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- Starting in February and throughout Spring 2008, Holzman Moss and their affiliated consultants made several visits to campus to discern the needs of stakeholders and students
- Also met with the UC Transformation Project Executive Committee almost every visit to touch base and discuss progress
- Culminated in the generation of a Master Plan Report, first presented to the committee on July 11, 2008

Members of the Executive Committee

<ul> <li>Henry Anderson</li> </ul>	Assistant Director, UC Building Services		
<ul><li>Jonas Chin</li></ul>	VP, Student Government Association		
– Sam Dike	President, Student Government Association		
<ul><li>Dave Irvin</li></ul>	AVC/AVP for Plant Operations		
<ul> <li>Micah Kenfield</li> </ul>	Chair, University Center Policy Board		
<ul> <li>Keith T. Kowalka</li> </ul>	Executive Director, UCAF		
<ul><li>Dr. Elwyn C. Lee</li></ul>	VC/VP for Student Affairs		
<ul><li>Luiza Maal</li></ul>	Senior Project Manager, FP&C		
<ul> <li>Dr. William F. Munson</li> </ul>	AVC/AVP for Student Development and Dean of Students		
<ul><li>Diane Murphy</li></ul>	AVP for Student Affairs Administration		
<ul><li>Sonya Noruwa</li></ul>	Vice President, Student Program Board		
<ul> <li>Nicole Sopko</li> </ul>	Vice Chairperson, DanceOn		
<ul> <li>Esmeralda Valdez</li> </ul>	Director, Business Services		

- February and March Consultant Meetings (February 19-20, March 10-11, and March 27-28, 2008)
  - April Survey (April 4-14, 2008)
    - Response Rate

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- 3,494 Students (2,615 undergraduate/879 graduate)
- 837 Faculty/Staff
- Fee Increase Tolerance
  - 40% likely to support UC Fee Increase of \$75-\$125 per semester
  - 48% unlikely to support UC Fee Increase of \$75-\$125 per semester
  - 12% undecided

- ▶ April Site Visits (April 14-16 2008)
  - Four campuses visited

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- Indiana University/Purdue University at Indianapolis (April 14)
- San Diego State University (April 15)
- University of California at San Diego (April 15)
- Texas Tech University (April 16)
- Each campus at a different place in transformation timeline
  - IUPUI Just opened brand new facility (first UC on campus)
  - SDSU Completed master plan process, had not broken ground on transformation yet
  - UCSD In process of completing construction for addition to transformed University Center facility
  - TTU Completed transformation of facility two years prior to visit

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Final Spring Consultant Meetings (April 23-24, May 6, and June 13, 2008)

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- Reviewing results of first survey with project committee
- Reviewing likes and dislikes of other buildings during site visits
- Updating SGA on progress of project at the start of the 44<sup>th</sup> Administration
- Educating Faculty Senate Executive Committee and Select Faculty Members on Project Scope
- Presenting preliminary UC Transformation Cost Models

▶ Presentation of Master Plan Report (July 11, 2008)

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- The UC Transformation Master Plan Report contained Holzman Moss's recommendations for the University Center Transformation Project
- Four option emerged as being the best fit for the University Center
  - Option 1 (Least Expensive)-Repair and Replace HVAC and MEP systems and enclose arbor.
  - Option 2-Option 1, plus new finishes throughout the UC
  - Option 3a-Option 1, plus a transformation that would relocate and rebuild over 50% of the current spaces in the UC
  - Option 3b-Option 3a, plus an addition containing the bookstore, a theater, and a second ballroom

- With the Master Plan Report generated and its recommendations in mind, the UC Transformation Project Executive Committee began to investigate ways to bring the project to fruition
  - In August 2008, The UC 2010 Initiative was organized. A student led initiative co-chaired by Nicole Sopko and Micah Kenfield, its purpose was to steer the UC Transformation Project toward a transformed University Center that matched the needs and expectations of the student body.
  - On September 24, 2008, SGA authorized the University Center to hold a referendum for the fee increase associated with the UC Transformation Project.

- F. September Site Visit (September 26 2008)
  - University of South Florida
    - New facility built adjacent to old Student Center site; once construction was complete, old center was torn down.











