
AGENDA

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, August 14, 2012

TIME: 9:15 AM

PLACE: Hilton University of Houston Hotel
Conrad Hilton Ballroom, Second Floor
4800 Calhoun
Houston, Texas 77204

Chair: Durga D. Agrawal

Vice Chair: Beth Madison

Members: Alonzo Cantu
John A. McCall, Jr.
Ricky A. Raven
Mielad Ziaee- Non Voting
Tilman J. Fertitta, Ex Officio

- I. Academic and Student Success Committee Meeting
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Swearing-in of Mr. Gage A. Raba, new Student Regent – University of Houston System
 - C. Approval of Committee Minutes
 - D. Approval of Admission Standards for Freshmen at the University of Houston-Clear Lake – University of Houston-Clear Lake 2
 - E. Approval is requested for a Declaration of Higher Educational Purpose related to the City of Sugar Land’s development and use of 52 acres, leased by UHS to the Sugar Land 4B Corporation, for a Theater and Festival complex – University of Houston System 9
 - F. Presentation on Faculty Instructional Productivity – University of Houston 18
 - G. Adjourn

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA

COMMITTEE: Academic and Student Success

ITEM: Approval of Admission Standards for Freshmen at the University of Houston-Clear Lake

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:

SUMMARY:

The University of Houston-Clear Lake proposes freshmen admission standards effective for first-time-in-college (FTIC) students entering in the fall of 2014. The new admission standards are part of UH-Clear Lake's overall initiative to transition from an upper-level to a four-year university in fall 2014.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

Proposed Freshmen Admissions Standards Policy
Comparison of Admissions Standards at UH System universities
SAT scores for students in Houston Metro area

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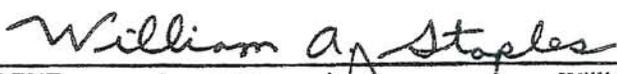
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ACTION REQUESTED:

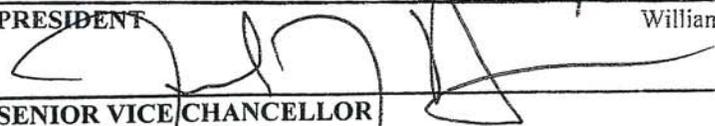
Administration recommends approval of this item.

COMPONENT:

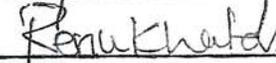
University of Houston-Clear Lake


PRESIDENT _____ William A. Staples

DATE 7/10/12


SENIOR VICE CHANCELLOR _____ John Antel

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CHANCELLOR _____ Renu Khator

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-CLEAR LAKE

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE FOR FRESHMEN ADMISSION STANDARDS

In the 2011 session of the Texas legislature, UH-Clear Lake received legislative authority to offer freshmen and sophomore level courses. UH-Clear Lake is planning to transition from an upper-level to a four-year university effective with the fall 2014 semester. Freshmen admission standards are a critical part of this transition process. Key considerations in the formulation of our freshmen admission standards include the following factors:

- UH-Clear Lake's admission standards will be complementary to, not competitive with, the admission standards of UH, UHD, and UHV. For fall 2014, which would be the first semester for UHCL to admit freshmen, the chart of the admit standards for the four UH System universities (University of Houston System Fall 2014 Admission Standards SAT/ACT) shows the differences between and among the four universities. The different admit standards would allow the UH System to serve the entire Houston Metro region with different options for different students while at the same time allowing the UH System to grow and capture more total enrollment across the Houston region.
- With respect to the number of potential students for UHCL at its proposed admission standards, the chart of College Board Test Takers shows the number of those test takers who scored an SAT between 950 and 990 was 1,905 within a 30 mile radius of UHCL, 3,007 within a 40 mile radius, and 3,386 within a 50 mile radius. Given the number of test takers in the 30 to 50 mile radius of UHCL who scored between 950 and 990, we are confident of meeting enrollment goals for freshmen. We are also confident of meeting enrollment goals for lower division transfer students, who will come to UHCL primarily from the many community colleges in our region.
- Additional key information can be found in the University of Houston's fall 2010 applicants who were denied admission by SAT scores. For the SAT range of 900 to 999, 1,102 students were denied while for the range of 899 and below, 2,007 were denied. With the proposed admission standards of 950 for UHCL, we should be able to capture additional students who have been denied admission at UH thus increasing the overall enrollment for the UH System.

University of Houston-Clear Lake

Freshman Admissions

Uniform Admission Policy

The University of Houston-Clear Lake abides by the State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy (Texas Education Code 51.803-51.809), which requires that all students meet one of the following college readiness standards in order to be eligible to be considered for admission at a Texas Four-Year Public Institution. To demonstrate college readiness, an applicant must:

- Successfully complete the recommended or advanced high school program or the portion of the program that was available to them; or
- Satisfy the College Readiness Benchmarks on the SAT or ACT assessment
 - SAT – 1500 out of 2400 (Verbal + Math + Writing)
 - ACT – 18 English, 21 Reading, 22 Mathematics and 24 Science; or
- Successfully complete a curriculum that is equivalent in content and rigor to the recommended or advanced high school program at a high school that is exempt from offering such programs.

