UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA

COMMITTEE: Academic and Student Success

ITEM: Approval of the conversion of the University of Houston at Sugar Land into a University of Houston teaching center that offers programs from component universities within the UH System. The new name for the center will be the University of Houston Sugar Land Campus

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:

SUMMARY: Over the next three years, the University of Houston will launch a minimum of nine new programs at the University of Houston System at Sugar Land (3-4 new programs per year). Doing so will double the number of UH programs currently available and will lead to UH becoming the main provider at the center. To support this expansion, approval is requested to transfer management of the University of Houston System at Sugar Land to the University of Houston, thereby converting it from a University of Houston System center into a UH teaching center that offers programs from component universities within the UH System. The name of the new center will be the University of Houston Sugar Land Campus. Upon approval by the Board of Regents, approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board will be sought through an "Administrative Change Request."

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

(1) University of Houston Program Expansion and Campus Initiative in Sugar Land

(2) Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Administrative Change Request

FISCAL NOTE:

RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION REQUESTED: Administration recommends approval of this item

COMPONENT: University of Houston System

SENIOR VICE CHANCELLOR **John Antel** **DATE** 11/4/11

CHANCELLOR **Renu Khator** **DATE** 11/4/11