










Justin Dart, Jr.
Student Accessibility Center
Division of Student Affairs

MISSION & VISION

The Justin Dart, Jr. Student Accessibility Center equalizes our students' learning, discovery, and engagement by fostering self-advocacy, inclusion, and success.

JUSTIN DART JR., STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY CENTER

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-  UH Dart Center

CONTACT US



The Dart Center's vision is to provide acclaimed customer service to our students and support faculty in the facilitation of access and accommodations. The Dart team acknowledges the many hours and years faculty have spent in developing their course work and curriculum.

Focusing on access allows all students to engage with all the great things faculty and the campus has to offer in a way that works for them. Our team also values incorporating Universal Design so that our courses and environments support everyone.

Removing access barriers and challenges, takes a collaborative team approach. Students, staff, and faculty all play a critical role in helping make the University of Houston a top 50 institution. Please know we are here to work with you and alongside to make your courses the best they can be.

Please check out some of the things we offer below and scan the QR code on the left to check out our Faculty Resource Center.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Alternative Testing
- Alternative Formats
- Communication Access
- Classroom Accessibility
- Housing Accommodations
- Emotional Support Animals
- Interpreting and Captioning
- Notetaking

FACILITIES

- Assistive Technology Lab
- Multipurpose Room
- Private Testing Rooms
- Distraction-reduced Testing Environment

LET US BE YOUR PARTNERS IN ACCESS

- Accommodation Coordinators
- Interpreter & Captioning Services
- Testing Coordination
- Assistive Technology Training





Meet the world's first and only platform that gives campuses control of their digital learning access.

Take charge of the digital future.

With just a single campus connection, Willo provides one simple and reliable way for students and faculty to access digital learning content and products. Willo provides the LMS/IT team a platform for enabling hundreds of content providers through just one LMS integration, saving time. **Any digital materials. Any LMS. Any business model.** Students access their learning content with one click, every time with no access codes providing your campus a superior learning experience.

From adoption all the way through course materials delivery, Willo takes care of connecting all of the dots. Sales stay on campus, and students get the right materials at the right price, every time.

No spreadsheets, no access codes.

With Willo, everyone wins.



"Students are no longer showing up to class without their materials. They're no longer wondering 'How do I log in with this 24 digit access code?'"

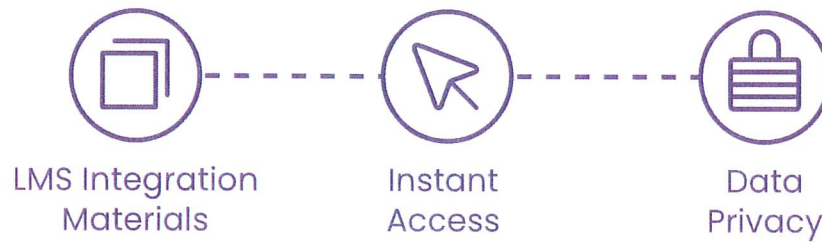
Derick Robertson
Interim Director Retail Services
University Store
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Get privacy controls that keep student data on campus.



Safeguard student data and minimize security risks with **the only technology that provides digital learning privacy controls and management at-scale.**

Built for campuses to efficiently manage digital learning to meet today's top strategic goals



LMS INTEGRATION MATERIALS:

- Reduces campus privacy risk by taking all LMS integrations you currently use, to 1 integration
- Simplified setup for instructors inside the LMS with just a few clicks regardless of the course materials or publisher
- Enables full LTI and API's
- Supports grade sync and assignment sync

INSTANT ACCESS:

- Single user experience for all instructors and students, no matter the publisher or product
- Day one access to digital materials that yield increased student engagement
- Trial access to all materials to ensure students can be successful from day one

DATA PRIVACY:

- Offers the option to anonymize student PII
- Industry leader in protecting student data using encryption that exceeds industry standards
- Prevents student data sharing with content providers
- IT teams can track their Privacy Assessments

Contact us to schedule a demo and see how Willo can connect your campus.