Applicants who do not meet one of the first two requirements must prove they meet the third requirement by submitting with their application the High School Curriculum Certification Form.

Automatic Admission

In compliance with state law, applicants who graduate in the top 10% of their high school class and who completed coursework equivalent to the Texas Recommended High School Program or higher will receive automatic admission to UHCL. In order to be eligible for consideration under this option, an applicant must have graduated from high school no more than two years prior to the academic year for which he or she is applying for admission.

Applicants in the top 10% of their class are required to submit either SAT or ACT scores. Those who do not score at least 950 on the SAT (combined critical reading/verbal + math) or 20 on the ACT are required to participate in recommended success programs.

Assured Admission

Applicants who meet the State of Texas Uniform Admission Policy and also meet the requirements below are assured admission to UHCL.

Rank in Class	Minimum Test Scores	
	SAT I Total (CR + M)	ACT Composite
Top 11-25%	950	OR 20
Top 26-50%	1050	23

Applicants who:

- attended a non-accredited high school, or
- attended home school, or
- received a GED, or
- do not meet the criteria for automatic or assured admission

will be considered under Individual Review.

Admission under Individual Review

Freshman applicants who do not meet the assured admission criteria, but who graduate in the 1st or 2nd quartile of their high school class, may be referred to the Admissions Review Committee. Once an applicant's file has been reviewed, he or she may be asked to submit additional information required to finalize the admission decision. These may include:

- New SAT or ACT scores
- An essay (personal statement) addressing educational and career goals

- Letters of recommendation from a high school counselor and two teachers. All letters should address the student's academic ability and preparedness for university-level study.

Freshman applicants who ranked in the 3rd or 4th quartile of their high school class or who attended a non-accredited high school, attended home school, or who received a GED are required to submit the following documentation with the application:

- SAT or ACT test scores
- Essay or personal statement addressing educational and career goals
- Three letters of recommendation which address the applicant's academic ability and preparedness for university-level study. One letter must be from the applicant's high school counselor and two from the applicant's teachers. GED and home-school applicants may present letters from individuals who can address the applicant's academic ability and preparedness for university-level study.

Factors that may assist in determining academic readiness through Individual Review may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- High school attended
- First-generation college attendance
- Employment experience
- Special abilities such as bilingual proficiency
- Meeting family responsibilities
- Individual achievements
- Leadership activities
- Public service
- Extra-curricular activities

Consideration for admission by individual review can occur only if an applicant has submitted the required documentation (letters of recommendation, personal essay, etc.).

An applicant under Individual Review may be required to complete an interview with an admission officer.

Transfer student admission criteria:

Hours of college-level credit	Required GPA*
0-29	Must meet freshman criteria
30-44	2.25
45+	2.00

Admission will be granted to applicants who have earned an associate's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution. Official transcripts must be received from all previously attended institutions.

Applicants who are not eligible to return immediately to the last institution attended will not be admitted.

* All grades earned from college-level courses, including repeated courses, are used in computing the grade point average. All courses taken must be from regionally accredited U.S. institutions.

Please note: The admissions appeal is similar to the request for Individual Review and will be incorporated into the admissions appeal process that already is established for transfer students.

International students can be considered under individual review.

*Approved by UH-Clear Lake's University Council, May 10, 2012
Approved by UH-Clear Lake's Academic Council, April 26, 2012
Approved by UH-Clear Lake's Faculty Senate, March 7, 2012*

University of Houston System Fall 2014 Admission Standards SAT/ACT



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	High School Rank	UH	UHCL	UHV	UHD
Admit Standards	Top 10%	No Minimum	No Minimum	No Minimum	No Minimum
	11% - 25%	1000/21	950/20	860/18	No Minimum
	26% - 50%	1100/24	1050/23	860/18	850/18
	3rd & 4th Quartile	Ind Rev	Ind Rev	Ind Rev	Ind Rev

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

COMMITTEE: Academic and Student Success

ITEM: Approval is requested for a Declaration of Higher Educational Purpose related to the City of Sugar Land's development and use of 52 acres, leased by UHS to the Sugar Land 4B Corporation, for a Theater and Festival complex.

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:

SUMMARY:

Approval is requested for a Declaration of Higher Educational Purpose pertaining to the City of Sugar Land's development and use of 52 acres, leased by UHS to the Sugar Land 4B Corporation, for a theater and festival complex.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Term Sheet with City of Sugar land, Site Map, and Proposed Academic Programs to be offered at the City of Sugar Land Theater and Festival Site at UH-Sugar Land Campus

FISCAL NOTE: None.

