UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA

COMMITTEE: Finance and Administration

ITEM: Request for Approval of the annual purchase of programming from Public Broadcasting Services.

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:

SUMMARY: Approval is requested to purchase Public Broadcasting Services programming in the amount of $2,085,315. KUHT will continue 100% participation in Public Broadcasting Service's National Program Service, Member Service, Plus Assessment, Copyright Assessment and Station Independence Programs for Fiscal Year 2012.

Funding for the programming purchase is from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting's Community Service Grant, estimated at $1,653,225 and the remainder will be funded from community support.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Summary of programming

FISCAL NOTE: Funding sources: Estimated - $1,653,225 from CPB grant
Remainder - $432,090 from gifts

RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION REQUESTED: Administration recommends approval of this item

COMPONENT: University of Houston

PRESIDENT Renu Khator	Renu Khator	**DATE** 11/1/11
EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR	Carl Carlucci	**DATE** 10/28/2011
CHANCELLOR Renu Khator	Renu Khator	**DATE** 11/1/11

11/16/2011
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Public Broadcasting Services

The 2012 fee for KUHT's participation in the Public Broadcasting Service is $2,085,315.00. Payment of this fee allows channel 8 to continue to broadcast the following programs: Nature, NOVA, American Masters, Antique Roadshow, Great Performances, Masterpiece, Frontline, Newshour, Nightly Business Report, NOW, Washington Week and many others plus many children's programs as Arthur, Barney & Friends, Cyberchase, Mister Rogers', Sesame Street and many others.