# UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

# UNAUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

# FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2011

# UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

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Executive Vice Chancellor, Administration and Finance UH System

Executive Vice President, Administration and Finance University of Houston

November 16, 2011

The Honorable Rick Perry, Governor The Honorable Susan Combs, Texas Comptroller Mr. John O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board Mr. John Keel, CPA, State Auditor

Lady and Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit the Annual Financial Report of the University of Houston for the year ended August 31, 2011, in compliance with Texas Government Code Annotated §2101.011 and in accordance with the requirements established by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Due to the statewide requirements embedded in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No.34, *Basic Financial Statements-And Managements Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments*, the Comptroller of Public Accounts does not require the accompanying annual financial report to comply with all the requirements in this statement. The financial report will be considered for audit by the State Auditor as part of the audit of the State of Texas Comprehensive Annual Financial Report; therefore, an opinion has not been expressed on the financial statements and related information contained in this report.

If you have any questions regarding this Annual Report, please contact Mr. David Ellis at (713)743-8754. Mr. Kevin Draper may be contacted at 713-743-8726 for questions related to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

Sincerely,

Carl Carlucci, Ph.D. Executive Vice President

#### University of Houston

Organizational Data August 31, 2011

#### Board of Regents

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#### University of Houston

Financial Statements (With Detailed Supportive Schedules)

Statement of Procedure Regarding Annual Financial Report

Present herein are the financial statements with detailed supportive schedules for the University of Houston for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2011. These statements and detailed supportive schedules are in compliance with the guidelines in *Reporting Requirements for Annual Financial Reports of State Agencies and Universities*, published by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Additionally, this report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – For State and Local Governments*.

The State Auditor has not audited the accompanying annual financial statements and, therefore, an opinion has not been nor will be expressed on the financial statements and related information contained in this report. The information contained in the combined financial statements of the University of Houston System, and its related components, is part of and included in the State of Texas Comprehensive Annual Report. The Annual Financial Report of the University of Houston System is reviewed by the State Auditor as part of the audit of the State of Texas Comprehensive Annual Report, upon which an opinion is expressed.

# University of Houston Statement of Net Assets August 31, 2011

	Total 2011
sets	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	
Cash on Hand	\$ 129,469.00
Cash in Bank	(90,533,971.7
Cash in Transit/Reimburse From Treasury	713,894.1
Cash in State Treasury	7,352,227.1
Cash Equivalents	177,444,528.0
Short Term Investments	1,664,862.9
Restricted:	
Cash in Bank	(3,216,383.1
Legislative Appropriations	70,732,651.5
Receivables:	
Federal Receivables	69,658,691.2
UHS Intercampus Receivables	130,497,045.0
Accounts Receivable	2,607,889.0
Gifts	17,647,645.3
Other Receivables	187,940.9
Due From Other Agencies	2,248,184.4
Consumable Inventories	670,073.6
Merchandise Inventories	1,377,764.7
Deferred Charges	36,082,888.0
Loans and Contracts	2,690,515.9
Total Current Assets	427,955,916.4
Non-Current Assets	
Restricted:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	
Cash in Bank	112,170,553.5
Receivables	3,370,689.2
UHS Intercampus Receivables	362,520,880.8
Loans and Contracts	14,551,968.8
Investments	327,738.6
UHS Intercampus Receivables	71,989,911.4
Capital Assets	
Non-Depreciable or Non-Amortizable	243,079,411.6
Depreciable or Amortizable, Net	464,653,840.7
Total Non-Current Assets	1,272,664,995.0
al Assets	1,700,620,911.4

# University of Houston Statement of Net Assets August 31, 2011

	Total 2011
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities:	
Payables:	
Accounts Payable	18,262,379.67
Federal Payable	30,934.12
Payroll Payable	30,191,897.13
Intercampus Payable	16,249,409.49
Other Payable	3,170,538.06
Due to Other Agencies	275,055.11
Deferred Revenues	128,873,750.00
Revenue Bonds Payable	19,565,528.83
Claims and Judgments Payable	174,446.39
Employees' Compensable Leave	8,568,738.36
Funds Held for Others	8,956,746.70
Total Current Liabilities	234,319,423.86
Non Current-Liabilities	
Revenue Bonds Payable	523,918,717.24
Claims and Judgments Payable	9,344.06
Employees' Compensable Leave	9,308,871.43
Total Non-Current Liabilities	533,236,932.73
Total Liabilities	767,556,356.59
Net Assets	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	271,953,184.94
Restricted for:	
Debt Retirement	13,882,408.98
Capital Projects	5,642,200.23
Funds Held as Permanent Investments	
Non-Expendable	
True Endowments, Annuities	260,150,350.77
Expendable	
Term Endowments	397,362.00
Funds Functioning as Endowments	26,659,097.15
Other Restricted	106,573,484.00
Unrestricted	247,806,466.80
Total Net Assets	\$ 933,064,554.87

# University of Houston Statement of Revenues, Expenses, And Changes In Net Assets For The Year Ended August 31, 2011

	 Total 2011
Operating Revenues	
Sales of Goods and Services (PR-Chgs for Services)	
Tuition and Fees-Pledged	\$ 364,307,751.09
Discounts and Allowances	(81,773,998.36
Auxiliary Enterprise-Pledged	62,238,240.62
Other Sales of Goods and Services-Pledged	25,873,587.70
Federal Revenue-Operating (PR-OP Grants/Contributions)	52,564,224.2
Federal Pass Through Revenue (PR-OP Grants/Contributions)	6,742,658.62
State Grant Revenue (PR-OP Grants/Contributions)	9,024,239.40
State Grant Pass Through Revenue (PR-OP Grants/Contributions)	28,737,279.60
Other Grants and Contracts-Operating (PR-OP Grants/Contributions)	17,871,832.04
Other Operating Revenues (PR-Chgs for Services)	397,990.53
Total Operating Revenues	 485,983,805.45
Operating Expenses	404 074 040 0
Instruction	194,374,818.9
Research	93,756,013.8
Public Service	39,125,318.4
Academic Support	121,434,691.3
Student Services	23,827,046.4
Institutional Support	57,095,307.7
Physical Plant	35,586,377.1
Scholarships & Fellowships	48,516,854.3
Auxiliary Enterprises	76,811,103.1
Depreciation and Amortization	 46,721,701.8
Total Operating Expenses	 737,249,233.18
rating Income (Loss)	 (251,265,427.73
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	
	151 246 219 0
Legislative Revenue (GR)	151,346,318.0
Additional Appropriations (GR)	30,160,555.0
Federal Revenue Non-Operating (PR-OP Grants/Contributions)	70,506,051.7
Federal Pass Through Revenue (PR-OP Grants/Contributions)	3,329,670.0
Gifts (PR-OP Grants/Contributions)	79,797,057.0
Interest and Investment Income (PR-Chgs for Services)	23,549,060.1
Interest Expense and Fiscal Charges	(25,617,831.0
Net Incr (Decr) in Fair Value of Investments (PR-OP Grants/Contrib)	1,927,312.4
Other Nonoperating Revenues	8,970,549.5
Other Nonoperating Expenses	 (39,423,780.7
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	304,544,962.24

# University of Houston Statement of Revenues, Expenses, And Changes In Net Assets For The Year Ended August 31, 2011

	Total 2011
Income (Loss) before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, Losses and Transfers	53,279,534.51
Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, Losses and Transfers	
Capital Appropriation (HEAF)	35,885,768.00
Additions to Permanent and Term Endowments	12,824,749.58
UHS Intercampus Transfers-In	6,945,059.05
UHS IntercampusTransfers-Out Transfers-Out	(4,194,802.12) (4,295,715.66)
Legislative Transfers-In	(4,295,715.00) 102,029.00
Legislative Transfers-Out	(73,146.00)
Legislative Appropriations Lapsed	(11,609.34)
Total Other Rev, Exp, Gains, Losses and Transfers	47,182,332.51
Change In Net Assets	100,461,867.02
Net Assets, Beginning	832,798,682.26
Restatements	(195,994.41)
Net Assets Beginning, as Restated	832,602,687.85
Net Assets, Ending	\$ 933,064,554.87

# University of Houston Matrix of Operating Expenses Reported by Function For The Year Ended August 31, 2011

Operating Expenses	Instruction	Research	Public Service	Academic Support	Student Services
Cost of Goods Sold	\$	\$	\$ 1,164,141.68	\$ 6,994.55	\$
Salaries and Wages	146,512,675.41	51,194,924.86	17,347,619.73	72,665,773.60	13,961,139.94
Payroll Related Costs	32,555,653.06	8,785,046.45	4,277,413.53	14,575,495.20	3,516,272.84
Professional Fees and Services	2,155,334.92	5,593,137.45	3,338,535.80	4,753,974.02	1,266,775.35
Federal Pass-Through Expenses		2,517,182.99	288,506.36		
State Pass-Through Expenses		185,699.23	6,978.13		
Travel	1,492,150.31	3,308,401.93	491,274.92	1,831,875.28	148,451.67
Materials and Supplies	3,356,444.96	7,214,413.57	1,331,334.86	6,699,013.47	852,062.45
Communication and Utilities	964,601.08	842,387.58	1,547,942.33	8,875,112.93	889,030.40
Repairs and Maintenance	247,527.36	792,713.05	366,189.25	2,241,379.20	427,716.04
Rentals and Leases	832,247.08	1,259,923.81	4,264,613.21	3,138,123.99	336,798.06
Printing and Reproduction	453,056.90	224,175.12	432,791.05	1,005,130.05	447,762.50
Depreciation and Amortization					
Interest	1,627.92	9,828.56	1,464.78	14,069.35	1,773.13
Scholarships	1,913,716.66	506,348.07	459,490.75	2,277,535.07	109,984.96
Claims and Losses			5,858.13		
Other Operating Expenses	3,889,783.33	11,321,831.18	3,801,163.89	3,350,214.59	1,869,279.15
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 194,374,818.99	\$ 93,756,013.85	\$ 39,125,318.40	\$ 121,434,691.30	\$ 23,827,046.49