**RECOMMENDATION/
ACTION REQUESTED:** Administration recommends approval of this item.

COMPONENT: University of Houston System

SENIOR VICE CHANCELLOR

John Antel

DATE

7/20/12

CHANCELLOR

Renu Khator

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TERM SHEET

City of Sugar Land/University of Houston Theater and Festival Complex

- Parties:** City of Sugar Land (“City”)
University of Houston System (“UHS”).
- Purpose/Objective:** For City to develop 52 acres leased by UHS to City in 2005 for a theater and festival complex (the “Site”)to be developed in phases through a series of separate facilities development agreements relating to, without limitation, infrastructure, parking, and outdoor theater complex (collectively, the “Facilities”):
- Phase I – Fall 2012 - Infrastructure
 - Phase II – Parking (separate ground lease)
 - Phase III – (3-5 years) - Permanent facilities, including outdoor theater complex.
- Lease Term:** Remaining term of ground lease with City of Sugar Land (Phase I and III)
- Permitted Use:** All uses and proposed uses must comply with the legislative grant and deed restrictions and must relate solely to higher educational purposes. Any and all UHSL students, faculty, employees and invitees, as well as UH educational partners (e.g. UHV, Wharton County Junior College, etc.)shall have same, if not preferential, rights and privileges as City resident have to use any of the Facilities located on the Site.
- Financial Terms** UHS will not be responsible for any costs and expenses: (i) to design, develop, construct, equip, fixture, furnish, and landscape the Site, including without limitation any of the Facilities; and (ii) for the use, operations, maintenance, repair, and renovations of any aspect of or Facilities on the Site.
- City and UHS will share equally any revenues received from the operations of the Site and Facilities in accordance with the 2005 Ground Lease. UHS shall not be financially responsible to the City for any financial loss incurred from the management, use, or operation of the Site or any of the Facilities, or any change in use or management of the Site or any of the Facilities required by law.

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Facilities Development Agreement shall specify standards to be placed in agreement between City and its contractors for design, construction, etc.

UHS must approve any Substantial Change to the design and construction work and the jointly approved design and construction plans, i.e. any change which will (i) materially alter the preliminary approved scope or the preliminary conceptual plans or (ii) cause any of the Facilities not to comply in all material respects with the applicable laws, deed restriction, and/or agreed-upon construction standard.

City shall bear all responsibility for claims, liability, and clean up arising from any environmental hazards on or near the Site.

Development Phases

Phase I - Infrastructure

City will construct, develop and maintain initial infrastructure to accommodate festival events and activities on 25-35 acres of the site, to include:

- Access to the Festival Site from Hwy 59 frontage road, minimum necessary roads (including a loop road/multi use trail around the festival site);
- Temporary parking and staging areas for construction and festival support;
- Grading/Irrigation/Turf - for approximately 25-35 acres to provide safe, suitable surfaces for festival activity
- Power/Water Utilities
- Landscape improvements (to the extent funding allows in Phase 1)

Phase II - Parking

Park and ride will be relocated from its existing location on the campus core to new paved surface parking, constructed by City, with consent from Fort Bend County and TxDOT.

City will develop and construct, at its own cost, the shared parking infrastructure on a separate parcel, not to exceed 28 acres, owned by UHS, conveyed through a separate ground lease with the City of Sugar Land.

City will provide, and maintain, at its cost and expense, the ongoing security, lighting, and maintenance of parking infrastructure.

Any revenue generated from parking, by the City of Sugar Land or third parties, will be shared equally with UHS.

City will construct pathways to provide pedestrian access from the parking area to the UH Campus. Within five years, City will construct a roadway to link parking to the UH Campus.

UHS faculty, staff and students, and those of its educational partners, shall have the same access to parking as residents, employees, licensees and invitees of the City.

Phase III - Outdoor Theater Complex

City will initiate design and planning process for theater within 3 years. If theater is not completed by City within 7 years, UHS shall have the right to terminate the Ground Lease.

UHS will have input in design of theater. UHS will be responsible for the cost of its own productions at the theater.

A minimum of 45 guaranteed dates will be provided to higher education partners to hold events at the facility. UH will receive priority for scheduling and booking purposes. Dates not used may be booked by the City of Sugar Land. Any dates not used by City of Sugar Land will be offered to UHSL.

Site and theater will provide venue for visual/performing arts events offered by UH Sugar Land higher education partners (UH, UHV, and WCJC) and City of Sugar Land.

City will provide meaningful internships to students related to back-of-the-house operations (i.e. set design, production, costumes, management, etc.) and to students enrolled in the UH Sales and Events Management program offered at UHSL.

Vendors

Facilities Development Agreements will contain provisions relating to vendors at the Site.

Safety and Security

The City shall provide for sufficient security at all times as well as traffic and crowd control for events at the Site.

Terms Regarding Educational Use

Performances – Site and Facilities, including but not limited to the outdoor theater, will provide venue for visual/performing arts events from higher education partners (UH, UHV, and WCJC) and for student performances associated with applicable academic programs (e.g. music, dance, theater).

Internships

- City will offer and provide meaningful internships to students related to back-of-the-house operations (i.e. set design, production, costumes, management, etc.).
- City will offer and provide meaningful internships to students enrolled in the UH Sales and Events Management program offered at UHSL.

Faculty and Student Involvement

- **UH School of Theater and Dance** - Faculty and students from the UH School of Theater will be involved in the design and ongoing operation of the outdoor theater through internships.
- **UH College of Architecture** - Faculty and students from the UH College of Architecture will be involved in the design of the theater.
- **UH – MA in Arts Leadership Program** - The Site will support the UH MA in Arts Leadership program by providing opportunities for students to develop, design and operate productions at the theater. The Masters Program has been recently submitted to THECB for approval; UH proposed to deliver the program within 3 years to correspond to the commencement of the design and planning process of the outdoor theater.
- **UH Hilton College** – Site can serve as an auxiliary site for the Fort Bend Food and Wine Affair managed by the UH Hilton College and staffed by student interns in the College.

