

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON**  
**Campus Facilities Planning Committee**  
**Agenda Item Description Form**

1. **Item:** *UH Katy Academic Building*
2. **Requesting Department:** *College of Engineering, College of Nursing*
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4. **Presenter:** *Ed Mader*
5. **Recommendation/Action Requested:** *Approval*
6. **Summary:**

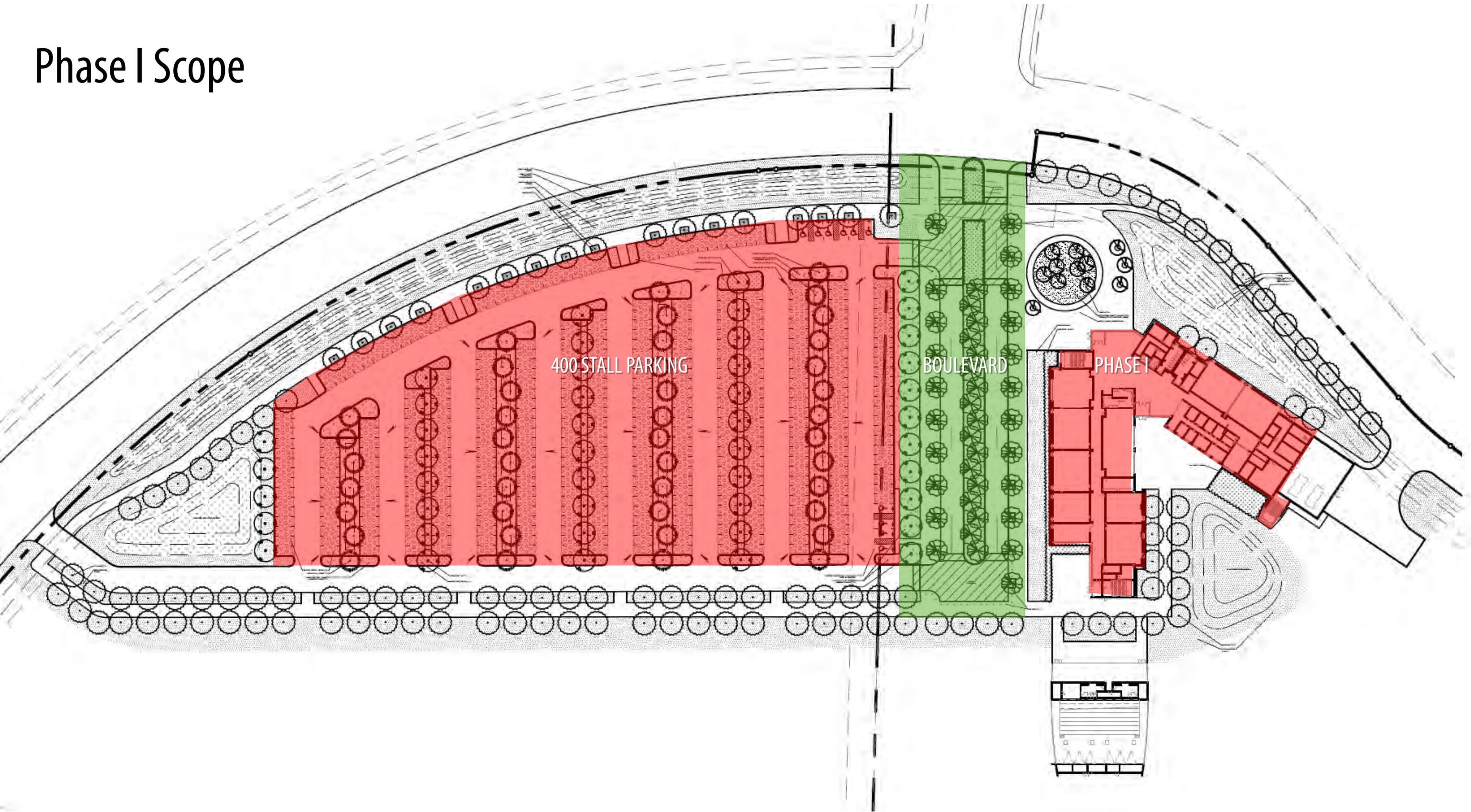
This item requests approval of the exterior elevations of the new Academic Building at the University of Houston Katy. The 80,000 gross square foot building includes laboratories, classrooms, and office space and will support program growth for UH undergraduate and graduate programs in Nursing and Engineering and multiple disciplines from UHV. The building's layout complies with and reinforces the approved campus master plan.