### Concept Survey Results — 5,060 Responses

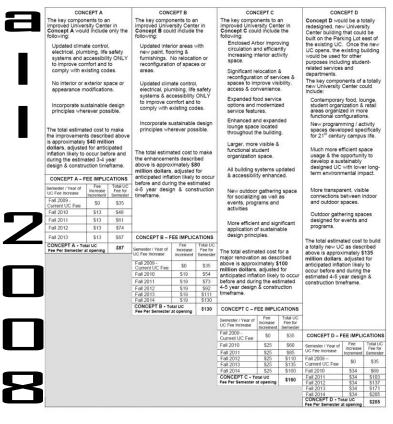










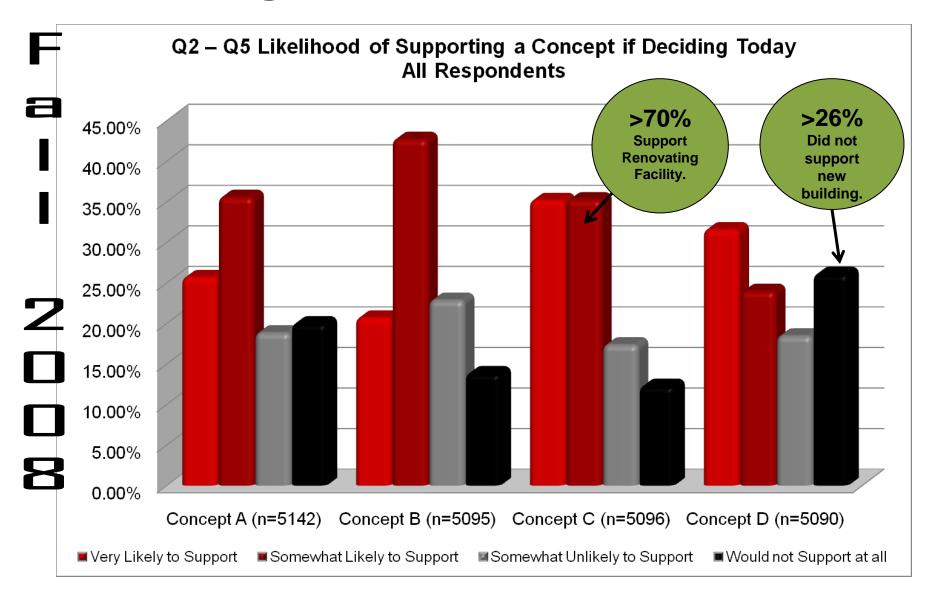








Photo #	University	University Facility Project /Status		Student Fee Per Semester	
#1	Texas Tech University	Student Union	Renovation / Addition - Open 2006	\$98	
#2	California State U. – Northridge	University Student Union	Renovation / Addition – Open 2006	\$145	
#3	Louisiana State University	LSU Union	Renovation / Addition – In Progress	\$129	
#4	University of Maryland	Stamp Student Union	Renovation / Addition – Open 2004	\$137.20 Undergraduate	\$133.50 Graduate
#5	U. of Texas at San Antonio	University Center	Renovation / Addition – Open 2008 \$96 - Increases to \$120		\$120 Fall '09
	University of Houston	University Center	In Planning	Currently	\$35



# UC Transformation History: Planning for a Student Referendum The *Transformed* University Center

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New study areas and relaxing lounges

Safe and secure **24-hour zones** 

Centralized conference center

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One-stop-shop retail corridor

Enhanced shaded **outdoor lounge spaces** 

New outdoor amphitheatre

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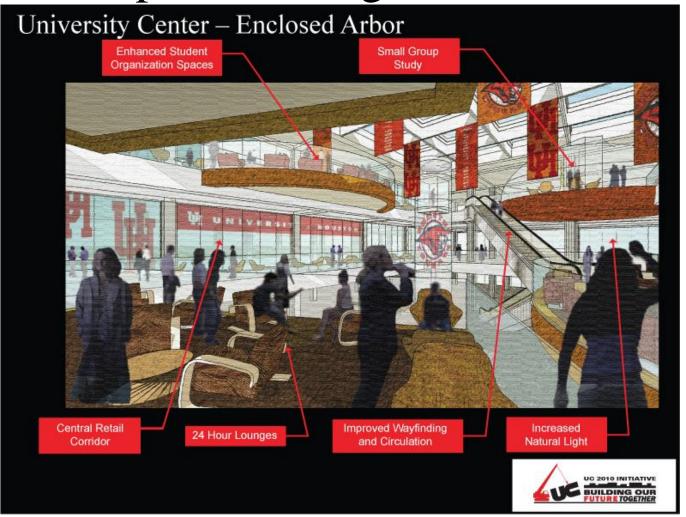
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The most updated **technology** 

A more **eco-friendly** University Center

A point of pride for the Cougar Nation

Concept Renderings – UC Arbor



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Concept Renderings – UC Food Court