RISK ANALYSIS

- We need to confirm that the City will utilize the festival site consistently with UHS's deed use restriction. Only guarantee will be legislative modification of land use restriction.
- If the festival site is not deemed to be in compliance with deed restrictions, what is penalty to City, and how do we protect ourselves
- Are 30-45 days given to UH sufficient to be deemed educational purpose?
- If festival site is being used for profit, is that ok?
- Facility Development Agreement: City and UHS shall enter into a separate Facility Development Agreement for the construction, use and operation of the festival site and improvements. Business and educational terms need to be agreed upon to ensure deed restrictions will be met.
- Need enforcement clauses in separate Facility Development Agreements
- Need transfer of risk for claims, liability, clean up resulting from hazardous materials or environmental hazards on the property.

Site Map for Festival and Theater Site

University of Houston Sugar Land: Phase I

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**PROPOSED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS TO BE OFFERED AT THE CITY OF SUGAR LAND
THEATER AND FESTIVAL SITE AT UH-SUGAR LAND CAMPUS**

Project Overview

The University of Houston System is collaborating with the City of Sugar Land to develop a theater and festival site at the UH Sugar Land Campus that will enhance educational opportunities for students enrolled at the Campus. The new facilities will enhance existing academic programs and provide for the expansion of programs in visual/performing arts and arts management at UH Sugar Land. The development of infrastructure will promote the future development of the campus by providing parking for use by faculty, staff and students.

Benefits to the Higher Education Partners

The development of the outdoor theater will be done in partnership with faculty and students from the UH School of Theater and Dance. Once completed, the venue will provide ongoing internship opportunities related to management and back-of-the-house operations. In addition, it will provide a facility to anchor UH's master's degree program in arts leadership. In addition, the City of Sugar Land proposes to develop joint-use parking infrastructure that will be used by faculty, staff and students as well as attendees at events held at the Festival and Theater site. The addition of new parking infrastructure will allow the current park and ride facility to be relocated from the UH Sugar Land Campus core, thus freeing up approximately 200 prime parking spaces near the academic buildings.

Academic Programs

- **Visual/Performing Arts**

Completion of the outdoor theater will provide a venue for visual/performing arts events from the higher education partners (UH, UHV and WCJC) at UH Sugar Land. The complex will support performances in music, theater, dance and other forms of performance art. In addition, it will provide students with opportunities to engage in internship opportunities related to numerous back-of-the-house operations such as set design, production, choreography, costume design, and management.

- **Master of Arts in Arts Leadership**

Once completed, the outdoor theater will provide a facility to support the MA, Arts Leadership, from the University of Houston. This program is designed to provide academic preparation in managing and operating performance arts venues. The outdoor theater complex will provide the academic laboratory to conduct the applied portion of the curriculum.

- **Sales and Events Management**

The proposed Festival and Theater Site will enhance opportunities for students currently enrolled in the UH Sales and Events Management program. The festival site will serve as an auxiliary site for the Fort Bend Food and Wine Affair, managed by the UH Conrad Hilton College and staffed with student interns. Students in the program will also benefit from internship opportunities associated with the outdoor theater complex.

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM
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COMMITTEE: Academic & Student Success

ITEM: Presentation on Faculty Instructional Productivity – University of Houston

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:

SUMMARY:

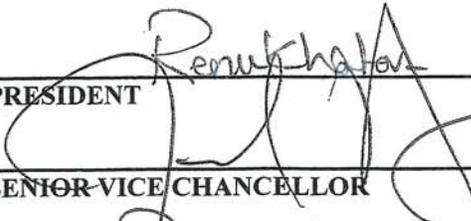
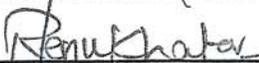
Dr. John Antel, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, will deliver a presentation that addresses the instructional productivity of faculty at the University of Houston.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Presentation on Faculty Instructional Productivity

FISCAL NOTE: None

**RECOMMENDATION/
ACTION REQUESTED:** Information

COMPONENT: University of Houston

PRESIDENT	 Renu Khator	7/20/12 DATE
SENIOR VICE CHANCELLOR	John Antel	7/20/12 DATE
CHANCELLOR	 Renu Khator	7/20/12 DATE