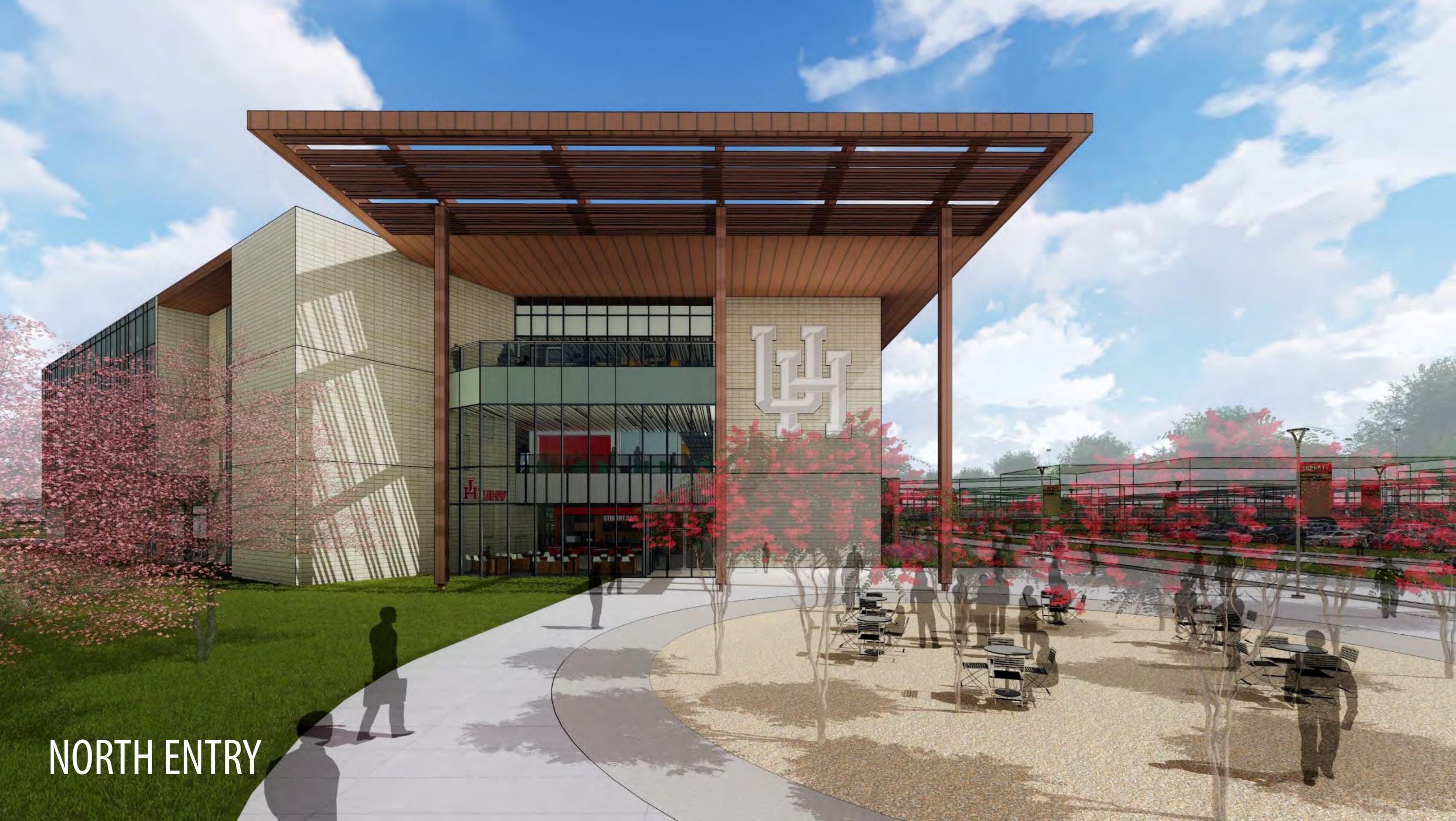
The UH Victoria - Katy Campus palette draws on characteristics of the University of Houston campus architectural vocabulary while offering a unique response to the new campus' location in the city of Katy.

The Katy building material palette also includes stone, brick, metal, and clear glass but interprets them in a distinct way: The Katy material palette is darker and warmer in character, and places more emphasis on brick (a smaller and homier masonry unit) than on stone. It adopts the buff limestone, brick, and concrete employed at the Houston campus, but introduces brown and copper metal shades rather than silver or gray-toned metals.

Other notable features of the design include a clearly communicated building entry, wide glazing expanses, strong visual connection between the interior and exterior, and building shade elements and pedestrian canopies at different scales.
7. **Proposed Start Date:** *Upon approval*
8. **Supporting Documentation Description:** *Renderings*

# Phase I Scope





NORTH ENTRY



CAMPUS ARRIVAL



QUAD ENTRY