# University of Houston Matrix of Operating Expenses Reported by Function For The Year Ended August 31, 2011

 Institutional Support	 Operation and Maintenance of Plant	 Scholarships and Fellowships	 Auxiliary Enterprises	<u> </u>	Depreciation and Amortization	 Total 2011
\$	\$	\$	\$ 1,342,508.83	\$		\$ 2,513,645.06
29,131,304.07	11,017,139.10	317,966.38	29,428,632.44			371,577,175.53
7,743,695.51	3,912,875.78	15,445.89	6,509,178.98			81,891,077.24
4,467,796.09	3,342,347.36	361,958.88	11,751,210.69			37,031,070.56
						2,805,689.35
						192,677.36
163,084.88	10,474.60	13,796.02	2,903,056.16			10,362,565.77
1,104,935.44	1,369,096.77	25,537.06	5,089,316.25			27,042,154.83
798,111.30	13,307,936.97	6,004.58	10,338,304.61			37,569,431.78
1,337,436.98	596,807.59	48.25	3,494,377.05			9,504,194.77
5,736,555.56	1,877,839.58	5,240.60	764,663.33			18,216,005.22
424,448.83	13,634.98	7,971.99	552,092.35			3,561,063.77
					46,721,701.80	46,721,701.80
3,877.46	458.65	8.19	8,802.92			41,910.96
3,211,866.21	5,236.87	46,240,595.21	1,044,364.00			55,769,137.80
1,150,896.22						1,156,754.35
1,821,299.16	132,528.88	1,522,281.28	3,584,595.57			31,292,977.03
\$ 57,095,307.71	\$ 35,586,377.13	\$ 48,516,854.33	\$ 76,811,103.18	\$	46,721,701.80	\$ 737,249,233.18

## University of Houston Statement of Cash Flows For The Year Ended August 31, 2011

	Total 2011
Cash Flows from Operating Activities Receipts from Customers Proceeds from Tuition & Fees Proceeds from Research Grants & Contracts Proceeds from Loan Programs Proceeds from Auxiliaries Proceeds from Other Revenues Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services Payments to Employees for Salaries Payments to Employees for Benefits Payments for Loans Provided Payments for Other Expenses	\$ 26,884,390.62 293,571,493.08 82,162,419.67 170,760,243.88 64,669,700.70 3,461,662.32 (166,659,330.92) (369,384,685.39) (81,585,557.64) (161,238,845.48) (69,242,519.47)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(206,601,028.63)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities Proceeds from State Appropriations Proceeds from Gifts Proceeds from Endowments Proceeds of Transfers from Other Funds Proceeds from Grant Receipts Payments for Transfers to Other Funds Payments for Other Uses	191,400,687.66 80,516,584.50 12,824,749.58 12,884,481.09 73,835,721.70 (8,563,663.78) (2,686,210.03)
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	360,212,350.72
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities Proceeds from Other Financing Activities Proceeds from Capital Contributions Payments for Additions to Capital Assets Payments of Principal on Debt Payments of Interest on Debt Issuance Payments of Other Costs on Debt Issuance	65,845,263.98 35,885,768.00 (141,549,751.25) (16,920,840.00) (25,617,831.00) (34,159,856.52)
Net Cash Provided by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(116,517,246.79)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities Proceeds from Interest Income Proceeds from Investment Income Payments to Acquire Investments	3,156,050.37 22,760,713.73 (23,290,075.21)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	2,626,688.89
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents Cash and Cash Equivalents, September 1	39,720,764.19 164,339,552.85
Cash and Cash Equivalents, August 31	\$ 204,060,317.04

## University of Houston Statement of Cash Flows For The Year Ended August 31, 2011

	 Total 2011
Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (251,265,427.73)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	
Amortization and Depreciation Operating Income and Cash Flow Categories:	46,721,701.80
Classification Differences Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	9,521,398.40
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables	(18,462,692.21)
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories	130,086.38
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses	2,351,456.93
(Increase) Decrease in Other Assets	(2,008,552.11)
Increase (Decrease) in Payables	(1,336,452.00)
Increase (Decrease) in Deferred Income	5,206,171.14
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absence Liability	757,829.49
Increase (Decrease) in Benefits Payable	1,691,801.38
Increase (Decrease) in Other Liabilities	91,649.90
Total Adjustments	 44,664,399.10
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ (206,601,028.63)
Non-Cash Transactions Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	\$ 1,927,312.49
Non-Cash Transactions	\$ 1,927,312.49

# UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2011

# **NOTE 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

# Entity

The University of Houston (the University) is an agency of the State of Texas and its financial records comply with state statutes and regulations. This includes compliance with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts' Reporting Requirements for State Agencies.

The University serves the state as the primary provider of educational and cultural opportunities, skilled employers and leaders, technical knowledge, and innovative research to the Houston metropolitan area and the Gulf Coast region. Houston and the upper Gulf Coast region represent approximately one fourth of the state's population and economy.

The University includes within this report all components as determined by an analysis of their relationship to the University as listed below.

Due to the statewide requirements embedded in Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, the Comptroller of Public Accounts does not require the accompanying annual financial report to comply with all the requirements in this statement. The financial report will be considered for audit by the State Auditor as part of the audit of the State of Texas Comprehensive Annual Financial Report; therefore, an opinion has not been expressed on the financial statements and related information contained in this report.

The accompanying financial statements and related information have been prepared in conformity with the instructions contained in the State Comptroller's manual, *Reporting Requirements for Annual Financial Reports of State Agencies and Universities*. The instructions and the accompanying report are designed to assist the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts in compiling and preparing a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the State of Texas. Since the University's annual financial report is not subject to a separate financial audit, certain information, such as a Management Discussion and Analysis and a complete set of Government-Wide Financial Statements, are not included in the accompanying report. The University's financial statements are considered to be materially accurate in all respects.

## Blended Component Units

No component units have been identified which should have been blended into an appropriated fund.

## Discretely Presented Component Units

These component units are legally separate from the state, but are financially accountable to the state, or have a relationship with the state such that exclusion would cause the financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The component unit columns of the financial statements include the financial data of these entities.

No component units have been identified which should have been discretely presented in the financial statements

# Fund Structure

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity.

# Governmental Fund Types & Government-wide Adjustment Fund Types

## General Fund

The General Fund is the principal operating fund used to account for most of the state's general activities. It accounts for all financial resources except those accounted for in other funds.

#### Special Revenue Funds

Special Revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than for private-purpose trusts or for major capital projects) that are legally restricted to use for specified purposes.

#### Debt Service Funds

Debt Service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal and interest.

## Capital Project Funds

Capital Project funds are used to account for financial resources used for the acquisition, repair, renovation or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary or similar trust funds).

#### Permanent Funds

Permanent funds are used to account for resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earnings, and not principal, may be used for purposes that support the state's programs.

#### Capital Asset Adjustment Fund Type

The Capital Asset Adjustment fund type will be used to convert governmental fund type capital assets from modified accrual to full accrual.

#### Long-Term Liabilities Adjustment Fund Type

The Long-Term Liabilities Adjustment fund type will be used to convert governmental fund type debt from modified accrual to full accrual.

## Other Adjustments Fund Type

The Other Adjustments fund type will be used to convert all other governmental fund type activity from modified accrual to full accrual.

## Proprietary Fund Types

#### Enterprise Funds

Enterprise funds are used to account for any activity for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services. Activities must be reported as enterprise funds if any one of the following criteria is met.

- 1. The activity is financed with debt that is secured solely by a pledge of the net revenues from fees and charges of the activity.
- 2. Laws or regulations require that the activity's costs of providing services including capital costs (such as depreciation or debt service), be recovered with fees and charges.
- 3. The pricing policies of the activity establish fees and charges designed to recover its costs, including capital costs.

## Internal Service Funds

Internal Service funds are used to account for the financing of goods and services provided by one department or agency to other departments or agencies of a governmental unit, or to other governmental units, within the state, on a cost reimbursement basis.

# Fiduciary Fund Types

Fiduciary funds account for assets held by the state in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds. When assets are held under the terms of a formal trust agreement, either a pension trust fund, or a private purpose trust fund is used.

#### Pension Trust Funds

Pension trust funds are used to account for resources held in trust for the member and beneficiaries of defined benefit pension plans. A separate pension trust fund is used for each separate pension plan. Separate pension trust funds also may be established to account for supplemental pension benefits.

#### External Investment Trust Funds

External investment trust funds are used to account for the state's external portion of investment pools reported by the sponsoring government.

#### Agency Funds

Agency funds are used to account for assets the government holds on behalf of others in a purely custodial capacity. Agency funds involve only the receipt, temporary investment, and remittance of fiduciary resources to individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

#### Private-Purpose Trust Funds

Private-purpose trust funds are used to account for all other trust arrangements whose principal and interest benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

# **Component Units**

The fund types of individual discrete component units are available from the component units' separately issued financial statements. Additional information about component units can be found in Note 19.

Governmental Component Units are used to account for discretely presented component units that follow governmental fund accounting principles.

Proprietary Component Units are used to account for the discretely presented component units which follow proprietary fund measurement focus and accounting principles.

## Business-Type Activities

The operations of universities are considered to be a Business-Type Activity. The University charges fees to external users for goods and services. Consequently the accompanying financial statements are presented using the proprietary fund type structure.

## Basis of Accounting

The basis of accounting determines when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts reported in the financial statements. The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus.

Governmental fund types that build the fund financial statements are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis, revenues are recognized in the period in which they become both measurable and available to finance operations of the fiscal year or liquidate liabilities existing at fiscal year end. The State of Texas considers receivables collected within sixty days after year-end to be available and recognizes them as revenues of the current year for Fund Financial Statements prepared on the modified accrual basis. Expenditures and other uses of financial resources are recognized when the related liability is incurred.

Governmental adjustment fund types that will build the government-wide financial statements are accounted for using the full accrual basis of accounting. This includes capital assets, accumulated depreciation, unpaid Employee Compensable leave, the unmatured debt service (principal and interest) on general long-term liabilities, long-term capital leases, long-term claims and judgments and full accrual revenues and expenses. The activity will be recognized in these fund types.

Proprietary funds, pension trust funds, external investment trust funds and private-purpose trust funds are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized at the time liabilities are incurred. Proprietary funds distinguish operating from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses result from providing services or producing and delivering goods in connection with the proprietary funds' principal ongoing operations. Operating expenses for the enterprise and internal services funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets.

# **Budget and Budgetary Accounting**

The budget is prepared biennially and represents appropriations authorized by the legislature and approved by the Governor (the General Appropriations Act).

Additionally the University prepares an annual budget which represents anticipated sources of revenues and authorized uses. This budget is approved by the System's Board of Regents.

Unencumbered appropriations are generally subject to lapse 60 days after the end of the fiscal year for which they were appropriated.

# Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances/Net Assets

# ASSETS

# Cash and Cash Equivalents

Short-term highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less are considered cash equivalents.

## Securities Lending Collateral

Investments are stated at fair value in all funds except pension trust funds in accordance with GASB Statement 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*. For pension trust funds, investments are required to be reported at fair value using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with GASB Statement 25, Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans.

Securities lent are reported as assets on the balance sheet. The costs of securities lending transactions are reported as expenditures or expenses in the Operating Statement. These costs are reported at gross.

