



UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
Campus Facilities Planning Committee
Request for Project Approval Form

1. **Project Number:**
2. **Project Name:** **Residence Life and Housing Update**
3. **Committee Date:** **April 8, 2011**
4. **Requesting Department:** **Residential Life and Housing**
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6. **Presenter:** **Emily Messa**
7. **Description of Request:** **Information**
8. **Background Information:**

Among the goals the University of Houston has adopted are several relating to Student Success required to be considered a top Tier One University. Specifically UH has pledged that it (1)“will have a student profile consistent with a nationally competitive public research university by creating an environment in which student success can be ensured”, (2) “will have a student profile consistent with a nationally competitive public research university by creating an environment in which student success can be ensured” and (3)“will provide a comprehensive educational experience to its students”.

To achieve these goals UH is working to increase student success by recruitment of top scholars, retain those students once they become Cougars and graduate them in higher proportions. Providing nurturing collaborative learning environments are critical. On campus living/learning opportunities are central to all of these efforts. In addition one of the measures Carnegie and others use for classifying Tier One Universities is having 25% of undergraduate students living on campus. Based on this the Regents have adopted a goal of having 7500 UH students living on campus by 2015 and 9000 students living on campus by 2020.

Assistant Vice President Emily Messa will give an update on the current status of Residential Life and Housing at the University of Houston including current number of on campus beds, current students living on campus, occupancy rates, marketing and improvements strategies. She will also present information on future renovation and capital construction projects as part of the draft UH Residential Life Masterplan.

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Date