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Concept Renderings – New Lounge Spaces



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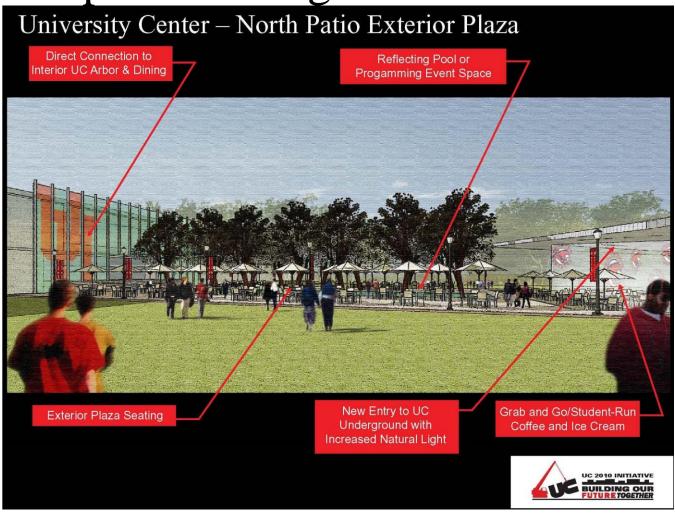
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Concept Renderings – UC North Patio



Concept Renderings – UC Southwest Entrance

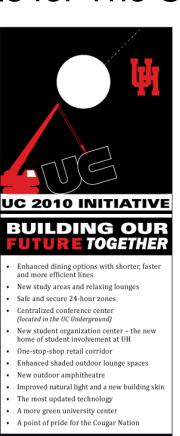


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► Marketing Materials for The UC 2010 Initiative







VOTE V
NOVEMBER 18-19
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#### When to Vote

8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 18 and Wednesday, November 19

#### Where to Vote

Campus Recreation and Wellness Center - UH Wellness Cougar Place - Adjacent to the Main Office MD Anderson Library - 24-hour Lounge Melcher/Business - First Floor Lounge Moody Towers - Adjacent to the Main Office / Commons PGH - South Hall Lobby

Oberholtzer Hall - Adjacent to the Front Desk Science and Engineering Research Complex (SERC) - Entrance Lobby University Center - South Entrance (ATM side)

University Center Satellite - Adjacent to Games Room and C-Store

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#### Thank you for voting!

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**UC 2010 Home** 

Our Fellow Cougars:

As you know, the two-day voting process in the UC Student Referendum took place on Tuesday. November 18 and Wednesday, November 19. We are excited to share the results with the entire UH community:

University Center Student Referendum

The proposed Transformation of the University Center will include the components set forth above (chart at voting site) and will be dedicated to support student life and student success. The renovation, phasing, escalation and debt service for a transformed University Center will require a semester fee of \$160 for all UH students (phased-in over a period of five years as identified above).

In the News 3,204 Votes (77%)

Yes, I support the gradual increase to the UC Fee to support the UC Transformation Project to include renovation, operations, maintenance and

debt service costs.

957 Votes (23%) No. I do not support the gradual increase to the UC Fee.

For your reference, a complete summary of the UC Student Referendum voting information is available in a pdf format here. eferendum Informatio

> The successful UC Student Referendum was the first step in ensuring the UH community a Transformed University (Student) Center in the near future. Here is the Project Schedule moving forward:

University Center Transformation Project Schedule

Aug./Sept., 2008 Completed University Center and UC Satellite Master Plan History of the UC September 2008 Completed Fee Tolerance Survey Based on Concept Models

Oct./Nov. 2008 Completed Campus Consensus Building for Project Completed a Overwhelmingly Successful Student Referendum for UC Nov. 18-19, 2008 **UC Renderings** 

Transformation Project February 2009 Presentation to the UH Board of Regents

Feb./Mar./April 2009 Testimony to the Texas Legislature (for a Bill to Increase UC Fee) Consideration and Approval from UH Board of Regents

June 2009 Consideration and Approval from the Texas Coordinating Board of Higher

Cost Model Fall 2009 Advertise for Professional Design Team

January 2010 Select Professional Architecture and Design Team Mar. 2010- June 2010 Program Confirmation and Concept Design

Mar. 2010 Advertise for Construction Team June 2010 Select Construction Team

Design Documents July 2010- Feb. 2011 **UC Concept Survey** Consideration and Approval from UH Board of Regents

May 2011 Phase 1 Construction - 12 months May 2012 Phase 2 Construction - 12 months **UC Fee Benchmarks** May 2013 Phase 3 Construction - 10 months

March 2014 Substantial Completion

Pictures of other UCs The UC 2010 Initiative Committee - a student-led group which is pursuing the mission of Transforming the University Center into a 21st century facility of first class quality; one worthy of the Pride of the Cougar Nation wants to thank everyone for their support in the UC Student Referendum.