## Restricted Assets

Restricted assets include monies or other resources restricted by legal or contractual requirements. These assets include proceeds of enterprise fund general obligation and revenue bonds and revenues set aside for statutory or contractual requirements. Assets held in reserve for guaranteed student loan defaults are also included.

## Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories include both merchandise inventories on hand for sale and consumable inventories. Inventories are valued at cost, generally utilizing the last-in, first-out method. The consumption method of accounting is used to account for inventories and prepaid items that appear in the governmental and proprietary fund types. The cost of these items is expensed when the items are consumed.

#### Capital Assets

Assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year are capitalized. These assets are capitalized at cost or, if purchased, at appraised fair value as of the date of acquisition. Purchases of assets by governmental funds are reported as expenditures, Depreciation is reported on all exhaustible assets. Inexhaustible assets such as works of art and historical treasures are not depreciated. Road and highway infrastructure is

reported on the modified basis. Assets are depreciated over the estimated useful life of the asset using the straight-line method.

All capital assets acquired by proprietary funds or trust funds are reported at cost or estimated historical cost, if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are reported at fair value on the acquisition date. Depreciation is charged to operations over the estimated useful life of each asset, using the straight-line method.

#### Current Receivables - Other

Other receivables include year-end revenue accruals. This account can appear in governmental and proprietary fund types.

#### Non-Current Receivables - Other

Receivable balances not expected to be collected within one year of fiscal year end.

# **LIABILITIES**

#### Accounts Payable

Accounts payable represent the liability for the value of assets or services received at the balance sheet date for which payment is pending.

#### Current Payables - Other

Payables are the accrual at year-end of expenditure transactions. Payables may be included in either the governmental or proprietary fund types.

#### Non-Current Payables - Other

Payable balances not expected to be paid within one year of fiscal year end.

#### Employees' Compensable Leave Balances

Employees' Compensable Leave Balances represent the liability that becomes due upon the occurrence of relevant events such as resignations, retirements, and uses of leave balances by covered employees. Liabilities are reported separately as either current or non-current in the Statement of Net Assets.

## Capital Lease Obligations

Capital lease obligations represent the liability for future lease payments under capital lease contracts contingent upon the appropriation of funding by the Legislature. Liabilities are reported separately as either current or non-current in the statement of net assets.

## Bonds Payable - General Obligation Bonds

The unmatured principal of general obligations bonds is accounted for in the Long-term Liabilities column. Payables are reported separately as either current or non-current in the statement of net assets.

Bonds payable are recorded at par. The bond proceeds are accounted for as an Other Financing Source in the governmental funds when received, and expenditures for payment of principal and interest are recorded in debt service funds when paid. These amounts are adjusted in the long-term liabilities column.

## Bonds Payable - Revenue Bonds

Revenue bonds are generally accounted for in the proprietary funds. The bonds payable are reported at par, less unamortized discount or plus unamortized premium. Interest expense is reported on the accrual basis, with amortization of discount or premium. Payables are reported separately as either current or non-current in the Statement of Net Assets.

# **FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS**

The difference between fund assets and liabilities is Net Assets on the government-wide, proprietary, and fiduciary fund statements, and the Fund Balance is the difference between fund assets and liabilities on the governmental fund statements.

#### Reservations of Fund Balance

Fund balances for governmental funds are classified as either reserved or unreserved in the fund financial statements. Reservations are legally restricted to a specific future use and are not available for expenditure.

## Reserved for Encumbrances

This represents commitments of the value of contracts awarded or assets ordered prior to yearend but not received as of that date. Encumbrances are not included with expenditures or liabilities. They represent current resources designated for specific expenditures in subsequent operating periods.

#### Unreserved/Undesignated

This represents the unappropriated balance at year-end.

## Invested In Capital Assets, Net Of Related Debt

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes, and other debt that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

#### Restricted Net Assets

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, and the like, or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

#### Unrestricted Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets, which do not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources, which are imposed by management, but can be removed or modified.

# INTERFUND ACTIVITIES AND BALANCES

The University has the following types of transactions between funds:

<u>Transfers</u> - Legally required transfers that are reported when incurred as Transfers In by the recipient fund and as Transfers Out by the disbursing fund.

<u>Reimbursements</u> - Reimbursements are repayments from funds responsible for expenditures or expenses to funds that made the actual payment. Reimbursements of expenditures made by one fund for another that are recorded as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and as a reduction of expenditures in the reimbursed fund. Reimbursements are not displayed in the financial statements.

<u>Interfund Receivables and Payables</u> - Interfund loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables. If repayment is due during the current year or soon thereafter it is classified as Current. Repayment for two (or more) years is classified as Non-Current.

<u>Interfund Sales and Purchases</u> - Charges or collections for services rendered by one fund to another that are recorded as revenues of the recipient fund and expenditures or expenses of the disbursing fund. The composition of the University's interfund activities and balances are presented in Note 12.

Table 2 - Capital Assets				University	University of Houston			
Business-Type Activities:	Balance 09/01/10	Adjustment	Completed CIP	Inc-Int'agy Trans	Dec-Int'agy Tran	Additions	Deletions	Balance 08/31/11
Non-Depreciable/Non-Amortizable Assets Land & Land Improvements \$ Construction in Progress Other Intangible Capital Assets	sets \$ 75,966,101.12 84,426,683.04 -	\$ (187,381.71) -	\$ (3,112,684.64) -	\$ 342,474.30	φ	\$ 402,044.36 78,028,777.64 7,213,397.53	φ	<pre>\$ 76,368,145.48 159,497,868.63 7,213,397.53</pre>
Total Non-Depreciable and Non-Amortizable Assets	160,392,784.16	(187,381.71)	(3,112,684.64)	342,474.30		85,644,219.53		243,079,411.64
Depreciable Assets Buildings & Building Improvements Infrastructure Facilities & Other Improvements Furniture & Equipment Vehicle, Boats & Aircraft Other Capital Assets	698,083,504.32 34,575,128.70 90,888,434.94 143,057,006.33 3,186,136.49 97,332,513.34	- - 5,773.41	1,332,005.29 - 461,513.35 700,953.00 272,213.00 346,000.00	- - - 246,714,08 -	- - (20,590.00) (17,024.50)	- - 14,257,072.77 559,809.89 3,543,452.62	- - (1,746,864.04) (238,539.10) (76,104.90)	699,415,509.61 34,575,128.70 91,349,948.29 156,500,065.55 3,762,595.78 101,145,861.06
Total Depreciable Assets	1,067,122,724.12	5,773.41	3,112,684.64	246,714.08	(37,614.50)	18,360,335.28	(2,061,508.04)	1,086,749,108.99
Less Accumulated Depreciation For: Buildings & Building Improvements Infrastructure Facilities & Other Improvements Furniture & Equipment Vehicle, Boats & Aircraft Other Capital Assets	(384,862,426.70) (29,350,916.20) (40,590,028.58) (97,440,693.46) (2,159,017.54) (60,445,785.21)	- - (14,386.11) -		- - (234,956.16) -	- - 12,383.37 17,024.50	(20,558,503.80) (462,030.72) (3,057,594.21) (10,407,987.56) (293,650.11) (4,725,014.92)	- - 1,680,394.51 235,959.86 76,104.90	(405,420,930.50) (29,812,946.92) (43,647,622.79) (106,405,245,41) (2,199,683.29) (65,094,695.23)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(614,848,867.69)	(14,386.11)		(234,956.16)	29,407.87	(39,504,781.32)	1,992,459.27	(652,581,124.14)
Depreciable Assets, Net	452,273,856.43	(8,612.70)	3,112,684.64	11,757.92	(8,206.63)	(21,144,446.04)	(69,048.77)	434,167,984.85
Amortizable Assets-Intangible Computer Software Other Intangible Capital Assets	3,990,909.89			1 1		34,911,994.22 2,359,368.34	(1,709,432.54) -	37,193,471.57 2,359,368.34
Total Amortizable Assets-Intangible	3,990,909.89					37,271,362.56	(1,709,432.54)	39,552,839.91
Less Accumulated Amortization For: Computer Software Other Intangible Capital Assets	(3,556,353.13)					(7,157,936.28) (58,984.20)	1,706,289.60	(9,007,999.81) (58,984.20)
Total Accumulated Amortization	(3,556,353.13)					(7,216,920.48)	1,706,289.60	(9,066,984.01)
Amortizable Assets-Intangible, Net	434,556.76					30,054,442.08	(3,142.94)	30,485,855.90
Total Business-Type Activities - Capital Assets, Net	\$ 613,101,197.35	\$ (195,994.41)	' ب	\$ 354,232.22	\$ (8,206.63)	\$ 94,554,215.57	\$ (72,191.71)	\$ 707,733,252.39

**NOTE 2: Capital Assets** A summary of changes in Capital Assets for the year ending August 31, 2011 is presented in Table 2. 5 - 7

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# **NOTE 3: Deposits, Investments & Repurchase Agreements**

The University is authorized to make investments following the "prudent person rule". There were no significant violations of legal provisions during the period.

# **Deposits of Cash in Bank**

As of August 31, 2011, the carrying amount of deposits was \$18,420,198.72 as presented below:

Governmental and Business-Type Activities	_	
Cash in Bank - Carrying Amount	\$	18,420,198.72
Total Cash in Bank per Annual Financial Report	\$	18,420,198.72
Reconciliation of Cash per Annual Financial Report	_	
Proprietary Funds, Current Assets, Cash in Bank Proprietary Funds, Current Assets, Restricted Cash in Bank Proprietary Funds, Non-Current Assets, Restricted Cash in Bank	\$	(90,533,971.71) (3,216,383.15) 112,170,553.58
Cash in Bank per Annual Financial Report	\$	18,420,198.72

These amounts consist of all cash in local banks. These amounts are included on the Statement of Net Assets as part of the "Cash and Cash Equivalents" accounts.

As of August 31, 2011, the total bank balance was as follows.

Governmental and Business-Type Activities \$ 25,368,709.27

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, the System will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The System has no deposits that are at risk of recovery with the failure of a depository financial institution.

Foreign currency risk for deposits is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the deposit. The University maintains no foreign bank accounts; therefore no foreign currency risks exist.

# Investments

As of August 31, 2011, the fair value of investments was as presented below.

