

Increasing Faculty Access to the Board of Regents

A Resolution

The University of Houston-Downtown Faculty Senate supports the principle that faculty access to the UH Board of Regents should be increased. We recognize that regents should not be made objects of partisan appeals on the part of particular constituencies. Nonetheless, insofar as regents are called upon to make decisions which have a direct bearing on the professional lives of all faculty within the UH System, we maintain that these decisions should be based on the broadest possible understanding. Toward that end, we propose that faculty be provided the opportunity to address the Board on a regular basis, in much the same manner that administrators currently report to the board on issues and activities at their particular universities. We recommend that the chancellor of the UH System work with members of the Chancellor's Faculty Advisory Council to establish the protocol and format of the presentations.

Passed by the UH-Downtown Faculty Senate, Oct. 1, 1991