> We will continue maintain our website for the UC 2010 Initiative (@ www.uh.edu/uc2010) to provide updates on the next several steps identified above. In addition, we will guarantee to maintain communication with all of you during every step of the process moving forward. In addition, over the next few weeks, we will ask students to sign-up to a UC 2010 Initiative listsery - to be able to share updates directly related to Transformation of the

Master Plan Report University Center Project as they arise. Ask the Co-Chairs

Since 1967 when the University Center first opened to support the UH community with services, programs and facilities, it has been the home away from home for UH students. This is our University Center and we greatly appreciate you taking the time to participate in this important project that will provide a University Center that will grow to meet the needs for all of us and future Cougars.

With Cougar Pride. Micah Kenfield and Nicole Sopko Co-Chairs for the UC 2010 Initiative

## UC Transformation History: The UC 2010 Student Referendum

- November 18 and 19, 2008 UC2010 Student
- Referendum
  - 4,161 Votes
    - 3,204 (77%) In Support of Referendum
    - 957 (23%) Not In Support of Referendum



## UC Transformation History: The UC 2010 Student Referendum

 Initial Fee Increase Structure Approved by UC 2010 Student Referendum

University Center Transformation Fee Implications					
Semester / Year of	Fee Increase	e Increase Total UC Fee for Semester			
UC Fee Increase	Increment				
Fall 2008 – Current UC Fee	\$0	\$35			
Fall 2009	\$0	\$35			
Fall 2010	\$25	\$60			
Fall 2011	\$25	\$85			
Fall 2012	\$25	\$110			
Fall 2013	\$25	\$135			
Fall 2014	\$25	\$160			
Total UC Fee Per Semester		\$160			

#### The UC Transformation Project:

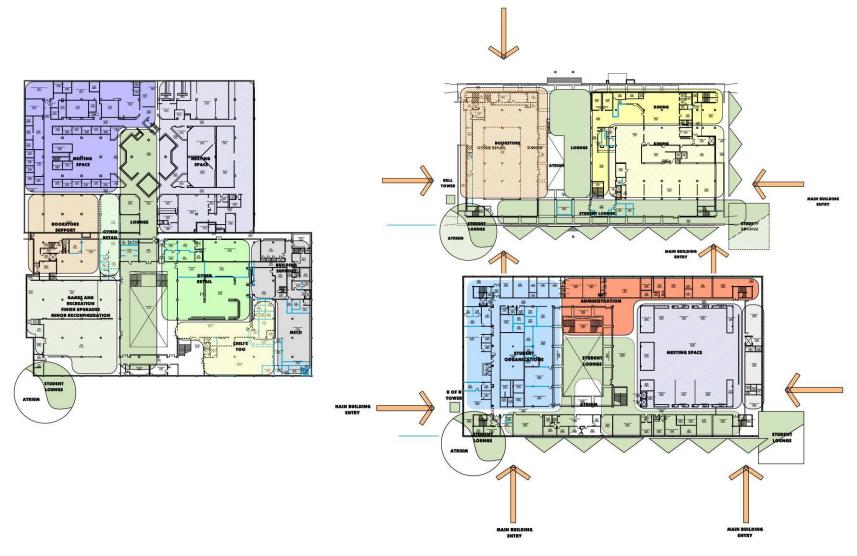
#### A Brief History

- Texas House of Representatives
  - HB2961 sponsored by Rep. Garnet Coleman
  - On Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, a group of students and staff travelled to Austin to provide testimony before the Congressional Higher Education Committee
  - Gained the support of committee and the bill was released from committee a few weeks later
  - Passed the House with no dissent: 144 in favor, 1 absent
  - Texas Senate

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- Testified to the Senate Higher Education Committee on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Released from committee, and passed the Senate unanimously
- Governor's Office
  - Signed into law by Governor Perry on June 19<sup>th</sup> 2009.

## The UC Transformation Project: Original Referendum Floor Plans



## The UC Transformation Project: Progress Throughout 2009-2010

- In October of 2009, the student leaders behind the UC Transformation project rebranding the UC2010 Initiative to something more appropriate given the immanence of a transformed University Center
- "The New UC" brand was launched at the start of November 2009, with signs emblazoned with "I Support The New UC" being distributed across campus to students, faculty, and staff.