HAVE A TRANSPORTATION PLAN!

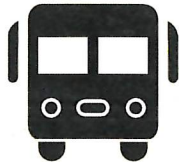
- Reserve your parking permit now
- Learn about the shuttles
- Discover other commuting options

PARKING PERMITS



- To park on campus, you must have a valid UH parking permit unless parked in a Pay by Phone parking spot, visitor lot or the visitor section of a parking garage.
- Register for a permit through your **myParking** Account, via **AccessUH**. Permits are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Parking rules and regulations are in effect at **all times**.

SHUTTLE BUSES



Cougar Line

- Operates Monday-Friday during the fall and spring semesters to transport students, faculty and staff across campus.

Cougar Ride

- Operates Sunday-Thursday during the fall and spring semesters to provide after-hour rides to and from all on-campus shuttle stops.
- Rides can be requested through the **UH Go** app.

COAST



We offer eligible faculty, staff and students the opportunity to join COAST (Coogs on Alternative and Sustainable Transportation), an incentive program for individuals who utilize alternative transportation options to get to campus.

Alternative Transportation Options include:

- METRO Public Transportation
- Cycling Services
- Carpool

For more details, including eligibility, guidelines and requirements to join, visit uh.edu/coast.

CONTACT US

Customer Service:

Elgin Street Garage
4224 Elgin Street, STE 110
Phone: 832-842-1097
Email: parking@uh.edu



Text **COOGPARK** to 55744 for text alerts!

Visit uh.edu/parking for permit types, parking locations, pricing and rules & regulations.

WELCOME TO UH RESEARCH

Luncheon Event for
New Faculty



The Division of Research invites you to our annual event for new faculty. This welcome session will introduce faculty to the UH research enterprise.

You will walk away with:

- An **overview of the enterprise** and our **vision for the future**
- Information about **how to engage** with DOR
- A clear understanding of DOR **operations, services** and **support**

You will also learn about our internal awards programs and meet the team dedicated to bringing your ideas to life.

September

28

Welcome to UH Research Luncheon Event

Thursday, September 28
11:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.

Elizabeth D. Rockwell Pavilion
M.D. Anderson Library

RSVP to Ashley Merwin at armerwin@uh.edu
or (713) 743-4736 by **Thursday, September 21.**



THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS' SUCCESS THROUGH EVERY STAGE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON.

MISSION

To develop, motivate, attract, and retain a diverse and engaged workforce committed to supporting and enhancing the mission of the University of Houston. We accomplish our mission by applying flexible & innovative approaches to increase our customer service and by collaborating with the UHS community to maximize the potential of our greatest asset – Our Employees.

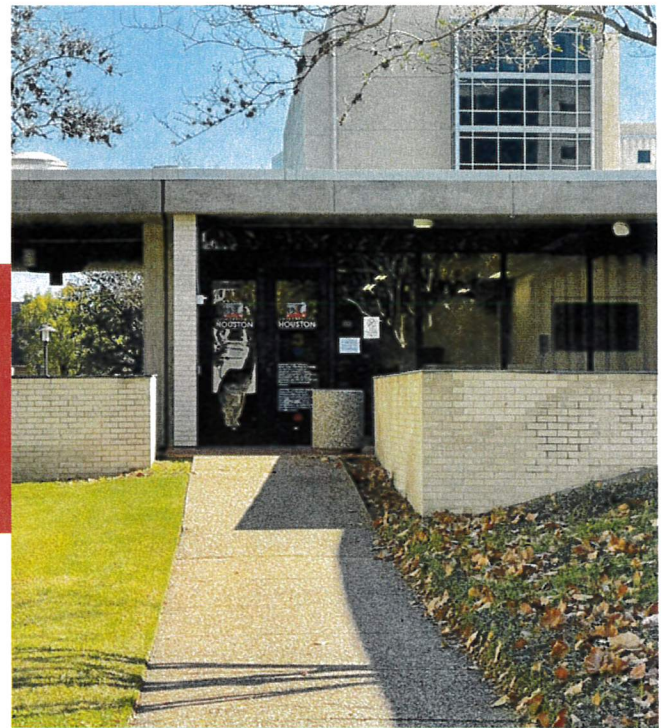
VISION

Human Resources will be a Strategic Partner supporting the University of Houston as the Employer of Choice. We will foster an environment that supports Institutional Excellence while providing innovative strategies to attract and retain our most valued talent.