Faculty Instructional Productivity

Presentation to
University of Houston System Board Of Regents
August, 2012

Faculty Productivity – Supporting Institutional Excellence

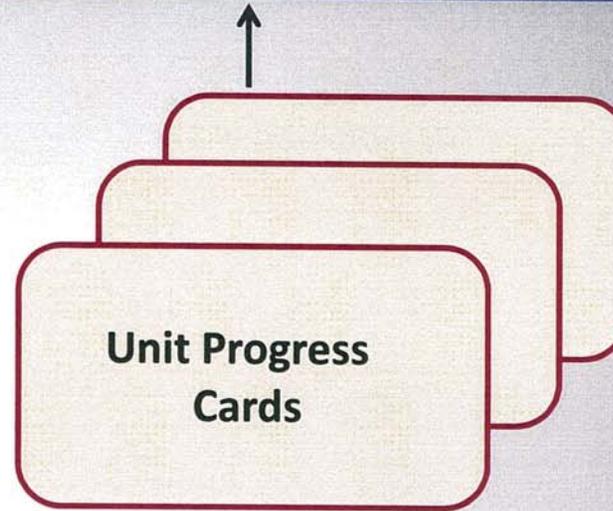
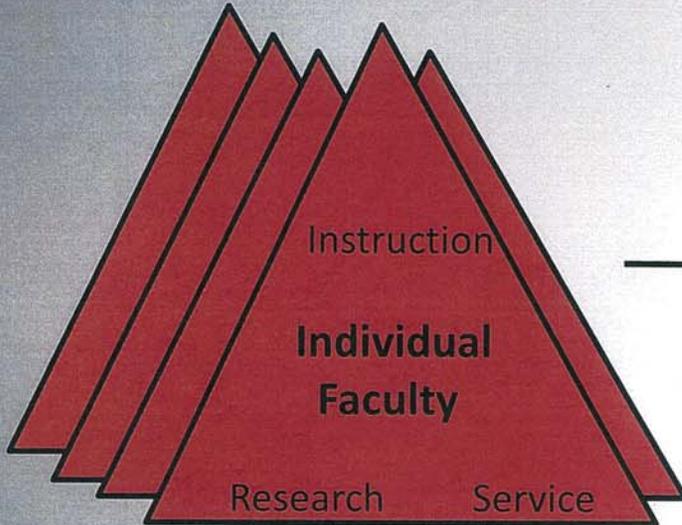
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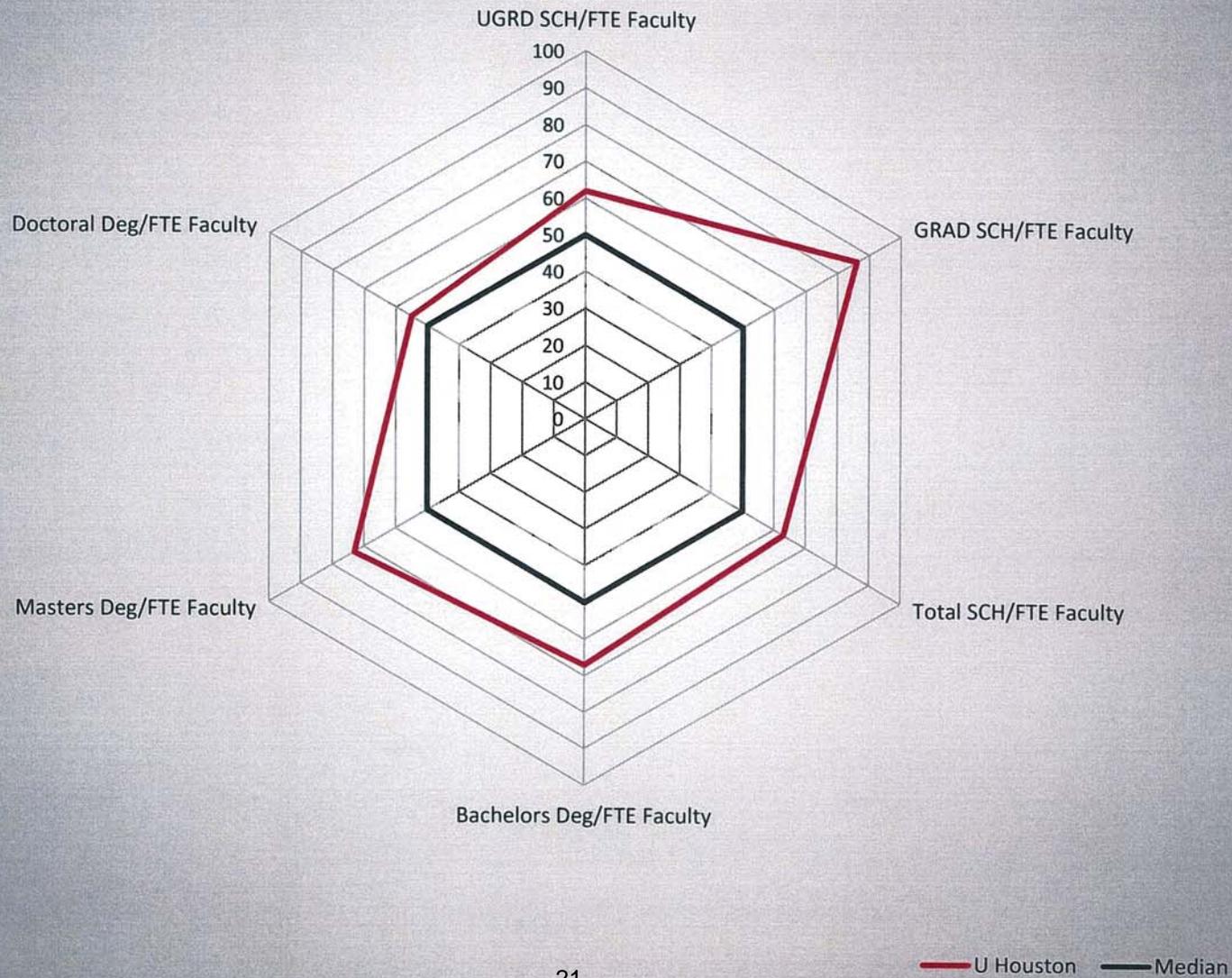
Faculty Review Process Supporting Institutional Excellence

