UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA

COMMITTEE: Academic and Student Success

ITEM: Presentation on Experiential Learning through Research

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:

SUMMARY:

The University of Houston provides unique opportunities to many undergraduate students to conduct research as part of their experiential learning process. Students work with designated faculty members for variable lengths of time on projects that are creative, innovative, and cutting edge in the disciplines of their choosing. Presentations by two selected students will highlight the quality of the research carried out by these students and the experience they have gained in the process.

a. Presentation by Hamza Hallal, an Honors junior mechanical engineering student at the Cullen College of Engineering. Under the direction of Professor Haluk Ogmen, Hamza spent his summer analyzing vision, specifically how the brain and eyes work together when a person's attention shifts within and between moving objects.

b. Presentation by Iris Edelen, an Honors senior in the C.T. Bauer College of Business. Under the mentorship of Professor Norman Johnson, Iris conducted a summer research project analyzing nearly 20,000 posts and comments made on businesses' Facebook pages. She is working to assist companies in utilizing social media more effectively.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: PowerPoint Presentation

FISCAL NOTE:

RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION REQUESTED: Information

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