

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM
SYSTEM WIDE ART ACQUISITION COMMITTEE
AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM: Approve removing, restoring and relocating existing UH Cougar Place Residence Hall artwork to an alternative campus location

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED: NA

SUMMARY:

Approval is requested for removing, restoring and relocating existing UH Cougar Place residence hall artwork to an alternative campus location.

The existing Cougar Place Residence Hall is past its useful life, has significant deferred maintenance problems and will be demolished in September. In its place a new living learning Sophomore Residence Hall complex housing 800-1000 students with supporting student services and academic space. This project will open in Fall 2013.

The existing building contains a significant art mural by Malou Flato. That mural is constructed on separate panels that can be removed. Prior to demolition of the existing building it is proposed that the Flato mural be removed, restored and then re-installed at an alternative campus location to be determined by the Systemwide Art Acquisition Committee.

The cost of this removal, restoration and re-installation will be a part of the 1% for Art budget for the new Sophomore Residence Hall complex. The remainder of the 1% budget will be utilized for commissioning new artwork for this new complex.

SUPPORTING

DOCUMENTATION: Site Plan and Photos of Existing Artwork at Existing Site

FISCAL NOTE: \$15,000

**RECOMMENDATION/
ACTION REQUESTED:** Approval

COMPONENT: University of Houston