- Annual Merit Review ♦ Promotion & Tenure Review
- Third Year Review ♦ Distinguished Chair Nomination ♦ Post-Tenure Review
- Faculty Awards for Instruction & Research

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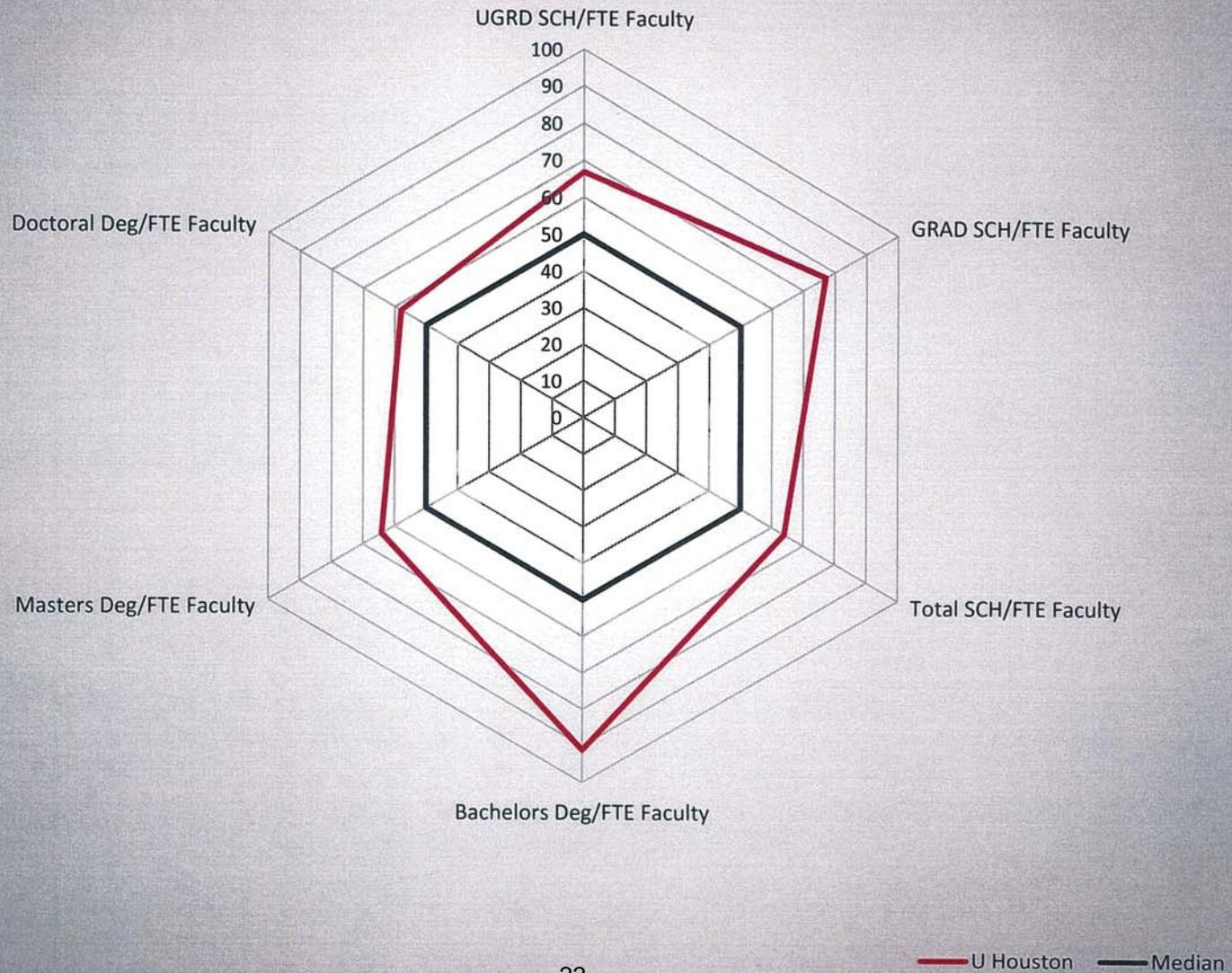