Governmental and Business-Type Activities		Fair Value
Fixed Income Money Market and Bond Mutual Funds Other Commingled Funds (TexPool) Other Commingled Funds	\$	177,444,528.04 1,664,862.93 327,738.65
Total Investments	\$	179,437,129.62
Reconciliation of Investments per Financial Statements	_	
Proprietary Fund, Current Assets, Short Term Investments Proprietary Fund, Non-Current Assets, Investments	\$	179,109,390.97 327,738.65
Investments per Financial Statements	\$	179,437,129.62

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The general investment policy of the University limits investments in debt securities that are not in the top three investment grade ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations to 5% of total investments. As of August 31, 2011, the University had no investment securities with credit risk exposure. A schedule of investments as rated by the national rating agency Standard & Poor's follows:

# Investments as Rated by Standard & Poor's

Fund Type	GAAP Fund	Investment Type	AAAm
05	9999	Fixed Income Money Market Funds	\$ 177,444,528.04

Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributable to the magnitude of investment in a single issuer. As of August 31, 2011, the University's concentration of credit risk in any single issuer did not exceed five percent of total investment assets as reported on the Statement of Net Assets.

# **Reverse Repurchase Agreements**

The University, by statute, is authorized to enter into reverse repurchase agreements. A reverse repurchase agreement is a transaction in which a broker-dealer or financial institution transfers cash to the University and the University transfers securities to the broker-dealer and promises to repay the cash plus interest in exchange for the same or similar securities. Credit risk exposure for the University arises when a broker-dealer does not return the securities or their value at the conclusion of the reverse repurchase agreement. During the fiscal year, the University had no investments in reverse repurchase agreements.

# Securities Lending

The University does not participate in a security-lending program.

In securities lending transactions, the University transfers its securities to broker-dealers and other entities for collateral - which may be cash, or securities - and simultaneously agrees to return the collateral for cash or the same securities in the future. The University invests the cash received as collateral and, if the returns on those investments exceed the rebate paid to the borrowers of the securities, the securities lending transactions generate income for the University. However, if the investment of the cash collateral does not provide a return exceeding the rebate or if the investment incurs a loss on principal, part of the payment to the borrower would come from the University's resources. The borrower will pay a loan premium or fee for the securities loan, thus generating income for the University.

Securities lending is authorized by state statutes. The University is authorized to lend its U.S. Government and Agency securities. Collateral is either cash or U.S. Government or Agency securities at a value of 102 percent of the value of the securities lent. The securities lending contracts allow the University to pledge or sell collateral securities without borrower default. At year-end, the University has no credit risk exposure to borrowers because the amounts the University owes to borrowers exceed the amounts the borrowers owe the University. Contracts with the lending agents require them to indemnify the University if the borrowers fail to return the securities. The policy is to match the maturities of the collateral investments and the securities loans. There were no significant violations of legal or contractual provisions, any borrower or lending agent default losses, and no recoveries of prior-period losses during the year.

# **NOTE 4: Short-Term Debt**

In the prior fiscal year the System issued commercial paper (Consolidated Revenue Commercial Paper Program, Series A) to facilitate renovation and construction projects at the University of Houston. The balance remaining from the prior year issuance was redeemed during fiscal year 2011. Additional commercial paper was issued during fiscal year 2011, the proceeds of which were used to provide interim financing for renovation and construction about the System's long-term debt liabilities can be found in Note 5.

# NOTE 5: Long-Term Liabilities Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

During the year ended August 31, 2011, the following changes, presented in Table 5.1, occurred in liabilities.

# Table 5.1 - Long Term Liabilities

Business- Type Activities	Balance 9/1/10	Additions	Reductions	Balance 8/31/11	Due Within 1 Year	Due Thereafter
Claims and Judgments	\$ 290,347.35	\$ 2,023,197.79	\$ 2,129,754.69	\$ 183,790.45	\$ 174,446.39	\$ 9,344.06
Compensable Leave	17,119,780.30	9,406,742.50	8,648,913.01	17,877,609.79	8,568,738.36	9,308,871.43
Revenue Bonds Payable	\$ 562,257,782.40	0.00	18,773,536.33	543,484,246.07	19,565,528.83	523,918,717.24
Total	\$ 579,667,910.05	\$ 11,429,940.29	\$ 29,552,204.03	\$ 561,545,646.31	\$ 28,308,713.58	\$ 533,236,932.73

# **Claims and Judgments**

At August 31, 2011, various lawsuits and claims involving the University were pending. While the ultimate liability, if any, with respect to litigation and other claims asserted against the University cannot be reasonably estimated at this time, such liability, to the extent not provided for by insurance or otherwise, is not expected to have a material effect on University accounts.

# **Capital Lease Obligations**

The University recorded no Capital Lease Obligations.

## **Notes and Loans Payable**

The Board of Regents has established a program to issue commercial paper notes payable from pledged revenues, the general purpose and function of which is to finance System project costs of eligible projects and to refinance, renew, or refund notes, any prior encumbered obligations, and parity debt obligations, including interest thereon. The System is authorized to issue commercial paper (Consolidated Revenue Commercial Paper Program, Series A) in the form of notes which may not exceed, in the aggregate, a principal amount which was initially established at \$50,000,000 at any one time, and was increased in March 2009 to \$125,000,000 at any one time. The maximum maturity for the commercial paper is 270 days and is issued at tax exempt and taxable interest rates. During the 2011 fiscal year the System issued \$38,341,000 of commercial paper notes. As of the date of the issuance of this financial report, the University of Houston had outstanding commercial paper liabilities of \$0. The University's debt service requirements for long-term notes and loans payable as of August 31, 2011 are presented in Table 5.2.

## Table 5.2 – Notes and Loans Payable

Business-Type Activities	Year	 Principal	I	nterest	 Total
Commercial Paper	2012	\$ 0.00	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00
Total		\$ 0.00	\$	0.00	\$ 0.00

# **Employees' Compensable Leave**

A state employee is entitled to be paid for all unused vacation time accrued, in the event of the employee's resignation, dismissal, or separation from State employment, provided the employee has had continuous employment with the State for six months. Expenditures for accumulated annual leave balances are recognized in the period paid or taken in governmental fund types. For these fund types, the liability for unpaid benefits is

recorded in the Statement of Net Assets. An expense and liability for proprietary fund types are recorded in the proprietary funds as the benefits accrue to employees. No liability is recorded for non-vesting accumulating rights to receive sick pay benefits.

Full-time state employees earn annual leave from eight to twenty-one hours per month depending on the respective employees' years of state employment. The state's policy is that an employee may carry his accrued leave forward from one fiscal year to another fiscal year with a maximum number of hours up to 532 for those employees with 35 or more years of state service. Accrued leave in excess of the normal maximum was converted to sick leave at the conclusion of fiscal year 2011. Employees with at least six months of state service who terminate their employment are entitled to payment for all accumulated annual leave up to the maximum allowed.

Non-debt liability obligations are usually paid from the same funding source from which the employee's salary or wage compensation was paid.

Lump sum payments made to employees, who separated from state service during the 2011 fiscal year, for accrued vacation and compensatory leave, totaled \$1,806,783.41.

# **Revenue Bonds Payable**

See Note 6 for required Revenue Bond disclosures.

# **NOTE 6: Bonded Indebtedness**

## **Bonds Payable**

Detailed supplemental bond information is disclosed in Schedule 2-A, Miscellaneous Bond Information, Schedule 2-B, Changes in Bonded Indebtedness, Schedule 2-C Debt Service Requirements, Schedule 2-D, Analysis of Funds Available for Debt Service, Schedule 2-E, Defeased Bonds Outstanding, and Schedule 2-F, Early Extinguishment and Refunding.

# Revenue Bonds

## Consolidated Revenue Bonds, Series 2002-A

- To finance the acquisition, purchase, construction, improvement, renovation, enlargement, and equipping of any property, building, structure, activity, service, operation, or facility of the University of Houston System.
- Proceeds were used to renovate and expand the M.D. Anderson Library and build the Science and Engineering Research Center (UH), to build the Commerce Street Building (UHD), to build the Student Services and Classroom Building (UHCL) and the renovation of the University West Building (UHV).
- \$130,955,000; all bonds authorized have been issued.
- Issued 09-01-2002.
- Source of revenue for debt service Tuition and various other fees, and revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations. (Funding for fiscal year 2011 partially from Legislative appropriation-Tuition Revenue Bonds.)

## • Consolidated Revenue Variable Rate Demand Bonds, Series 2004

- To finance the acquisition, purchase, construction, improvement, renovation, enlargement, and equipping of any property, buildings, structures, facilities, roads, or related infrastructure for the University of Houston System, including the individual campuses of the System.
- Proceeds were used to repair damage from Tropical Storm Allison (UH).
- \$25,000,000: all bonds authorized have been issued.
- Issued 06-16-2004.
- Source of revenue for debt service Tuition and various other fees, and revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations. (Funding for fiscal year 2011 from Legislative appropriation.)
- The bonds bear interest at a variable rate, which is determined on a weekly basis on each Wednesday, and the rate is effective for a seven-day period commencing on the immediately following Thursday. The variable rate in effect on August 31, 2011 was .26%.
- Bondholders have the option to tender their bonds for purchase at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, at the times and subject to the conditions described in the bond resolution. Tendered bonds may be remarketed and remain outstanding. Bonds tendered for purchase will be paid first

from the proceeds of remarketing, if any, and then from legally available money advanced by the Board of Regents. In order to provide for the payment of the purchase price of tendered bonds, the Board has agreed to provide self-liquidity. The Board has not entered into an agreement with an outside entity to provide liquidity in the event that the remarketing agent is unable to remarket the bonds on an optional tender date. Liquidity support for the bonds will be provided by the System's funds and is expected to be provided first from funds invested in the System's non-endowed investment pool and money market accounts.

- Outstanding bonds maturing subsequent to 02-15-2011, totaling \$855,000, were extinguished early by using existing assets.

# Consolidated Revenue Bonds, Series 2005

- To construct a parking garage facility at the University of Houston.
- Proceeds were used to finance the construction of the Welcome Center Garage (UH)
- \$25,800,000; all bonds authorized have been issued.
- Issued 04-01-2005.
- Source of revenue for debt service Tuition and various other fees, and revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations.

# **General Obligation Bonds**

At August 31, 2011, the University had no bonds payable classified as General Obligation Bonds.

# Refunding Bonds

- Consolidated Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002-B
  - To refund \$27,415,000 of Consolidated Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993 and \$19,385,000 of Consolidated Revenue Bonds, Series 1993-A.
  - \$45,425,000; all bonds authorized have been issued.
  - Issued 11-01-2002.
  - Source of revenue for debt service Designated tuition and various other revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations.
  - Average rate of bonds refunded 5.4% (1993) and 5.5% (1993-A).
  - Net proceeds from refunding series \$47,871,000, after receipt of bond premium of \$2,888,998 and payment of \$442,998 in underwriting fees, insurance, and other issuance costs.
  - Funds were used to purchase state and local government securities which were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt payments on the 1993 and 1993-A series bonds, when the bonds were called for early redemption on 02-15-2003.
  - The 1993 and 1993-A series bonds are considered fully defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed from the Investment in Plant fund group.
  - Refunding of the 1993 and 1993-A series bonds reduced the University's debt service payments over the life of the bond issues by approximately \$3,228,503.
  - Economic gain \$2,733,595; the difference between the net present value of the old and new debt service payments.

