HAPPY SUMMER, FRIENDS

After a busy semester that included a groundbreaking on our campus, we are moving to our summer sessions. Classes aside, the summer promises to be as busy for our faculty, staff and students: The University of Houston at Sugar Land has embarked on a strategic planning process to consider the blueprints that will guide our future steps. The goal of this important endeavor is to create the vision for UH Sugar Land as we consider our enrollments, programs, staff and physical space.

We’ve gathered a group of experts to help with this ambitious effort. The UH Sugar Land Strategic Planning Steering Committee:

- Jay Neal, Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs and Chief Operating Officer, UH Sugar Land
- Kathryn Tart, Dean, UH College of Nursing
- Tony Ambler, Dean, UH College of Technology
- Bob McPherson, Dean, UH College of Education
- Richard Phillips, Associate Provost, Outreach and Community Engagement, UH Sugar Land
- John Beale, Technical Services Manager, UH Sugar Land
- Aileen Lilly, Facilities Management/Zone Manager, UH Sugar Land
- Tim Mock, UH Student
- Beth Johnson, Executive Director, Public Relations and Community Partnerships
- Marisa Ramirez, Senior Director of University Communications

This group may grow as our discussions continue. Our efforts are guided by Professor Judy Korb, a veteran of education and training.

The UH Hobby School of Public Affairs will be working with UH Sugar Land this summer to collect data to inform our strategic initiatives. There will be opportunities for community feedback, and we will let you know about those. Our Communication Team will be working on a website to let you track our progress and to see our finished product by the end of the year.

This is a daunting task, and it should be. Strategic planning is challenging, critical and ultimately hopeful. Stay tuned!

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