

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA

COMMITTEE: Academic and Student Success

ITEM: Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:

SUMMARY

UH-Clear Lake proposes the establishment of a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies to be administered by its School of Education. The degree is a collaborative partnership between UHCL and area community colleges. Students holding associate degrees in a vocational/technical studies area from a two-year institution will fulfill the requirements for the BAS degree by completing the core curriculum as well as the professional core at UHCL. UHCL will offer five professional core areas: three in early childhood education, one in information technology and one in healthcare services. Three hundred students are anticipated by the fifth year at a total five year cost of \$1.4 million, which includes four new faculty as enrollment growth is realized.

FISCAL NOTE:

SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTATION:

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

COMPONENT: University of Houston Clear Lake

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