SERVICES

At Human Resources we can assist with a wide variety of general HR needs. A few of our many services include:

- **New Employee Onboarding**
 - I-9 Form Completion
 - Background Check
 - Benefit Enrollment
- **Training and Development**
 - CATALYST Training Courses
 - Online Training Modules
- **Employee Wellness**
 - EAP Program
 - PowerUP Wellness Resources
- **Additional Benefits**
 - Retirement
 - FMLA



HR DEPARTMENTS

- Human Resources Service Center
- Talent Acquisition
- Talent Development
- Benefits
- Compensation
- HR Business Partners
- HR Information Systems



hrsc@uh.edu
713-743-3988

WWW.UH.EDU/HUMAN-RESOURCES/

3 EASY STEPS TO GET YOUR COUGAR CARD



Upload your photo through Cougar Card Connect in AccessUH. To avoid delays, upload your photo before you leave orientation.



Complete New Employee Orientation



Enjoy your first day!
Cougar Cards can only be issued on or after your start date

After completing the steps, join the CougarQ virtual line to pick up your Cougar Card by:

Selecting the **CougarQ** icon in **AccessUH**

OR

Texting "**uhcougarcad**" to **713.743.2778** for same day service.

We do not accept walk-ins. Please schedule an appointment or join the virtual line for same day assistance.

After joining the virtual line, you can wait anywhere on campus. Please do not visit the office until you receive notification that it's your turn in line.

Discover The Value of Your Card!



Building Access



Parking Garage Access



Library Privileges



Event Attendance



Campus Vending



Dining Services



Printing Labs



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Wellness Center Access**

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www.uh.edu/cougarcard

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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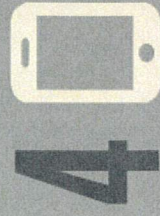
Log online to AccessUH and find the **FIXIT icon**



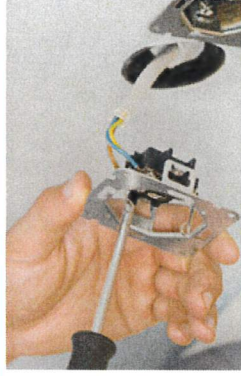
Send a text message to **fixit@uh.edu**



Send an email message to **fixit@uh.edu**



Call **713-743-4948** or **3-4948** (FIXIT) on campus



UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

The USSC is a coordinated network of resources focused explicitly on the goal of undergraduate student success.

CHALLENGER PROGRAM



The program supports first generation college students through specialized programming, supplementary advising, and campus-wide resource connections.

EXPLORATORY STUDIES

Exploratory Studies is a short-term preparatory major designed to provide undeclared students with resources to guide them in making confident, informed career and academic decisions.

Exploratory Studies intentionally integrates academic support with career counseling toward the goal of transitioning students to a good fit major in which they will thrive and graduate on time.



Coming Fall 2023

LAUNCH

(Learning Advancements for UNdergraduate Cougars of Houston)

LAUNCH lets your success take off, with Peer Tutoring for over 100 separate courses, Success Workshops, and Individual Academic Coaching.



INTEGRATED STUDIES



Integrated Studies is committed to you achieving your goal of graduating with a degree from the University of Houston. The B.S. in Integrated Studies offers you flexible degree attainment to achieve a wide range of career and educational goals.

THE WRITING CENTER

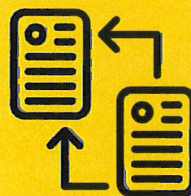
The UH Writing Center provides services to students, faculty, and staff in order to support effective writing practices across campus.



HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISING

The Health Professions Advising Center connects UH students with the resources they need to successfully explore, prepare for, and enter a career in the health professions.

TRANSFER ADVISING PROGRAM



Advisors in TAP (Transfer Advising Program) smooth the transition to the University of Houston for prospective undergraduate transfer students.

Frequently Asked Questions

myUH is missing from my AccessUH?

Clear the browser cache, close it then log back into AccessUH. Once in AccessUH click the refresh icon list on the right side.

Which browsers does AccessUH support?

Microsoft Edge, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Safari and Opera

When can I see my classes on Canvas?

Once you register please allow at least 48 hours for your courses to show up in your Canvas account. Use this link to see if your course is on Canvas: https://crs.uh.edu/requests/student_course_finder.php

Need Help with your Clicker?

Visit www.uh.edu/clicker

Does UH offer free software to students?

Microsoft 365 can be downloaded via <https://login.microsoftonline.com/>. Other software is available via www.uh.edu/software. Discounted software can be purchased at the CougarByte store (www.cougarbyte.com).

Problems connecting to wireless?

Make sure your device is 802.11ac capable. Visit www.uh.edu/improve-wifi

Need help with CASA?

Visit CASA at Garrison Gym room 221, CBB room 242, AAH room 101 or email courseware@uh.edu.

Frequently Asked Questions

When does my Password Expire?

All account passwords expire after 180 days.

How do I reset my CougarNet password?

Visit www.uh.edu/password.

I feel that my account has been compromised.

Contact security@uh.edu or 832-842-4695.

How can I print from my laptop?

- CougarCard (the red one) is preloaded with \$7.50 per semester for printing
- Each printed page is two cents
- The Printer kiosks are located at the Student Center North and the hallway @ Tech Commons
- You can also print and pick up remotely: uh.edu/infotech/printerkiosk

Secure your data with Two Factor Authentication

<https://uh.edu/infotech/services/two-factor-authentication/>

* Note: Don't get scammed by Phishers visit:

www.uh.edu/infotech/security

Need More Information

- Go online: www.uh.edu/uit or Live Chat
- Text or call us at: 713-743-1411
- Visit the IT Support Center at:
 - MD Anderson Library Tech Commons
 - [@uhit](https://twitter.com/uhit) or [#UHIT](https://twitter.com/uhit)

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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Accounts & Services Information Booklet

Technology Services and Support

MD Anderson Library Tech Commons

Hours of Operation:

8 a.m. — 8 p.m.

Sunday — Saturday

Text or Call: 713-743-1411

Fax: 713-743-1410

Email: uitsupport@uh.edu

www.uh.edu/uit



Accounts and Services

AccessUH

Allows you to access many online services with your CougarNet ID or with your myUH (PeopleSoft ID). This includes myUH (PeopleSoft), Canvas, Parking, Navigate, and Microsoft 365.



Access to specific services is based on your role with the University and can be accessed online at www.accessuh.uh.edu.

myUH (PeopleSoft) Account

Accessible online at www.my.uh.edu



- Students can check admission status, register for classes, reserve parking, view financial aid, make payments, download 1098Ts, request transcripts and more.

CougarNet Accounts

CougarNet accounts give access to Canvas, email, Microsoft 365, Cougar Pathway, Navigate, secure wireless and other university related resources.

How Do I Get A CougarNet Account?

An account is automatically created for Students, Faculty, and Staff that are actively enrolled or affiliated with the University.