## The UC Transformation Project: Progress Throughout 2009-2010

- In November 2009, New UC leadership met with Vice President/Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Dr. Elwyn Lee and Vice President/Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance Dr. Carl Carlucci to discuss the future of the UC Transformation Project
- As a result of the insights gained from this meeting, New UC Leadership began to examine ways to stretch the increase to the UC Fee even farther to provide more value to students

## The UC Transformation Project: Progress Throughout 2009 - 2010

• The 2-Phase Model

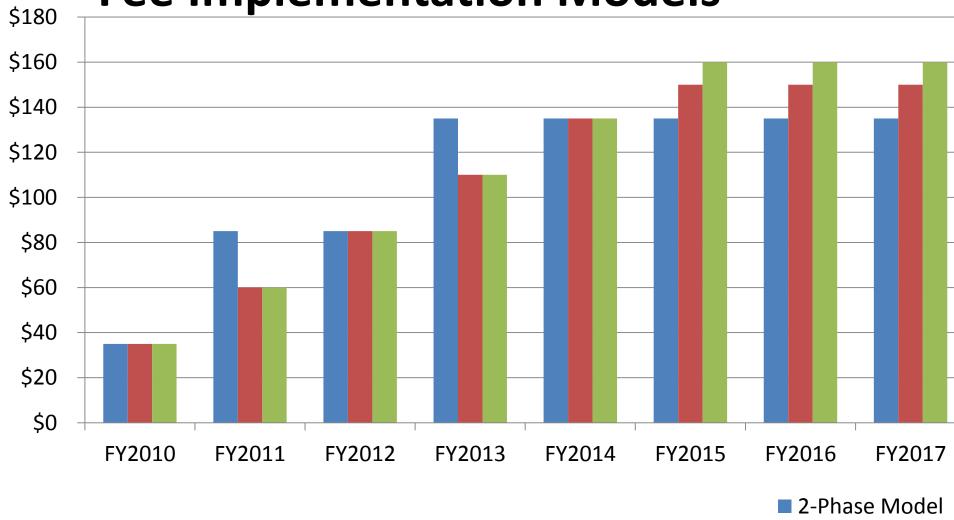
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- After receiving legislative approval, student leaders met with Senior University of Houston Administration in later 2009 to discuss the future of the UC Transformation Project
- The student consensus after the meeting was a model which would cost students less long-term while offering far more in terms of added function and services
- New 2-phase fee increase model would raise UC Fee only twice instead of five times in original implementation (\$50 increase in FY11 and \$50 increase in FY13 to grand total of \$135 per spring and fall semester and \$67.50 per summer semester)

## The UC Transformation Project: Progress Throughout 2009-2010

- On January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the Student Government Association approved a fee increase of \$50 for the UC per long semester and \$25 per short semester, paving the way for the University Center Transformation Project to begin phase 1 of 2-phase transformation model
- Board of Regents committees considered this fee increase on February 10<sup>th</sup> and the full committee considered the fee increase on February17<sup>th</sup>
  - Both approved the increase with no dissent

## The UC Transformation Project: Fee Implementation Models



Legislative Cap

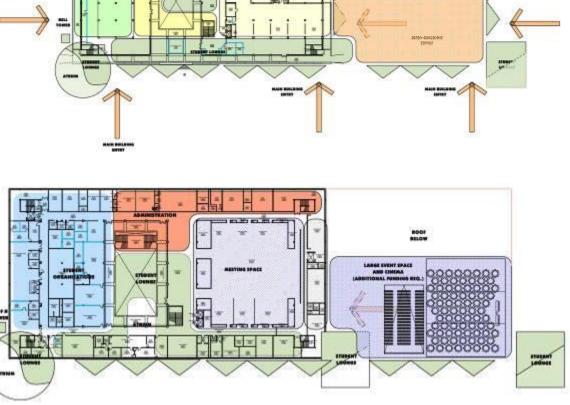
UC Referendum

## The UC Transformation Project: Progress Throughout 2009-2010

- With the fee increase approved, the UC Transformation
   Project moved forward with a new design
- This design for the Transformed University Center Complex would still feature key elements of the original design, including a cohesive Center for Student Involvement on the second floor of the University Center as well as expanded dining, an enclosed arbor, and a comprehensive retail corridor.
- Joined to this would be a large addition featuring the
   UH Bookstore, a theatre, and a second ballroom.

