WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

PAULA MYRICK SHORT
Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UH System
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, UH
THE CITY OF HOUSTON

Most diverse city in the U.S.
World’s largest medical center
Considered the energy capital of the world
HOUSTON: A GLOBAL CITY

More than 145 languages spoken here

90 different nations representing the third largest Consular Corps in the nation

More than one-third of Houstonians over the age of 5 speak a language other than English at home
Over 3,000 International Students at UH

Students enrolled at UH represent over 127 countries

UH consistently ranks among the top 35 institutions nationally for enrolling international students
THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Focused on student success

Fostering global connections

Driving groundbreaking research

Engaged with the larger community
PHI BETA KAPPA

Nation’s oldest and most prestigious honor society.
NATIONAL ACADEMY MEMBERS

19 Faculty Members

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

19 Faculty Members

National Academy of Inventors
NATIONAL RECOGNITION

RHEEDA WALKER
Clinical Psychology
Culture, Risk, and Resilience Lab Director
NSF CAREER AWARDS 2020

THOMAS TEETS
Assistant Professor of Chemistry

JAKOAH BRGOCH
Assistant Professor of Chemistry

JONNY WU
Assistant Professor of Geology

RICHARD MEISEL
Assistant Professor of Biology & Chemistry

ROSE FAGHIH
Assistant Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering

DAVID MAYERICH
Assistant Professor of Electrical & Computer Engineering
RESEARCH DATA

TOTAL RESEARCH EXPENDITURES

62% increase from 2010 – 2019

28 NEW AWARDS valued over $1M totaling over $62.6M

IN FY 2019

$65.7M in royalty earnings

40 U.S. Patents

61 Invention Disclosures
26 Environmental Law
3 Healthcare Law
5 Intellectual Property Law
46 International Law
26 Tax Law
44 Trial Advocacy
12 Part-time Law
34 Contracts-Commercial Law
36 Chemical Engineering
49 Industrial/Manufacturing
11 Petroleum Engineering
31 Pharmacy
PRINCETON REVIEW RANKINGS

#1 The Cyvia and Melvyn Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship

#11 Greatest interactions between race/class among students

NUMBER ONE UNDERGRADUATE ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM IN THE US
Increased the number of underrepresented minority tenured/tenure-track faculty members by **46%** in the span of five years.

The number of tenured/tenure-track female faculty members also increased by **23%** in this time.
UNDERREPRESENTED WOMEN OF COLOR COALITION
STRATEGIC PLAN

UH100
DARE TO DREAM
To the Centennial and Beyond

1. Form Committees and Establish Timeline
   Oct - Dec 2019

2. Hold Listening Sessions, Collect Surveys
   Jan - Feb 2020

3. Perform SOAR (Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations, Results) Analysis
   Mar - Apr 2020

4. Analyze Data
   Mar - Apr 2020

5. Establish Key Priorities and Initiatives
   May - Aug 2020

6. Form Focus Groups around Emerging Priorities; Add Metrics
   Jul - Aug 2020

7. Refine Initiatives Around Key Priorities
   Aug - Sep 2020

8. Share Draft Strategic Plan with UH Community for Feedback; Begin Implementation Design
   Oct 2020

9. Finalize Strategic Plan and Implementation Process
   Nov - Dec 2020

10. Launch Event
    Roll Out of Strategic Plan
    Jan 2021
FACULTY-LED LEARNING ABROAD PROGRAMS

FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS IN THE PAST 5 YEARS

FY 2015: 18
FY 2016: 21
FY 2017: 25
FY 2018: 29
FY 2019: 35
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

CURRENT SITUATION IN TEXAS

47th out of 50 states in primary care physician-to-population

4,800 Additional Primary Care physicians are in need in Texas today to meet the national average
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

FIRST CLASS BEGAN JULY 2020

- 73% underrepresented minorities in medicine
- 63% female
- 57% first generation in college
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❖ Global City
❖ Student Success Programs
❖ Top Faculty
❖ International Perspective
❖ National Competitiveness