UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA

COMMITTEE: Academic & Student Success

ITEM: Information on University of Houston System Research Performance

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:

SUMMARY:
During the first four months of FY 2012, research expenditures and awards are maintaining at the same level as the same time period in FY 2011. A marked decrease, however, is seen in the number of proposals submitted. Part of this decrease can be attributed to the lack of new federal initiatives due to the depletion of federal stimulus funds, which are no longer available. The royalty income generated from September 2011 through January 2012 was $5.0 million, an increase from $3.1 million in FY 2011. Invention disclosures increased from 10 to 13 during this same time period. To strategically invest our resources in multidisciplinary research and core facilities, the Division of Research is conducting a review of its centers and institutes.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Presentation on UH System FY 2012 year-to-date research performance

FISCAL NOTE: None

RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUESTED: Information

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