#### The UC Transformation Project: Revised Floor Plans With Bookstore



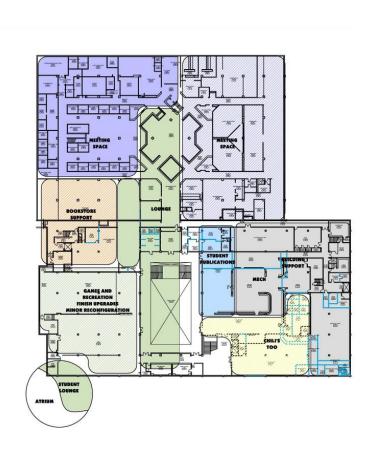


## The UC Transformation Project: Revised Plan with Health Center

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- Unfortunately, due to monetary constraints from Barnes and Noble, this plan was unable to reach fruition.
- A new plan was generated that would move the project to a three-floor building, featuring retail from throughout the UC, a student service corridor, meeting rooms, and the UH Health Center

#### The UC Transformation Project: Revised Floor Plans With Health Center





## The UC Transformation Project: The New Scope of The New UC

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- In order to minimize risk of cost overruns and maximize the level of service provided to students, a fourth plan was generated that moved high-infrastructure areas from the University Center footprint to a larger addition while minimizing non-infrastructure renovation to the UC Footprint

## The UC Transformation Project: The New Scope of The New UC

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- In this model, retail and food service is largely moved to the UC Addition's first floor.
- The second floor would provide a new home to student organizations, the Center for Student Involvement, the Center for Leadership and Fraternity and Sorority Life, as well as a theatre and a Senate Chamber for SGA.
- The third floor (optional contingent on funding) would feature a 900-person ballroom and a rooftop terrace.

## The UC Transformation Project: Progress Throughout 2009 - 2010



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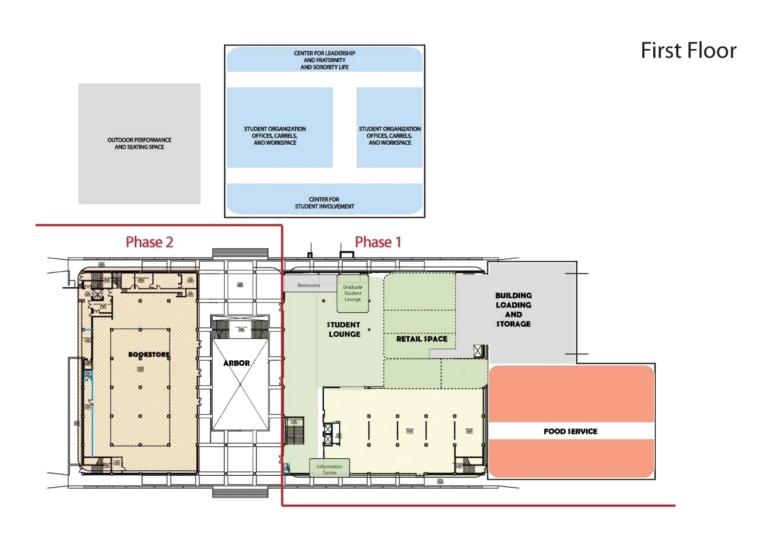
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 After two facility audits, this plan also includes closing the UC Underground

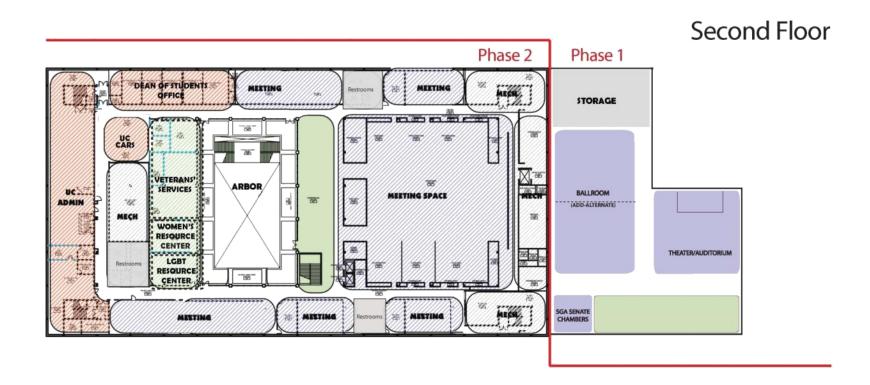
# The UC Transformation Project: 2011 Pre-WHR Floor Plans

Phase 1 STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICES **Ground Floor** Phase 2 CREATION STATION RECREATION FINISH UPGRADES MECH INOR RECONFIGURATION