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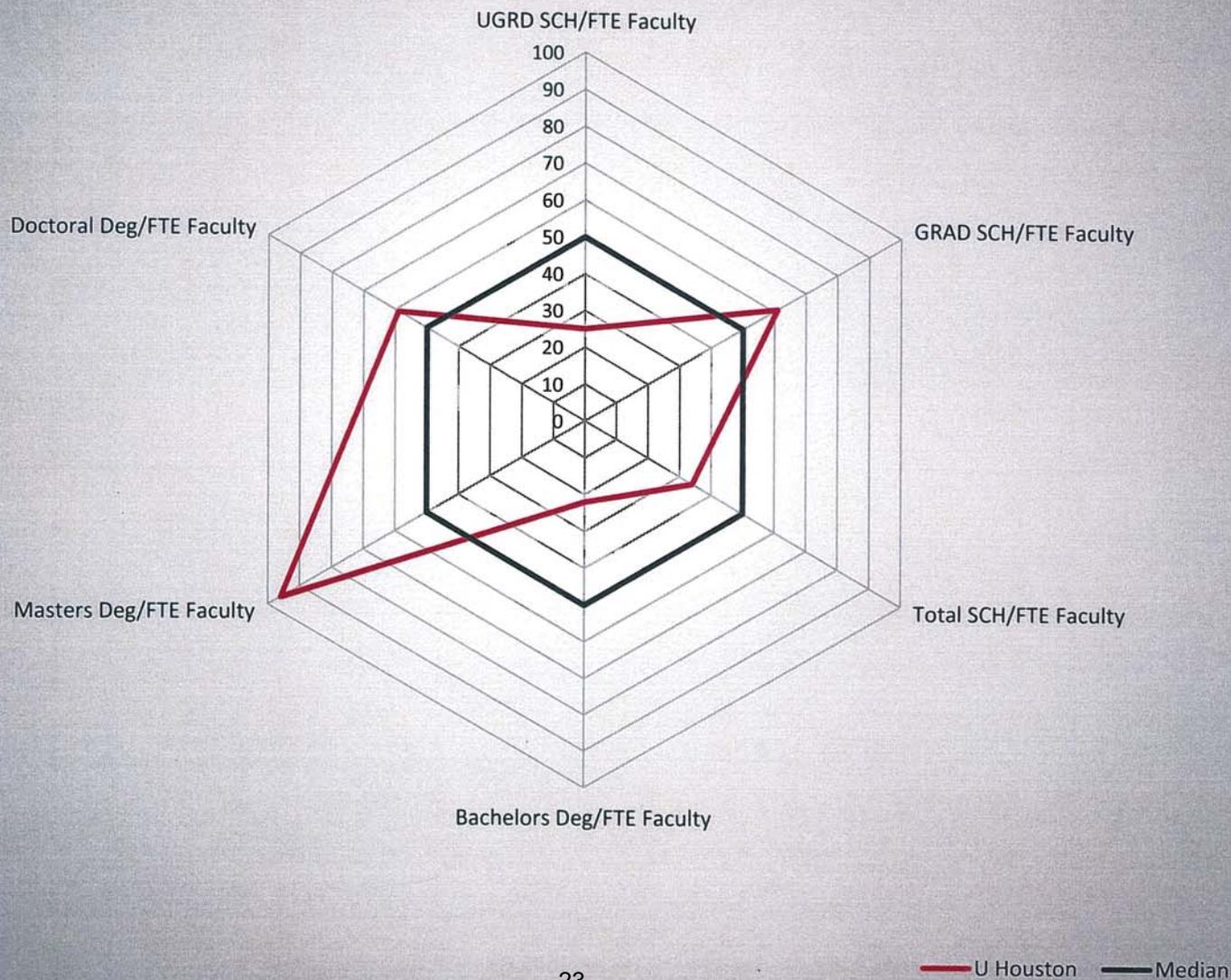
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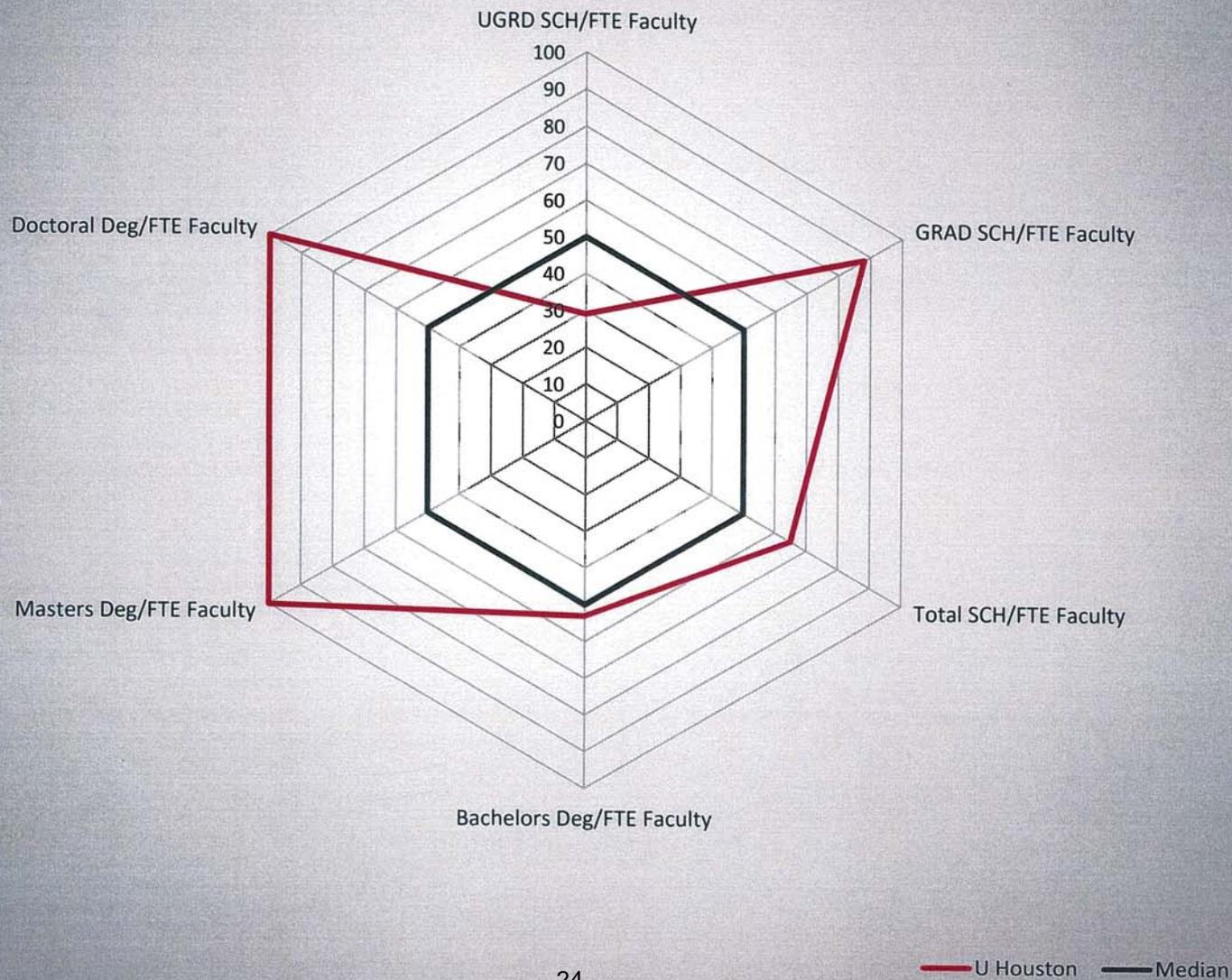
Chemical Engineering Tenured & Tenure-Track Faculty Instructional Productivity

