc/cfi/students

UH departments: If your area is not represented here, we would love to work with you next year. Email staffcouncil@uh.edu to find out how.



About Staff Council

Like Student Government Association [<http://www.uh.edu/sga>] and Faculty Senate [<http://fs.uh.edu>], Staff Council is a shared governance [<http://chronicle.com/article/Exactly-What-Is-Shared/47065>] organization that serves as an advisory body to the UH Administration to promote a positive and meaningful interchange among staff, faculty, and students, and to promote recognition of the staff contribution to the University's mission and to involve the staff in decisions affecting their activities.

Staff Council consists of elected staff members from each UH division who represent the entire staff body. Members serve on six standing committees and Staff Council appoints staff representatives to more than 20 University-wide committees.

Each year, Staff Council sponsors several activities for students and the entire campus community, including Cougar First Impressions at the beginning of the Fall and Spring semesters, the charitable Sock & Blanket Drive in October-November, and the Spring Egg Hunt for all UH families. Staff Council members also participate in other campus activities such as Finals Mania.

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