

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

COMMITTEE: Facilities, Construction and Master Planning

ITEM: Approval is requested to update the University of Houston – Sugar Land master plan to site a new 63,000 square foot partnership facility.

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:

SUMMARY:



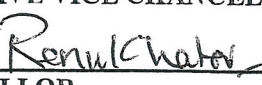
Approval is requested to update the University of Houston – Sugar Land master plan to incorporate a new 63,000-square foot university-industry partnership building. Under a ground lease from UH the facility will be privately developed, financed and constructed by TimeGate, Incorporated, an industry leader in digital gaming. This facility will be home to academic programs in digital gaming at the University of Houston and University of Houston-Victoria, including a Bachelor of Science in Digital Gaming and Simulation (UHV) and a Bachelor of Science in Digital Media (UH). The proposed relocation of existing academic programs to this building will enhance opportunities for student internships and advanced curriculum development.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Updated UH-Sugar Land Master Plan

FISCAL NOTE: Lease documents will be presented to the F&A Committee at a later date.

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

COMPONENT: University of Houston

 _____ PRESIDENT	Renu Khator	<u>4/31/12</u> DATE
 _____ EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR	Carl Carlucci	<u>1/27/2012</u> DATE
 _____ CHANCELLOR	Renu Khator	<u>1/31/12</u> DATE