# • Consolidated Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006

- To refund \$3,295,000 of Consolidated Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997 (UHV) and \$44,430,000 of Consolidated Revenue Bonds, Series 2000 (UH).
- \$45,240,000; all bonds authorized have been issued.
- Issued 02-01-2006.
- Source of revenue for debt service Designated tuition and various other fees, revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations. (Funding for fiscal year 2011 partially from Legislative appropriation.)
- Average rate of bonds refunded 5.45% (1997) and 5.45% (2000).
- Net proceeds from refunding series \$49,799,345, after receipt of bond premium of \$1,823,210 and payment of \$473,865 in underwriting fees, insurance, and other issuance costs.
- Funds were used to purchase state and local government securities which were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt payments on the 1997 and 2000 series bonds. The refunded 1997 series will be called for early redemption on 08-15-2007, and the 2000 series bonds will be called for early redemption on 02-15-2010.

- The 1997 series bonds maturing subsequent to 08-15-2007 and the 2000 series bonds maturing subsequent to 02-15-2010 are considered fully defeased and the liability for those bonds has been removed from the Investment in Plant Fund Group.
- Refunding of the 1997 and 2000 series bonds reduced the System's debt service payments over the life of the bond issues by approximately \$4,841,586.
- Economic gain \$3,013,573; the difference between the net present value of the old and new debt service payment.

# • Consolidated Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2008

- To (a) refund and defease certain outstanding commercial paper notes of the System and (b) finance the acquisition, purchase, improvement, enlargement and equipping of property, buildings, structures, activities, services, operations and other facilities, roads or related infrastructure for or on the behalf of the system, including individual campuses of the System.
- In addition to the defeasement of the commercial paper noted above the proceeds were used to finance the construction of the Calhoun Lofts, East Parking Garage Part 1, and MacGregor Land purchase (UH), the Allied Health Facility, The Regional Center for Economic Development and Building 2, Sugarland (UHV).
- \$143,615,000.00: all bonds have been issued.
- Issued 07-01-2008.
- Source of revenue for debt service Tuition and various other fees and revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations. (Funding for fiscal year 2011 partially from Legislative appropriation.)

# • Consolidated Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2009

- To (a) defease certain outstanding commercial paper notes of the System and (b) finance the acquisition, purchase, construction, improvement, enlargement, and equipping of property, buildings, structures, activities, services, operation and other facilities, roads, or infrastructure related for or on behalf of the System, including individual campuses of the System.
- Issued 02-04-2009.
- \$108,395,000; all bonds authorized have been issued (\$98,230,000 (UH) and \$10,165,000 (UHCL).
- Source of revenue for debt service Designated tuition and various other fees, revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations. (Funding for fiscal year 2011 partially from Legislative appropriation.)

## • Consolidated Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2009-A

- To (a) refund and defease \$20,515,000 of outstanding Consolidated Revenue Bonds, Series 1999 and (b) finance the acquisition, purchase, construction, improvement, enlargement, and equipping of property, buildings, structures, activities, services, operation and other facilities, roads, or infrastructure related for or on behalf of the System, including individual campuses of the System
- Issued 07-02-2009.
- \$71,175,000; all bonds authorized have been issued (\$52,200,000 revenue bonds (UH) and \$18,975,000 refunding bonds (UH), \$6,829,105.50, (UHD), \$4,267,477.50, and (UHV), \$7,878,420.00).
- Source of revenue for debt service Designated tuition and various other fees, revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations. (Funding for fiscal year 2011 partially from Legislative appropriation.)
- Average interest rate of bonds refunded 4.885%.
- Net proceeds from refunding series \$20,892,799.63, after receipt of bond premium of \$1,719,638.50 and additional available funds of \$377,640.50 and payment of \$179,479.37 in underwriting fees, insurance, and other issuance costs.
- Sufficient funds were deposited with an escrow agent to provide for full payment of all outstanding obligations related to the 1999 series bonds, after they were called for early redemption.
- The 1999 series bonds maturing subsequent to 02-15-2009 are considered fully defeased and the obligation for those bonds has been removed from the reported liabilities of the System.
- Refunding of the 1999 series bonds reduced the System's debt service payments over the life of the bond issues by approximately \$2,023,239.08.
- Economic gain \$1,742,552.43; the difference between the net present value of the old and new debt service payment.

# • Consolidated Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2010-A

- To (a) defease certain outstanding commercial paper notes of the System and (b) finance the acquisition, purchase, construction, improvement, enlargement, and equipping of property, buildings, structures, activities, services, operations and other facilities, roads, or related infrastructure for or on behalf of the System, including individual campuses of the System. The System anticipates using bond proceeds to finance construction costs related to the UH Moody Towers Dining Hall and facilities at the UH Energy Research Park.
- Issued 04-15-2010.
- \$23,305,000; all bonds authorized have been issued (\$23,305,000 University of Houston).
- Source of revenue for debt service Designated tuition and various other fees, revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations.

# • Consolidated Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2010-B

- To (a) defease certain outstanding commercial paper notes of the System and (b) finance the acquisition, purchase, construction, improvement, enlargement, and equipping of property, buildings, structures, activities, services, operations and other facilities, roads, or related infrastructure for or on behalf of the System, including individual campuses of the System. The System anticipates using bond proceeds to finance construction costs at UH related to the Moody Towers Dining Hall, various science buildings, a classroom/business building, Stadium Parking Garage 1, and facilities at the UH Energy Research Park and at UHV related to Jaguar Residence Hall. This bond issue is a qualified Build America Bond (BAB) as defined within Sections 54AA and 6431 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- Issued 04-15-2010.
- \$79,975,000; all bonds authorized have been issued (\$74,686,469 University of Houston and \$5,288,531 University of Houston Victoria).
- Source of revenue for debt service Designated tuition and various other fees, revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations. The System will receive interest subsidy payments from the U.S. Treasury equal to 35 percent of the interest payable on related qualified Build America Bonds contemporaneously with the interest payment dates of the qualified Build America Bonds.

# • Consolidated Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2010-C

- To (a) defease certain outstanding commercial paper notes of the System and (b) finance the acquisition, purchase, construction, improvement, enlargement, and equipping of property, buildings, structures, activities, services, operations and other facilities, roads, or related infrastructure for or on behalf of the System, including individual campuses of the System. The System anticipates using bond proceeds to finance construction costs at UH related to the Moody Towers Dining Hall, various science buildings, a classroom/business building, Stadium Parking Garage 1, and facilities at the UH Energy Research Park and at UHV related to Jaguar Residence Hall.
- Issued 04-15-2010.
- \$18,255,000; all bonds authorized have been issued (\$16,698,745 University of Houston and \$1,556,255 University of Houston Victoria).
- Source of revenue for debt service Designated tuition and various other fees, revenues and balances that may be legally available for payment of debt obligations.

# Pledged Future Revenues

GASB Statement No. 48, Sales and Pledges of Receivables and Future Revenues and Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets and Future Revenues, makes a basic distinction between sales of receivables and future revenues, on the one hand, and the pledging of receivables or future revenues to repay a borrowing (a collateralized borrowing), on the other. The following table provides the pledged future revenue information for University's revenue bonds:

	 Government Activities	 Business-Type Activities	Component Units
Pledged revenue required for future principal and interest on existing revenue bonds	\$ NA	\$ 837,452,090.16	\$ NA
Term of commitment year ending 08/31	NA	2038	NA
Percentage of revenue pledged	NA	69.4%	NA
Current year pledged revenue	\$ NA	\$ 468,019,607.67	\$ NA
Current year principal and interest paid	\$ NA	\$ 43,425,710.47	\$ NA

Pledged revenue sources:

Governmental activities - None.

Business-type activities – Operating income from tuition and fees, and sales and service revenue from auxiliary and non-auxiliary activities including intercollegiate athletics, residential life, parking, rental of facilities, continuing education, royalties, publications, clinics, bookstores, and vending commissions. Component Units – None.

# **Build America Bonds**

Build America Bonds (BABs) were created as part of the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Taxable bonds may be issued by governmental entities, including state agencies and state universities, as Tax Credit BABs or as Direct Payment BABs. Tax Credit BABs provide a federal tax credit to investors equal to 35 percent of the interest received from the bond issuer. Direct Payment BABs provide a direct federal reimbursement to state and local governmental issuers equal to 35 percent of the interest paid on the bonds.

During the 2010 fiscal year the University of Houston System issued \$74,686,469 of Consolidated Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2010-B, taxable revenue bonds under the Direct Payment BABs program. A balance of \$74,686,469 remained outstanding as of August 31, 2011. No Tax Credit BABs were issued.

# **NOTE 7: Derivative Instruments**

Derivatives are financial instruments the value of which is derived, in whole or part, from the value of any one or more underlying assets or index of asset values. Derivatives include swap contracts, futures contracts, options, options on futures contracts and forward contracts.

Hedging derivative contracts are entered into for the purpose of reducing the overall cost of borrowing long-term capital and to protect the agency against the risk of rising interest rates. The hedging derivatives primarily consist of interest rate swap agreements entered into in connection with long-term bonds. The derivative contracts enable the agency to issue bonds at a cost less than what the agency would have paid to issue conventional fixed-rate debt.

Investment derivatives are entered into with the intention of managing transaction or currency exchange risk in purchasing, selling or holding investments. Ineffective hedges are also reported as investment derivatives.

As of August 31, 2011 the University has no investments in Derivative Instruments.

# NOTE 8: Leases

**Operating Leases** 

Included in the expenditures reported in the financial statements are the following amounts of rent paid or due under operating leases:

Fund TypeAmountProprietary Fund\$ 4,396,468.94

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases having an initial term in excess of one year are as follows:

Year Ending August 31,	 Amount
2012	\$ 3,517,175.15
2013	2,637,881.36
2014	1,758,587.58
2015	879,293.79
2016	439,646.89
2017-2021	219,823.45
2022-2026	 109,911.72
Total Minimum Future Lease Payments	\$ 9,562,319.94

# **Capital Leases**

The University has no long term capital leases as of August 31, 2011.

# **NOTE 9: Retirement Plans**

The State has joint contributory retirement plans for substantially all its employees. The University participates in the plans administered by the Teachers Retirement System of Texas. Future pension costs are the liabilities of the Retirement System. The Retirement System does not account for each State agency separately. Annual financial reports prepared by the Retirement System include audited financial statements and actuarial assumptions and conclusions.

