University of Houston System
Board of Regents
Chairs

	From	To	# of Years
Hugh Roy Cullen *(Deceased)*	03/13/45	07/04/57	12
Colonel W. B. Bates *(Deceased)*	10/21/57	11/01/71	14
Aaron J. Farfel *(Deceased)*	11/02/71	09/09/79	8
Leonard Rauch	09/10/79	08/31/81	2
Mack H. Hannah, Jr.	09/01/81	08/31/82	1
John E. Kolb	09/01/82	08/31/84	2
Chester B. Benge, Jr.	09/01/84	08/31/86	2
Debbie Hanna	09/01/86	08/31/88	2
Kenneth L. Lay *(Deceased)*	09/01/88	08/31/91	3
John T. Cater	09/01/91	08/31/93	2
Wilhelmina R. “Beth” Morian (now Robertson)	09/01/93	08/31/96	3
Eduardo Aguirre, Jr.	09/01/96	08/31/98	2
Charles E. McMahen	09/01/98	08/31/00	2
Gary L. Rosenthal	09/01/00	08/16/01	1
Morrie K. Abramson	09/01/01	08/15/02	1
George “Gene” McDavid	09/01/02	08/21/03	1
Thad “Bo” Smith	09/01/03	08/19/04	1
Morgan Dunn O’Connor	09/01/04	08/31/05	1
Leroy Hermes	09/01/05	08/31/07	2
Welcome W. Wilson, Sr.	09/01/07	08/31/10	3
Carroll Robertson Ray	09/01/10	08/31/11	1
Nelda Luce Blair	09/01/11	Present	