Navigate Mobile App

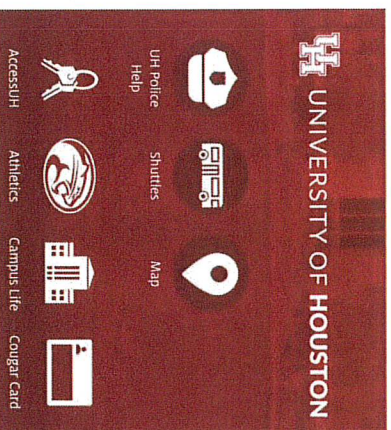
Navigate is a free mobile app that will help you thrive at the University of Houston. With customized content for YOU – whether you're in your first semester or a graduating senior, it's like a personal advisor in your pocket. <https://uh.edu/ussc/navigate>

Canvas

- Go to www.accessuh.uh.edu or www.uh.edu/canvas and click the Canvas icon and login in with your CougarNetID@cougarnet.uh.edu username and password.
- Use the Canvas Course Finder to check if your class is offered on Canvas: https://crs.uh.edu/requests/student_course_finder.php

UH Go Mobile App

Easy access to find university information, including IT support on the Go.



UH Email Alias

All students are assigned an email alias. The email alias is a pointer that directs email messages to a destination email account. UH uses email aliases to send important information such as emergency closings or information from colleges or departments.

- The naming convention for the alias is: (First-Initial + Last-Name) or (First-Initial + Middle-Initial + Last-Name). *If an alias is already in use, a number is added to the end of the last name to make it unique.*
- Your UH email alias points to your destination email address (see image below). We recommend that you set up your email alias to point to your @cougarnet.uh.edu email.



Your official UH email alias

points to

Your email destination

- Visit www.uh.edu/alias for more details and instructions.

Microsoft 365 Email

To access your email login here:
<https://login.microsoftonline.com/>

Enter your credentials:

- UserID: CougarNetID@cougarnet.uh.edu
- Password: CougarNet Password

OR

Login to AccessUH and click





WOMEN & GENDER RESOURCE CENTER

It's Everyone's Place

MISSION

The mission of the Women and Gender Resource Center (WGRC) is to advance the UH community by challenging gender inequities to prioritize the success of all students, faculty, and staff. We promote gender equity and student success through educating, empowering, and supporting the UH community.

METHODS

- **Educating** on gender-related issues impacting access, development, inclusion, and success.
- **Empowering** all members of the UH community by providing opportunities to develop personal, interpersonal, organizational, and communal competencies.
- **Supporting** sexual misconduct survivors and respondents, new parents, and any member of the UH community in need of resources, assistance, and/or comfort.

RESOURCES + SERVICES

- **Confidential Sexual Misconduct Support Services** for individuals impacted by sexual harassment, sexual assault, stalking, or intimate partner violence
- Information & referrals for a wide range of needs including food insecurity, legal services, health resources, & community providers
- Campus lactation room access for students, faculty, & staff
- Educational workshops on a variety of topics such as consent & healthy relationships
- COMPASS Sexual Misconduct Response Training
- Free health & hygiene supplies, including menstrual products & products for individuals with children
- Lending library
- Study/lounge area & kitchen with fridge & microwave
- Computers with printing access
- Student leadership programs
- Scholarships



CONTACT

Women and Gender Resource Center
University of Houston
4465 University Dr., N201
Houston, TX 77204-4014

Phone: 832-842-9472
FAX: 713-743-5097

uh.edu/wgrc
wgrc@uh.edu

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT SUPPORT SERVICES

Our confidential SMSS team can assist any individual impacted by sexual misconduct in the following ways:

- Emotional support
- Assistance with understanding the Sexual Misconduct Policy, including rights and reporting options
- Referrals to campus & community resources
- Safety planning
- Interim accommodations

To connect, call 832-842-9472 or email smss@uh.edu

METRO STAR VANPOOL



ABOUT VANPOOL

METRO Star Vanpool is Houston METRO'S regional vanpool program. Vanpooling works just like carpooling except none of the participants have to put mileage on their personal vehicle because METRO leases your group a van or SUV to commute in. The commute costs are then split between all participants (lease, fuel, tolls, parking) always resulting in a lower cost than solo-commuting. Sharing a ride in a vanpool saves you money, time, reduces your stress and your carbon footprint.