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Chemical Engineering Tenured & Tenure-Track Faculty Instructional Productivity

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	Count of Ranked Faculty	Org. Courses/ Sem	Avg SCH per Fac	Fac Producing PhDs	Average PhDs/Year (2007-11)	Average Pubs/Yr	Faculty with Grants (FY07-11)	Avg Grant per Fac w/ Grants	Avg of Instr. Effect.	Prof. Service	Inst. Service	Comm. Service
ARCH	24	2.1	292			0.4	4	\$35,500	79%			
ARCHITECTURE	24	2.1	292			0.4	4	\$35,500	79%			
BUS	82	1.6	375	23	0.5	1.4	1	\$104,965				
ACCOUNTANCY AND TAXATION DECISION & INFORMATION SCIENCES	19	1.8	433	5	0.5	1.4						
FINANCE	17	1.7	439	5	0.5	2.3						
MANAGEMENT	16	1.4	209	4	0.7	1.1						
MARKETING AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP	18	1.8	321	3	0.2	0.5	1	\$104,965				
CLASS	321	1.8	372	83	0.5	0.9	59	\$1,085,853	81%			
ANTHROPOLOGY	7	2.5	426			1.0	1	\$18,883	75%			
ART	23	1.7	422			0.2	1	\$9,300	84%	116	141	35
COMMUNICATION	14	2.1	792			0.3	1	\$10,000	77%	207	339	95
COMM. SCIENCES & DISORDERS	6	1.7	427			0.6	3	\$408,474	81%	254	180	22
ECONOMICS	20	1.3	213	6	0.4	0.8	6	\$164,414	79%	265	68	31
ENGLISH	49	1.7	206	15	0.5	0.2	2	\$18,500	86%	550	643	109
HEALTH AND HUMAN PERF.	13	2.2	715	2	1	1.8	9	\$1,026,734	75%	381	281	4
HISPANIC STUDIES	16	1.9	192	5	0.7		2	\$474,563	77%			
HISTORY	36	1.6	463	19	0.4	0.2	6	\$143,754	86%	796	435	98
MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANG.	10	3.5	349			0.2			86%	268	264	40
MUSIC	34	1.8	227	12	0.4	0.3	2	\$3,894	88%	659	692	118
PHILOSOPHY	11	2.2	473			0.2			71%	149	96	7
POLITICAL SCIENCE	24	1.7	469	8	0.4	0.6	2	\$140,694	72%	411	206	24
PSYCHOLOGY	32	1.4	454	16	0.8	2.1	18	\$2,778,399	71%	1333	461	77
SOCIOLOGY	11	1.5	384			0.4	5	\$68,518	83%	262	128	37
THEATRE	14	2.0	194				1	\$83,010	83%	224	443	82
EDUC	55	1.8	291	40	1.1	0.6	18	\$558,153	80%			
CURRICULUM AND INSTR.	28	2.4	265	22	1.3	0.5	10	\$837,778	84%			
EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	27	1.2	322	18	1.0	0.7	8	\$208,621	75%			
ENG	102	1.6	322	51	0.6	2.0	71	\$1,192,664	75%			
CHEMICAL AND BIOMOLECULAR	21	1.2	310	9	1.1	2.5	16	\$1,750,456	72%			
CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL	21	1.2	234	8	0.6	1.9	11	\$975,903	81%			
ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER	29	2.3	308	18	0.6	2.1	23	\$1,057,100	76%			
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING	9	1.4	277	5	25 0.6	0.6	5	\$289,832	79%			
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	22	1.6	446	11	0.5	1.8	16	\$1,260,905	69%			