

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA

COMMITTEE: Facilities, Construction and Master Planning

ITEM: Approval is requested to Name the Newly Constructed Academic Building at the University of Houston System Sugar Land

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED: N/A

SUMMARY:

Approval is requested to name the newly constructed academic building at the University of Houston System Sugar Land "Brazos Hall."

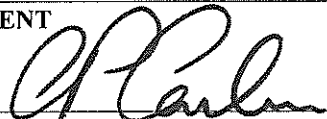
FISCAL NOTE:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Naming Justification

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval

COMPONENT: University of Houston System

PRESIDENT



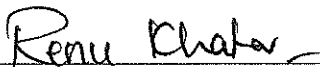
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EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR

Carl Carlucci

3/27/09
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CHANCELLOR



Renu Khator

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Supporting Documentation **Brazos Hall Naming Justification**

Standing on the Brazos River Basin, **Brazos Hall** carries on the historic legacy of bringing life-sustaining elements to the people of the Fort Bend County region. The Brazos River, originally named Los Brazos de Dios (The Arms of God) by Spanish settlers, brought water to those in need. In that spirit, **Brazos Hall** will be known as **Los Brazos de Sabiduría** (The Arms of Knowledge) by all those who thirst for education and enlightenment to improve the quality of their lives.

From a fund raising perspective, it leaves the door open for naming.

Brazos Hall is a three-story, 150,000 GSF facility containing classrooms, science laboratories, computer labs, space for the Wharton County Junior College and UH Victoria Nursing Programs, and offices for UH System and Wharton County faculty. The project was approved at the February 17, 2005 Board of Regents meeting, and will be open for classes in Summer 2009.

April 15, 2009