OUR SERVICE

Routes can start or end anywhere in the Greater Houston 8-county region. Including Harris, Brazoria, Waller, Liberty, Chambers, Montgomery, Fort Bend, and Galveston. Our Emergency Ride Home program provides our riders with a free ride home via taxi should they experience an unexpected emergency.

KEEPING YOU SAFE

Vanpool participants can expect a clean vehicle, with carefully thought out physical distancing parameters put in place. We are also providing groups with sanitizing kits to maintain a clean, and safe vehicle.



SAVE MONEY

Save money by sharing the rising cost of fuel and tolls between 5–15 people who have similar schedules, and live and work in the same areas as you.



SAVE TIME

Save time and skip the main lane traffic with the use of HOV/HOT lanes. Repurpose your commute time on the days you don't drive.



REDUCE STRESS

Reduce stress by relaxing during your commute. Listen to your favorite podcast, watch a movie, or take a nap.



OTHER BENEFITS

Help improve the city's traffic conditions and air quality by reducing the amount of cars on the road. Boost employee morale, productivity, and camaraderie.



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713-224-7433



star@ridemetro.org



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- Faculty program development support



GO GLOBAL AT UH

- Faculty Fulbright scholar & specialist support
- Financial support for global engagement through the Global Faculty Development Fund
- Collaborate with us for global events & initiatives

Help our students become #GlobalCoogs!



GLOBAL CITIZENS CREDENTIAL

- Students must complete global courses and activities, go abroad, & demonstrate language proficiency
- Students graduate with a transcript notation & honor cords
- Faculty can submit courses to be included in the global course catalog



PASSPORT FOR COOGS

*We are an official US Passport
Acceptance Facility*

- Open to the UH community & general public
- Passport application support
- Free photos for UH community
- Students may have the cost of their US passport book reimbursed



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FDIS

Faculty & Departmental Instructional Support

Provides faculty with the resources needed for teaching in the online and traditional face-to-face class environments.

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Optimize the tools for your instructional purposes

Respondus 4.0

Build your exams more easily

Respondus Lockdown Browser

Secure your tests in the online environment

Respondus Monitor

Companion product that provides additional exam integrity by monitoring student activity during an exam

Turnitin Feedback Studio

Check your students' original written work

Echo360 PointSolutions Response System

Engage your students in f2f or online class

Microsoft Teams

Interactive conferencing tool and virtual classroom

MediaSite

Video platform that allows you to record and share lectures

RESOURCES

Instructional Designers by College:

uh.edu/fdis/resources/instructional-designer-teams/

Calendar of FDIS workshops and events:

uh.edu/fdis/faculty-learning-opportunities

Request a Course using Canvas:

Go to accessuh.uh.edu/ and click the Course Request system button

Keep Informed and Get Involved:

instruction.uh.edu

Suite 204, Classroom and Business Bldg

Houston, TX 77204-3059

fdis@uh.edu | 832-842-2147

www.instruction.uh.edu

CONSULTATION

- Tools
- Course Design
- Strategies
- Active Learning Classroom

REACH

- Faculty Learning Events
- Teaching Grants
- Course Delivery
- Online Program Development

TECHNICAL

- Vendor Contact
- Tool Administration
- Tutorials

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Devices & Hardware

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HamiltonBuhl • BoardShare • Texas Instruments • Califone • Otterbox-LifeProof
Logitech • 3Dconnexion • Kwikboost • LapCabby • MakerBot • LeapFrog • Lock 'n' Charge
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Office & Productivity

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Training • Telestream • NetOps • Individual Software • Educational Collaborators

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Adobe • Wacom • Techsmith • Corel • AVID • SolidWorks • IdeaMapper MAGIX
Total Training • Pixologic • MakeMusic • Quark • Telestream • Cyberlink
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PC Utilities