## The UC Transformation Project: 2011 Pre-WHR Floor Plans



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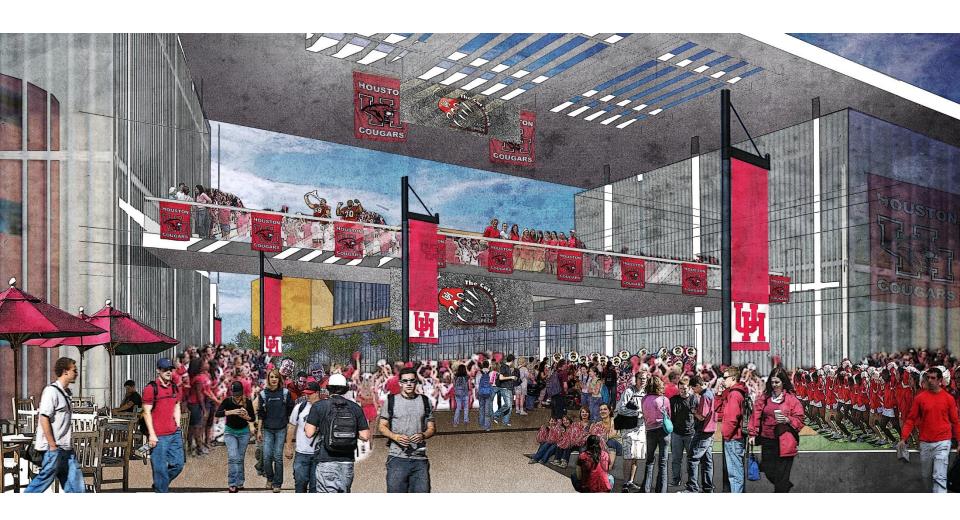


## The UC Transformation Project: Progress Throughout 2010-2011

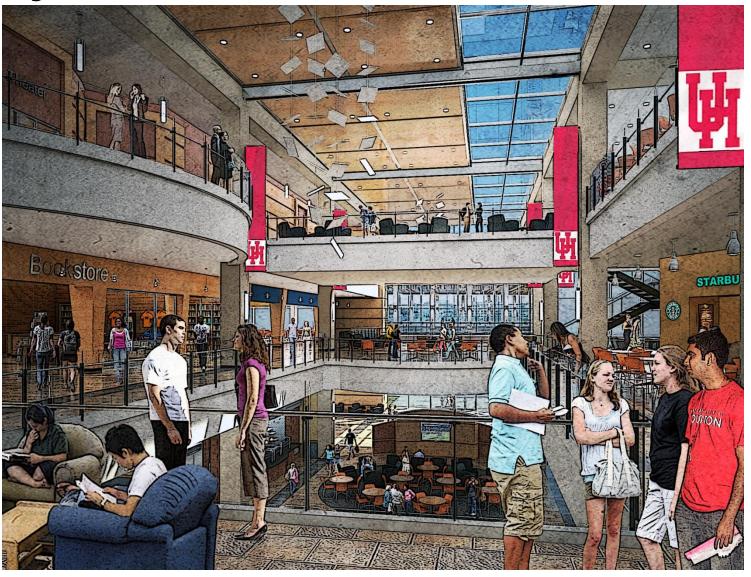
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- On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011, the Student Government Associate approved a second fee increase was approved by SGA to finance Phase 2 of the UC Transformation Project
- In June 2011, the Board of Regents approved the revised site and scope of the UC Transformation, and in August, they approved the second phase of the UC Fee increase.
- Shortly after this approval, architects began the program confirmation process for the UC Project in depth

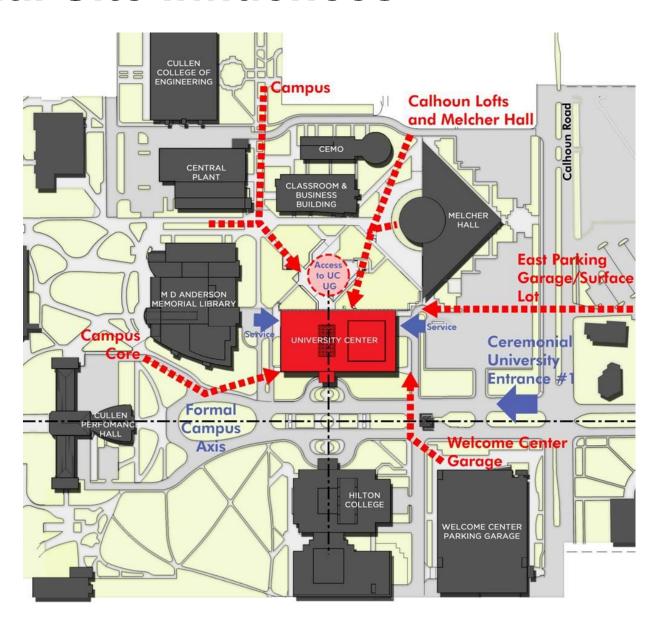
### **Project Vision**



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#### **Initial Site Influences**