The state has also established an Optional Retirement Program for institutions of higher education. Participation in the Optional Retirement Program is available to certain eligible employees and is in lieu of participation in the Teacher Retirement System and is available only to certain eligible employees.

The contributions made by plan members and employers for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2011 are:

	TRS Participants	ORP Participants	Total Contributions
Member Contributions	\$ 9,657,276.22	\$ 9,194,331.00	\$ 18,851,607.22
Employer Contributions	9,843,400.68	10,376,687.00	20,220,087.68
Total	\$ 19,500,676.90	\$ 19,571,018.00	\$ 39,071,694.90

# **NOTE 10: Deferred Compensation**

State employees may elect to defer a portion of their earnings for income tax and investment purposes pursuant to authority granted in the Texas Government Code Annotated, Section 609.001. Multiple plans are available for employees' deferred compensation plan. Both plans are administered by the Employees Retirement System.

The State's 457 plan complies with the Internal Revenue Code Section 457. The State also administers another plan; "TexaSaver" created in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Sec. 401(k). The assets of this plan do not belong to the state. The state has no liability related to this plan.

The tax deferred investment program permits benefits-eligible employees of the University to purchase qualified tax deferred investments with a portion of their salaries. Participation in the program is voluntary and is a supplement to the Teacher Retirement System or the Optional Retirement Program. It is however, separate and apart from either.

# NOTE 11: Post Employment Health Care and Life Insurance Benefits (UT, A&M, TRS, and ERS)

Provisions of this requirement apply only to University of Texas, Texas A&M University, Teacher Retirement System, and Employee Retirement System

# **NOTE 12: Interfund Activity and Transactions**

As explained in Note 1, under Interfund Transactions and Balances, there are numerous transactions between funds and agencies. At year-end amounts to be received or paid are reported as:

- 1. Interfund Receivables or Interfund Payables
- 2. Legislative Transfers In/Out

The University experienced routine transfers with other State agencies, which were consistent with the activities of the fund making the transfer. Repayment of interfund balances will occur within one year from the date of the financial statement.

Individual balances at August 31, 2011, are shown in Tables 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, and 12.5.

## Table 12.1 - Interfund Receivable/Payable

	Interfund Receivable	Interfund Payable	Purpose
Current Portion GENERAL REVENUE (01)			
Total Current Interfund Receivable/Payable	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Non-Current Portion GENERAL REVENUE (01)			
Total Non-Current Interfund Receivable/Payable	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	

## Table 12.2 - Due From/To Other Agencies

Enterprise(05)	Due From Other Agencies	Due To Other Agencies	Purpose
Appd Fund 1180, D23 Fund 1180 Agency 360, D23 Fund 1180 University of Houston	\$ 2,502.50	\$	State Pass Through
Appd Fund 5026, D 23 Fund 5026 Agency 320, D23 Fund 5026 University of Houston	83,904.94		Federal Pass Through
Appd Fund 7999, D23 Fund 7999 Agency 506, D23 Fund 7999 University of Houston	24,187.62		State Pass Through
Appd Fund 0001, D23 Fund 0001 Agancy 530, D23 Fund 0001 University of Houston	682,946.01		Federal Pass Through
Appd Fund 7639, D23 Fund 7639 Agency 542, D23 Fund 7639 University of Houston	654,567.72		State Pass Through
Appd Fund 0001, D23 Fund 0001 Agency 580, D23 Fund 0001 University of Houston	10,209.75		State Pass Through

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Appd Fund 1510, D23 Fund 1510 Agency 582, D23 Fund 1510 University of Houston	49,673.61		State Pass Through
Appd Fund 5015, D23 Fund 5015 Agency608, D23 Fund 5015 University of Houston	265.32		State Grant
Appd Fund 0148, D23 Fund 0148Agency 701, D23 Fund 0148 University of Houston	70,125.18		Federal Pass Through
Appd Fund 0369, D23 Fund 0369 Agency 701, D23 Fund 0369 University of Houston	263.35		Federal Pass through
Appd Fund 9999, D23 Fund 7999 Agency 712, D23 Fund 7999 University of Houston	45,933.34		State Pass Through
Appd Fund 9999, D23 Fund 7999 Agency 714, D23 Fund 7999 University of Houston	18,544.41		State Pass Through
Appd Fund 9999, D23 Fund 7999 Agency 71, D23 Fund 7999 University of Houston		22,273.75	Federal Pass Through
Appd Fund 9999, D23 Fund 7999 Agency 717, D23 Fund 7999 University of Houston	31,473.33		State Pass Through
Appd Fund 9999, D23 Fund 7999 Agency 721, D23 Fund 7999 University of Houston	189,468.80		State Pass Through
Appd Fund 9999, D23 Fund 7999 Agency 723, D23 Fund 7999 University of Houston	314,179.32	31,807.98	State Pass Through
Appd Fund 9999, D23 Fund 7999 Agency 734, D23 Fund 7999 University of Houston	64,311.64		State Pass Through
Appd Fund 0001, D23 Fund 0001 Agency 736, D23 Fund 0001 University of Houston	5,627.56		State Pass Through
Appd, Fund 9999, D23 Fund 7999 Agency 744, D23 Fund 7999 University of Houston		150,129.29	State Pass Through
Appd Fund 9999, D23 Fund 7999 Agency 747, D23 Fund 7999 University of Houston		75.69	State Pass Through
Appd Fund 9999, D23 Fund 7999 Agency 754, D 23 Fund 7999 University of Houston		41,907.80	State Pass Through
Appd Fund 9999, D23 Fund 7999 Agency 759, D23 Fund 7999 University of Houston		8,945.18	State Pass Through
Appd Fund 9999, D23 Fund 7999 Agency 760, D23 Fund 7999 University of Houston		163.35	Federal Pass Through
Appd Fund 9999, D23 Fund 7999 Agency 788, D23 Fund 7999 University of Houston		19,752.07	State Pass Through
Total Due From/To Other Agencies	\$ 2,248,184.40	\$ 275,055.11	

#### Table 12.3 - Due From/To Other Funds

General Revenue (01)	Due From Other Funds	Due to Other Funds	
		\$	
Total Due From/To Other Funds	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	

#### Table 12.4 - Transfers In/Out

Enterprise (05)	Transfers In	Transfers Out	
Appd Fund 5103, D23 Fund 5103 Agency 781, D23 Fund 5103 University of Houston	\$	\$ 4,079,907.59	§56.465 TEX. Educ.Code Annot.Sub Ch Q (B-on-Time)
Appd. Fund 0225, D23 Fund 0225, Agency 781, D23 Fund 0001 University of Houston		171,914.07	§61.9731 Tex. Edu. Code Annot. (Law Tuition Set Aside)
University of Houston		43,894.00	§56.095 Tex Edu. Code Annot. Subchapter F(Doctoral Program Tuition Set Aside)
Total Transfers	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,295,715.66	

#### Table 12.5 - Legislative Transfers In and Out

General Revenue (01)	L	egislative Transfers In	Legislative Transfers Out	
Appd Fund 0001, D23 Fund 0001 Agency 730, D23 Fund 0001 University of Houston	\$	102,029.00	\$ 73,146.00	Shared Appropriation approved by the UH Board of Regents
Total Legislative Transfers	\$	102,029.00	\$ 73,146.00	

#### **NOTE 13: Continuance Subject to Review**

The University is not subject to the provisions of the Texas Sunset Act (Chapter 325, Texas Government Code Annotated). The Act provides for the regular assessment of the continuing need for state agencies to exist. Certain agencies, such as institutions of higher education and courts, are not subject to the Sunset Act.

#### NOTE 14: Adjustments to Fund Balances/Net Assets

During fiscal year 2011, a restatement of the prior year's net assets/fund equity balance was required. The restatements represent prior period adjustments to beginning net assets related to capital assets and accumulated depreciation changes. The changes and restatements are shown in Tables 14.1 and 14.2.

Description		
Net Assets, as Reported, August 31, 2010		\$ 832,798,682.26
Restatements: Capital Assets Valuation Correction Accumulated Depreciation Correction	\$ (181,608.30) (14,386.11)	
Total Restatements		 (195,994.41)
Net Assets, September 1, 2010, as Restated		\$ 832,602,687.85

#### Table 14.2 - Restatement of Capital Assets

Description	_	
Capital Assets, as Reported, August 31, 2010		
Non-Depreciable Assets	\$ 160,392,784.16	
Depreciable Assets	1,067,122,724.12	
Accumulated Depreciation	(614,848,867.69)	
Amortizable Assets	3,990,909.89	
Accumulated Amortization	(3,556,353.13)	
Total Capital Assets		\$ 613,101,197.35
Restatements:		
Non-Depreciable Capital Asset Corrections	(187,381.71)	
Depreciable Capital Asset Corrections	5,773.41	
Accumulated Depreciation Corrections	(14,386.11)	
Total Restatements		 (195,994.41)
Capital Assets, September 1, 2010, as Restated		\$ 612,905,202.94

#### **NOTE 15: Contingent Liabilities**

As mentioned in Note 5, various lawsuits and claims involving the University were pending. While the ultimate liability, if any, remains uncertain, management does not expect any possible adverse ruling to have a material effect on University accounts.

The University has received several federal grants for specific purposes that are subject to review and audit by the grantor agencies. Such audits could lead to a request for reimbursements to grantor agencies for expenditures disallowed under the terms of the grant. Based on prior experience, management believes such disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

The University has several contractual agreements with various external housing management entities to construct, maintain, and manage off-campus student housing complexes. Under certain circumstances, the University may have contingent liabilities to these entities. Based on prior experience, previous years' liabilities have been immaterial, and management believes no such liabilities currently exist. Additional information is provided in Note 19.

#### **NOTE 16: Subsequent Events**

The Board of Regents authorized additional Consolidated Revenue and Refunding Bonds to be issued during the 2012 fiscal year in a par amount not to exceed \$315,000,000. The Series 2011-A bonds are for the purpose of financing various construction and renovation projects within the UH System including a University Center,

student housing and dining facilities, a parking garage, and facilities at the UH Energy Research Park for the University of Houston, as well as projects for UH – Victoria. The Series 2011-B bonds are for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding Series 2002-A and Series 2002-B Consolidated Revenue and Refunding Bonds.

As of the date this report was issued, there have been no additional events since August 31, 2011 that had a significant financial impact and require disclosure.

#### **NOTE 17: Risk Management**

The University is exposed to a variety of civil claims resulting from the performance of its duties. It is University policy to periodically assess the proper combination of commercial insurance and retention n of risk to cover losses to which it may be exposed.

The University assumes substantially all risks associated with tort and liability claims due to the performance of its duties. Currently there is the purchase of some commercial insurance, and the University is not involved in any risk pools with other government entities.