VMWare • Nuance • Parallels • Symantec • Extensis • NetOp • Bluebeam

Math & Engineering

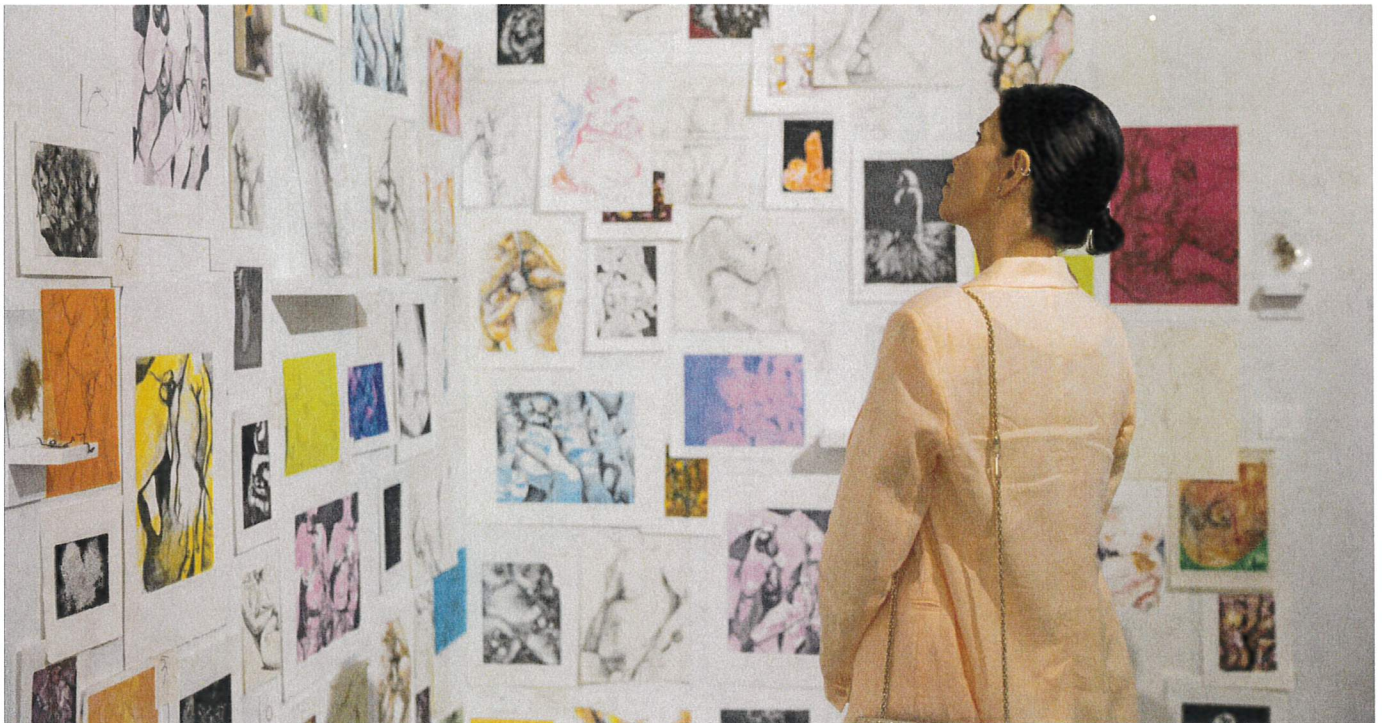
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- Select prebuilt discounted models are online at store.hied.com/uh
- Orders can be placed online with vouchers, PO, or credit card or emailed to store@cougarbyte.com
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- Allow 24-48 hours on quotes for custom builds

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For fifty years, the Blaffer Art Museum has furthered the understanding of contemporary art through exhibitions, publications, and public programs. Blaffer Art Museum is a catalyst for creative innovation, experimentation, and scholarship. Its exhibitions and programs are free and open to the public, create community through dialogue and participation, and inspire an appreciation for the visual arts as a vital force in shaping contemporary culture.

Contact us to find out more about tours and other resources for your students, classes and academic interests.

