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# BOARD OF REGENTS

- Governing body of the University of Houston System
- Composed of nine regular members and a student regent
- Every two years, the Governor of the State of Texas, subject to Senate confirmation, appoints three members to the Board of Regents
  - Each regular member serves a six-year term
- Responsibilities include:
  - preserving institutional independence and defending each UH System component university's right to manage its own affairs through its chosen administrators and employees;
  - enhancing each university's public image;
  - interpreting the community to each of the universities and the universities to the community;
  - nurturing each university so that each may achieve its full potential within its role and mission; and
  - providing policy direction, insisting on clarity of focus and mission, to each of the universities



# BOARD OF REGENTS MEMBERS



- Officers FY2013

- Nelda Luce Blair, Chair, Board of Regents
- Jarvis V. Hollingsworth, Vice Chair, Board of Regents
- Tilman J. Fertitta , Secretary, Board of Regents

- Member

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## STANDING COMMITTEES



- Academic and Student Success (Jacob M. Monty, Chair)
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- Finance and Administration (Jarvis V. Hollingsworth, Chair)
- OTHER
- Liaisons for Government Relations
  - Nelda L. Blair, Liaison
  - Tilman J. Fertitta, Liaison

# UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM

- Together with University of Houston, the universities that make up the UH System are UH-Clear Lake, UH-Downtown and UH-Victoria.
- The established teaching centers are UH Sugar Land, UH System at Cinco Ranch, UH-Clear Lake Pearland and UH Northwest.
- In addition, UH offers several program components through facilities at the Texas Medical Center.

# SHARED GOVERNANCE

- Shared governance is the collective commitment of the faculty, staff, students, and administration at the University of Houston to work cooperatively, together with other University constituencies, to achieve a common vision of excellence for the University.
- Successful shared governance requires an active partnership at all levels of the enterprise, from individual programs to the overall University, to provide a basis for joint participation in setting priorities and formulating policy.
- Effective implementation of shared governance depends on mutual trust, shared confidence, and on-going communication between faculty and administrators, informed by an appreciation of their interdependent roles and responsibilities.

# SHARED GOVERNANCE

- The University of Houston **Faculty Senate** provides the excellence in teaching and research that determines the quality and reputation of the University. The faculty has the primary responsibility for faculty personnel policies & appointments, curricular matters and degree programs. The faculty assists in setting goals to improve the quality of campus life, the surrounding community and the national academic standing of the institution. (<http://fs.uh.edu/>)
- The University of Houston **Staff Council** is an advisory body to the President of the University and the University administration. Staff Council consists of elected staff members from each division who represent the entire staff body. (<http://www.uh.edu/staff-council/>)
- The **Student Government Association** exists to serve as the official voice through which student opinion may be expressed and empowered in the overall policy, decision making process, and services offered at the University of Houston. Through continuous interaction with students, faculty, staff, and administration, the organization works to improve and enhance the quality of the student experience.

# CAMPUS WIDE COMMITTEES

- Graduate & Professional Studies
- University Commission on Women
- University of Houston Art Acquisition Committee
- Library Committee
- Teaching Excellence Awards Committee
- Undergraduate Admissions Review Committee
- Bookstore Advisory Committee
- Food Services Advisory Committee
- Safety & Security Advisory Committee
- LGBT Advisory Committee
- Transportation & Parking Advisory Committee
- Recreation Advisory Board
- Student Fee Advisory Board
- Student Publications Committee
- Substance Abuse Prevention & Education Committee
- Information Technology
- Financial Aid and Scholarship Advisory
- Sustainability Task Force
- Student Traffic Court
- Residential Life and Housing
- ITAC (Information Technology Advisory Committee)

# CAMPUS WIDE COMMITTEES

- Sexual Harassment Board
- Title IX Grievance Committee
- University Hearing Board
- Athletic Advisory Board
- Emergency Planning Committee
- Campus Facilities and Planning
- Master Planning
- Orientation Task Force 2
- University Coordinating Committee
- UC Policy Board
- Tuition & Fee Committee
- Health Center Policy Board
- International Students Advisory Board
- Center for Student s/DisAbilities Advisory Board
- Center for Student Involvement Advisory Board
- Activities Funding Board
- AD Bruce Religion Center Policy Board
- Child Care Center Advisory Board

# PRESIDENT'S VISION & PRIORITIES FOR UH

Concurrent with the adoption of the six strategic goals, a comprehensive “**Progress Card**” for each of the four UH System universities was created as a means for the Board of Regents and the university presidents to track progress toward their respective university’s goals. The first set of Progress Cards was presented to the Board of Regents at their retreat in June 2009. In addition, a UH System progress card was also developed and presented to the board. The six strategic goals include:





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