The University's liabilities are reported when it is both probable that a loss has occurred and the amount of that loss can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities include an amount for claims that have been incurred but not reported. Liabilities are reevaluated periodically to consider current settlements, frequency of claims, past experience and economic factors. There were no significant reductions in insurance coverage in the past year and losses did not exceed funding arrangements during the past three years. Changes in the balances of the agency's claims liabilities during fiscal 2010 and 2011 were:

#### Table 17.1 - Balance of Claims Activity

		Beginning Balance	 Increases	 Decreases		Ending Balance
2010 2011	\$ \$	292,405.60 290,347.35	1,000,676.80 2,023,197.79	1,002,735.05 2,129,754.69	\$ \$	290,347.35 183,790.45

Liabilities include an amount for estimated future workers' compensation and unemployment claims that have been incurred as of the fiscal year end, but that have not been reported.

#### **NOTE 18: Management Discussion and Analysis**

The University's financial condition and position are stable and are adequately structured to function within the current national and global economic environment. The University's administrative and management teams realize that universities must be good stewards of the dollars and resources with which they are entrusted. Management strives to make sound financial decisions.

#### **NOTE 19: The Financial Reporting Entity**

The University is an agency of the State of Texas. While it is affiliated with several separate legal entities, these organizations are not considered component units as defined by generally accepted accounting principles. The University has no affiliations classified as related organizations, joint ventures or jointly governed organizations. The University does however maintain related party relationships as reported below.

#### **Related Parties**

The University of Houston System is affiliated with several foundations and organizations that have been created to benefit certain operations of the University. Those which have a significant relationship with the University are described below. The assets, liabilities, and equities of the various foundations and organizations are not contained in the financial statements of the University.

#### **University of Houston Foundation**

The stated purpose of the University of Houston Foundation is for the advancement of the general welfare of the University of Houston, Houston, Texas, as a whole, including, without limitation, all of the colleges and branches or divisions, thereof, wheresoever located, as well as all of the facilities and activities thereof now or

hereafter existing or created, not inconsistent with the objectives, operation and management of the University of Houston. The Foundation's Board of Trustees consists of nine members. The Foundation remitted \$2,245,662.92 of direct support and \$306,779.86 of indirect support to the Institution during the year ended August 31, 2011.

#### University of Houston College of Business Administration Foundation

The stated purpose of the University of Houston College of Business Administration Foundation is to solicit, receive, or otherwise acquire real or personal property with the primary objective of improving the quality of education provided by the C.T. Bauer College of Business Administration; to assist in developing and increasing the facilities of the College for broader educational opportunities; to apply funds and other resources in procuring quality personnel, materials, and equipment; and to foster professional zeal among the faculty of the College and to promote the general educational interests of such faculty. The Foundation's Board of Trustees consists of fourteen members. The Foundation remitted no direct support to the University during the year and \$978,532.89 of indirect support for the year ended August 31, 2011.

#### **University of Houston Law Foundation**

The stated purpose of the University of Houston Law Foundation is to complement legal education and assist in the orderly development of law and legal institutions through basic and applied research, service and cooperative effort for the benefit of the Law Program, and other programs and schools now or hereafter existing in related fields, of the University of Houston. The Foundation's Board of Trustees consists of fifteen members. The Foundation remitted \$ 655,587.04 of direct support to the University during the year and no indirect support during the year ended August 31, 2011.

#### University of Houston Alumni Organization

The stated purpose of the University of Houston Alumni Organization is to promote the aims, ideals, and purposes of the founders, officers, and faculty of the University of Houston. The Organization's Board of Trustees consists of fifteen officers and twenty-one at large directors. The Organization remitted no direct or indirect support to the University during the year ended August 31, 2011.

#### Houston Athletics Foundation, Inc.

The stated purpose of the Houston Athletics Foundation, Inc. is to assist in the development and implementation of a strategic plan for athletics development including annual fund, major gifts, leadership gifts, and endowments for the University of Houston in compliance with rules and regulations set forth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Board of Regents of the University of Houston System. The Foundation's Board of Directors consists of one officer and twenty eight directors. The Foundation remitted no direct or indirect support to the University during the year ended August 31, 2011.

#### Association for Community Broadcasting

The stated purpose of the Association for Community Broadcasting (ACB) is to engage in co-operating to sustain and continue a public cultural educational television and radio dedicated to bring the KUHT (Public Television Station Channel 8), KUHF (FM Radio Station 88.7), and KUHA (FM Radio Station 91.7) service area excellence in operation and programming and to further mutual goals for KUHT, KUHF, KUHA and ACB, by providing various and substantial support to KUHT, KUHF, KUHA and the University of Houston. The organization remitted no direct support and \$2,289,563.56 of indirect support to the University for the year ended August 31, 2011.

#### Foundation for Education and Research in Vision

The stated purpose of The Foundation for Education and Research in Vision (FERV) is to improve the quality of life for others through promoting education in the field of vision. The organization seeks to encourage the study of human vision by providing resources for student scholarships and loans, research and state of the art equipment. FERV is a not for profit foundation of the University of Houston College of Optometry helping to generate and manage funding for optometric study. The organization submitted no direct support and \$44,423.46 of indirect support to the University during the year ended August 31, 2011.

#### **Privatized Student Housing Facilities**

Several student housing facility projects have been constructed by private external entities in order to enhance the residential life experience of students at various System campuses. The participating entities have financed and constructed housing complexes on System owned property adjacent to the university campus. These facilities are operated under ground leases and management agreements with the System for extended time periods. Under the terms of the agreements, cash revenues from rental income, net of operating expenses, are shared with the University. If cash revenues do not attain certain contractually defined thresholds, the University may be liable to the external management entity for the deficiency. In prior fiscal years contingent liability payments were made by the University. During the 2010 and 2011 fiscal years net cash flows were sufficiently adequate so as not to generate a liability payment. University management believes that current financial and occupancy performance indicates that future years' net cash flows will be sufficient and that future contingent liabilities will not occur. Repayment of project financing is serviced from revenues generated by the housing projects, and is the sole responsibility of the external entity. The related loans and bonds are not liabilities of the System or component universities, and are not contained in the financial statements of the University. American Campus Communities operates the Cullen Oaks residential facility at the University of Houston.

#### NOTE 20: Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

A negative change in Net Assets did not occur in the Enterprise Fund operations for the fiscal year.

#### NOTE 21: N/A

Note 21 is not applicable to the AFR reporting requirements process.

#### **NOTE 22: Donor-Restricted Endowments**

Expenditure of endowed funds is not permitted without the express consent of the donor. The majority of the University's Endowments are held in perpetuity. In many cases, endowment earnings are expendable for student financial assistance or other purposes as specified by the donor. In other cases endowment earnings are reinvested.

The Regents of the University of Houston System have established an endowment policy which attempts to balance the long term objective of maintaining the purchasing power of the endowment with the goal of providing a reasonable, predictable, stable and sustainable level of income to support current needs. Payout is derived from interest, dividends and realized gains net of portfolio management fees. The historical rate of payout has been 4 to 5 percent, with any change to this range to be approved by the Board.

The net appreciation (cumulative and unexpended)on donor restricted endowments presented below in Note 22 is available for authorization and expenditure by the System.

#### Table 22 - Net Appreciation of Endowments

Donor-Restricted Endowments	Аррі	Amount of Net reciation/(Depreciation)	Reported in Net Assets
Term Endowments True Endowments	\$	35,607.38 10,259,904.52	Restricted Expendable Restricted Expendable
Total	\$	10,295,511.90	

(A fair market value increase of \$9,679,364.95 was recognized for endowments at or above historical cost. A fair market value increase of \$ 12,120,759.41 was recognized for endowments below historical cost.)

#### NOTE 23: Extraordinary and Special Items

No items have been identified which should have been presented in the financial statements.

#### NOTE 24: Disaggregation of Receivable & Payable Balances

Balances of receivables and payables reported on the Statement of Net Assets may be aggregations of different components. GASB Statement 38, Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures, requires that the University provide details in the notes to the financial statements when significant components have been

obscured by aggregation. The Statement of Net Assets is presented in the classified format, and therefore the current and non-current portions of receivables and payables are separately disclosed. Significant balances in various classifications of receivables and payables are disclosed below.

#### A. Taxes Receivable

No reportable balances for this classification.

#### **B. Federal Receivable**

Balances by category type for Federal Receivable are shown in Table 24.1.

#### Table 24.1 - Federal Receivables

Federal Receivable Program	 Net Receivable
Corporation for National and Community Service	\$ 11,478.68
Department of Agriculture	17,652.41
Department of Commerce	64,264.67
Department of Defense	2,552,212.07
Department of Education	58,353,183.45
Department of Energy	1,580,866.55
Department of Health and Human Services	1,120,705.75
Department of Homeland Security	158,418.26
Department of the Interior	18,497.66
Department of Justice	87,308.89
Department of Labor	526,478.12
Department of Transportation	8,451.25
Department of Veterans Affairs	104,921.54
Environmental Protection Agency	590,280.23
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	898,148.38
National Foundation for the Arts and Humanities	36,106.02
National Science Foundation	2,872,530.27
Small Business Adminstration	 657,187.07
Total Net Federal Receivable	\$ 69,658,691.27
As Reported on the Financial Statements	
Current Federal Receivable	\$ 69,658,691.27
Total Net Federal Receivable	\$ 69,658,691.27

#### C. Tax Refunds Payable

No reportable balances for this classification.

#### **D. Other Receivables – Current**

No reportable balances for this classification.

#### E. Other Payables – Current

No reportable balances for this classification.

#### F. Other Receivables – Non-Current

No reportable balances for this classification.

#### G. Other Payables – Non-Current

No reportable balances for this classification.

#### **NOTE 25: Termination Benefits**

The University has no retiring members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas (ERS) eligible for a temporary retirement incentive payment.

#### **NOTE 26: Segment Information**

The University has no segment activity that requires separate disclosure in the notes to the financial statements. A segment is an identifiable activity, or group of activities, reported as or within an enterprise fund or another stand-alone entity that has one or more bonds or other debt instruments outstanding, with a revenue stream pledged in support of that debt. In addition, the activity's revenues, expenses, gains and losses, assets, and liabilities are required to be accounted for separately.