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🕒 Tuesday-Friday | 10am-5pm

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University of Houston
Houston, TX 77204

The Faculty Senate, which operates under its own constitution and bylaws, considers and makes recommendations to the President of the University of Houston on matters of interest to the faculty. The President, the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost of the University attend the regular meetings of the Faculty Senate. The Faculty Senate is composed of 134 members elected for three-year terms by the faculties of their respective colleges and the Library. Leadership is provided by the Executive Committee which includes the elected officers: President, President-elect, Past President, Secretary, two Members-at-large; the three appointed Chairs of the Budget & Facilities, Community & Government Relations, and Faculty Affairs Committees; and the three elected Chairs of the Graduate & Professional Studies, Research & Scholarship, and Undergraduate Committees.

The work of the Faculty Senate is accomplished through regular meetings of the Senate and its committees, including:

Budget and Facilities Committee (BFC) is charged to conduct a continuing review of the University's financial and physical resources including the ways in which such resources are actually spent.

Community and Governmental Relations Committee (CGRC) is charged with the responsibility to serve as liaison between the Faculty Senate and both the internal university community and the various external-local and regional-communities that the University serves. The committee shall assist faculty in promoting, conducting and communicating scholarly activities.

Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC) is charged to review and recommend policy concerning the conditions of faculty employment, and to review the operations of the appropriate administrative officials with respect to the implementation of existing policy and the promulgation of policy changes. The committee has also reviewed research related issues.

Faculty Governance Committee (FGC) populates faculty positions on the University's 33 standing committees via the annual Committee Preference Survey, reviews shared governance procedures, and prepares the slates for the annual UH Grievance Committee election (spring) and Senate Leadership election (fall). The group runs all Senate related elections.

This committee, elected annually by the Faculty Senate, is chaired by the immediate past president of the Faculty Senate (or if not available, is elected from its membership). Ex officio members include the Faculty Senate President and President-elect.

Graduate and Professional Studies Committee (GPSC) advises on all matters pertaining to graduate students and graduate programs. In particular, the GPSC examines proposals submitted by colleges and other academic units and recommends action concerning the admission and selection of graduate and professional students, including international graduate students; oversees the development and assessment of graduate and professional programs together with criteria for admission, standards of instruction, and standards for graduation aimed at excellence; reviews and advises on programs and courses in graduate and professional curricula; and, other matters identified by the Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School or of interest to the administration, the faculty, and graduate and professional students. Membership includes 24 seats directly elected to the Senate and 12 optional committee only appointments by deans.

Research and Scholarship Committee (RSC) advises the Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer on matters pertaining to research and scholarship, policies relating to the conduct of research and related-research activities at the University; administers the Internal Grants Programs, including restructuring the program each year in light of available resources, preparing and issuing the call for proposals, coordinating reviews of proposals, and making recommendations on the allocation of the funds; administers the Awards for Excellence in Research, Scholarship, or Creative Activity, including establishing guidelines, issuing request for nominations, and overseeing the activity of the selection committee that makes recommendations of awards; conducts reviews of proposed and existing University Research Centers; and organizes other committees as needed. Membership is directly elected to this committee.

Undergraduate Committee (UC) is the academic governance committee charged with the responsibility of advising the Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost about the qualitative development of undergraduate programs and activities, recommending changes in existing policies or suggesting the need for new ones, and approving new courses, course changes and/or deletions for final approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Specifically, the Undergraduate Committee will work with the Vice Provost and Dean for Undergraduate Student Success in advising the Senior Vice President about matters pertaining to: the strengthening and assessment of undergraduate academic programs and curriculum offerings; the setting of standards and priorities leading to academic excellence; the monitoring of college and departmental requirements for baccalaureate degrees; the stimulation and assessment of excellence in teaching; the development and implementation of strategies for the recruitment and retention of undergraduate students; coordinating necessary adjustments to policies and procedures considering input and impact for all stakeholders; the refinement and monitoring of admission criteria and process particularly for target populations; and any other matters pertaining to or having an impact on undergraduate education. Membership is directly elected to this committee.

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