#### Schedule 1 - A University of Houston Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For The Year Ended August 31, 2011

Federal Grantor / Pass Through Grantor / Program Title	Total Pass-Thru To & Expenditures
Note:1 Non-monetary assistance Donation of Federal Surplus Personal Property	
No Activity	\$
Total Non-monetary Assistance	0.00
Note 2: Reconciliation Federal Revenues Federal Grants and Contracts Operating Non-operating Federal Pass Through Grants Operating Non-operating	52,564,224.21 70,506,051.70 6,742,658.62 3,329,670.00
Total Federal Revenues	133,142,604.53
Reconciling Items Additions New Student Loans Processed / Adm Costs Federal Family Education Loan Program Federal Perkins Loan Program Federal Direct Student Loans Health Prof Student Loans - Optometry Nursing Faculty Loan Program ARRA - Nurse Faculty Loan Program	1,006,515.22 192,108,097.00
Total Additions	193,114,612.22
Deductions Federal grants from Texas A&M Research Foundation Federal grants to Texas A&M Research Foundation	(2,660.01) (19,760.78)
Total Deductions	(22,420.79)
Total Reconciling Items	193,092,191.43
Total Pass Through & Expenditures Per Federal Schedule	\$ 326,234,795.96

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Federal Agency		New Loans Processed		Administrative Cost Recovered		Total Loans Processed Administrative Cost Recovered		Loan Receivable Ending Balances
Note 3a: Student Loan Program & Adm Cost Recovered Department Of Education								
84.038 Federal Perkins Loan Program Perkins Student Loans	\$	1,006,515.22	\$		\$	1,006,515.22	\$	15,928,944.98
84.268 Federal Direct Student Loans Direct Student Loans		192,108,097.00				192,108,097.00		
Total Department Of Education	_	193,114,612.22	_		_	193,114,612.22	_	15,928,944.98
Total Student Loan Program & Adm Cost Recovered	\$	193,114,612.22	\$		\$	193,114,612.22	\$	15,928,944.98

Note: The Perkins Student Loan Program is administered by an outside entity, Affiliated Computer Services (ACS).

Note 3b: Federally Funded Loans Processed and Administrative Cost Recovered None processed

Note 4: Governmental Publications

Various University of Houston System libraries participate as a Depository Library in the Government Publications Program, CFDA number 40.001. The University is the legal custodian of Government Publications, which remain the property of the Federal Government. The Publications are not assigned a value by the Government Printing Office. The University System Libraries that participate as a depository library are the University of Houston M.D. Anderson Library, the University of Houston O'Quinn Law Library, and the University of Houston-Clear Lake Alfred R. Neumann Library.

Note 5: Unemployment Insurance Funds None received

- Note 6: Rebates for the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) None received
- Note 7: Federal Deferred Revenue None received
- Note 8: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) None received

#### Schedule 1 - B University of Houston Schedule of State Grant Pass-Throughs From/To State Agencies For The Year Ended August 31, 2011

	 Total
Through From	
Department of State Health Services (Agency 537)	
Tobacco Use Prevention and Control	\$ 55,140.4
SHS Child With Special Health Care Needs	 150,519.3
Total Department of State Health Services (Agency 537)	 205,659.
Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (Agency 542)	
Framing Effective Cervical Cancer Messages for Vietnamese American Women	128,901.
Research Training Award	290,043.
siRNA/microRNA-conjugated gold nanoparticle dendrons for sensitizing cancer cells to chemotherapy	125,712.
Ultra-Sensitive Multiplex Detection of Lung Cancer Biomarkers Using Immuno-Magnetic Particles	123,783.
Administrative Core	34,363.
C1: Animal Resources Core	35,316.
P1: Roles of Alternate Nuclear Receptors at Key Steps In Prostate Cancer Progression	 68,657.
Total Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (Agency 542)	 806,779.
Texas Water Development Board (Agency 780) WSC - Research	45,041.
Total Texas Water Development Board (Agency 780)	 45,041.
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Agency 582)	
Texaqs II Field Study	 903,247.
Total Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Agency 582)	 903,247.
Texas Education Agency (Agency 701)	
Foundation School Program (FSP) - Formula	1,019,804
School Lunch Matching	257
Student Success Initiative	(1,931.
Technology Allotment	3,802.
TX Reading, Math & Science Initiative	 340
Total Texas Education Agency (Agency 701)	 1,022,272
University of Texas System (Agency 720)	
Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP)	 29,456
Total University of Texas System (Agency 720)	 29,456
University of Texas at Austin (Agency 721)	
Texas High School Completion and Success Projects	224,185
Limited English Proficient	15,597.
Student Success Initiative	 155,346
Total University of Texas at Austin (Agency 721)	 395,129.

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### Schedule of State Grant Pass-Throughs From/To State Agencies For The Year Ended August 31, 2011

_	Total
Lamar University (Agency 734)	
Tracking Emissions from On-Road Vehicles: Developing Metal Tracers Based on Measurements in the	
Washburn Tunnel	382.
Meteorology Modeling with WRF for Houston Air Quality	11,200.
Subsurface Multiphase Flow Characterisitics of Bioalcohol Fuels and Groundwater Quality	20,348.
Ammonia Formation During Periodic Nox Reduction	1,255.
Investigation of the Role of Trace Metals in Sulfate Aerosol Foundation	1,066
Mitigation of Biological Inorganic Fouling for Waste Stream Reduction in Membrane Filtration	42,055
Erosion of Muddy Sentiments in the Houston Ship Channel Due to Turbuilent Flow: Implications for	
Transport of Pollutants Attached to Fine Muddy Sediments	17,505.
Reactive Air Sparging for Simultaneous Removal of MTBE and TBE in Groundwater	10,068
Bioelectrical Production in a Microbial Fuel Cell (MFC): Bio-surfactant Production Using Used Vegetable	
Oil in the Anode and Rapid Contaminant Degradation in the Cathode	25,000
Accurate Air Pollution Source Attribution by Improving Mass Consistency/Conservation in Air Quality	
Modeling	42,011.
Metals Analysis for Tracking Particulate Matter from Mobile Sources and Petroleum Refining Operation in	
Houston	107,221
Total Lamar University (Agency 734)	278,114
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Agency 781)	404.004
General Academic Enrollment Growth TEXAS Grant Program	164,991
5	19,600,707
Promote Participation & Success	3,750.
Engineering Recruitment Program	21,564
Texas Research Incentive Program - HB51	2,141,655
College Work Study Program	191,404
5th Yr Accounting Students Scholarship Program	198,304
College Readiness Initiative	125,000
Top 10% Scholarships Kap Asbugath Scholarship Fund	2,126,000 2,000
Ken Ashworth Scholarship Fund	*
Combat Exemption Prog SB297	2,812
Early High School Program HB1479	153,315
Certified Edu Aide Program	270,195
Total Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Agency 781)	25,001,699
Texas Commission on the Arts (Agency 813)	
Arts Create	35,500
Arts Respond	13,865
Various Projects	515
Total Texas Commission on the Arts (Agency 813)	49,880
	- /
Pass Through From Other Agencies \$	28,737,279

#### Schedule 1 - B University of Houston Schedule of State Grant Pass-Throughs From/To State Agencies For The Year Ended August 31, 2011

	 Total
s Through To	
Research Training Award	
University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center (Agency 506)	\$ 56,161.94
University of Texas Mediacl branch at Galveston (Agency 723)	105,086.23
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (Agency 744)	24,451.06
Total Research Training Award	 185,699.23
Master College Readiness Program	
University of Texas at Arlington (Agency 714)	 6,978.13
Total Master College Readiness Program	 6,978.13
Pass Through To Other Agencies	\$ 192,677.30

## Schedule 2 - A University of Houston Miscellaneous Bond Information For The Year Ended August 31, 2011

Business-Type Activities Revenue Bonds

	First Call Date
Maturities	Last Year
Scheduled	First Year
Variable	Interest Rate
	Range of Interest Rates
	Bonds Issued to Date
	Issued Year
	Description of Issue
	ble Scheduled Ma

Schedule not used.

# Schedule 2-B University of Houston Changes In Bonded Indebtedness For The Year Ended August 31, 2011

Business-Type Activities

		Amounts Due Within One Year
Bonds	Outstanding 08/31/2011	Net Bonds Outstanding 08/31/2011
Bonds	Refunded or Extinguished	Gain / (Loss) On Refunding
Bonds	Matured or Retired	lssuance Costs
	Bonds Issued	Unamortized Discount
Bonds	Outstanding 09/01/2010	Unamortized Premium
	Description of Issue	

Schedule not used

#### Schedule 2 - C University of Houston Debt Service Requirements For The Year Ended August 31, 2011

Business-Type Activities

Description of Issue

Year

Principal

Interest

Total

Schedule not used.

## Schedule 2-D University of Houston Analysis of Funds Available for Debt Service For The Year Ended August 31, 2011

# Business-Type Activities General Obligation Bonds

Beginning Bal Available fr Debt Servi 09/01/201	ance Sources of Funds	or Pledged Sources Other Sources	Interest Earned on Other Pledged	0 Investments Sources Transfers Revenue Available	
	Beginning Balance	Available for	Debt Service Int	09/01/2010	

	Total Application	of Funds
	Other Application	of Funds
Application of Funds	Refunded or	Extinguished
		Interest
		Principal

Schedule not used.

Ending Balance Available for Debt Service at 08/31/2011 Required Actual

Schedule not used.

## Schedule 2-D University of Houston Analysis of Funds Available for Debt Service For The Year Ended August 31, 2011

Business-Type Activities Revenue Bonds

			Pledged ar	Pledged and Other Sources and Related Expenditure for FY 2011	ed Expenditure for FY		٦	
	Operating	Interest Earned	Other Pledged	a Total Pledged	Other	c Operating Expenses	u Capital	(a+b-c-u) Net Available for
Description of Issue	Revenues	on Investments	Revenues	Sources	Sources	& Expenditures	Outlay	Debt Service
Schedule not used.								

pu		Actual	
Reserve Fu		Minimum	
inking Fund		Actual	
Interest & S		Minimum	
	Refunded or	Extinguished	
	ervice	Interest	
	Debt Ser	Principal	
		Description of Issue	

Schedule not used.

Schedule 2-E University of Houston Defeased Bonds Outstanding For The Year Ended August 31, 2011

Business-Type Activities

Description of Issue

Year Refunded

Par Value Outstanding

Schedule not used.

## Schedule 2-F University of Houston Early Extinguishment and Refunding For The Year Ended August 31, 2011

Business-Type Activities

	Economic	Gain / (Loss)	
For Refunding Only	Cash Flow	Increase / (Decrease)	
	Refunding Issue	Par Value	
	Amount Extinguished	Or Refunded	
		Category	
		Description of Issue	

Schedule not used.

#### Schedule 3 University of Houston Reconciliation Of Cash In State Treasury For The Year Ended August 31, 2011

Cash in State Treasury	 Unrestricted	Restricted	C	urrent Year Total
Local Revenue Fund No. 0225 (UH - 730)	\$ 7,352,227.18	\$	\$	7,352,227.18
Total Cash in State Treasury	\$ 7,352,227.18	\$	\$	7,352,227.18