#### **Initial Site Studies**

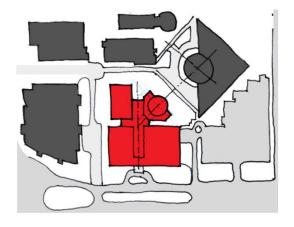
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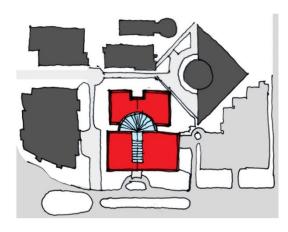


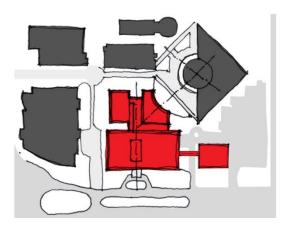












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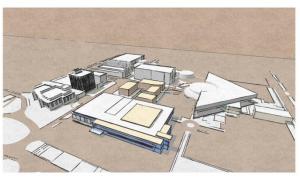
 Alternative concepts for expansions North and West







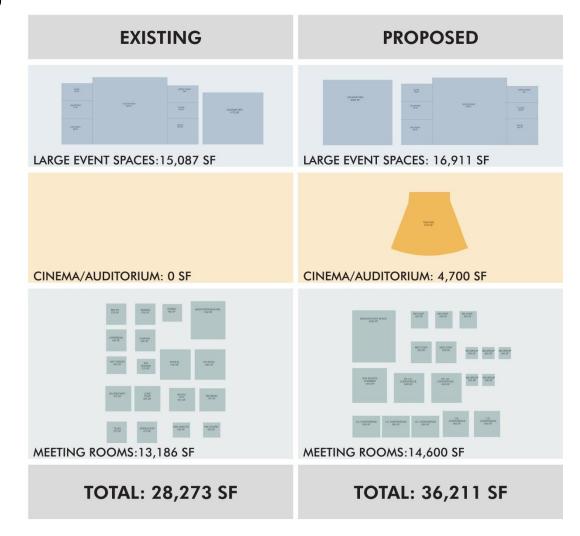




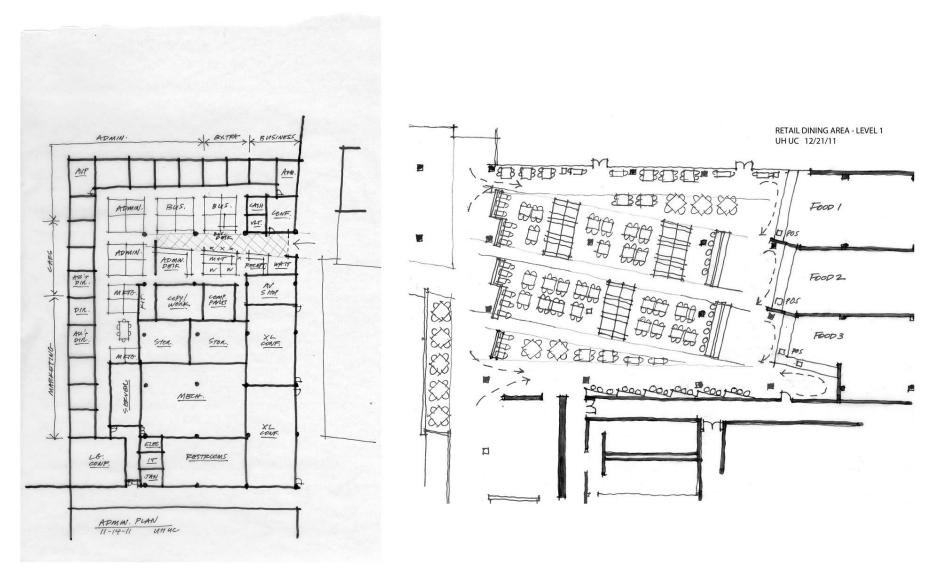


#### **Programming**

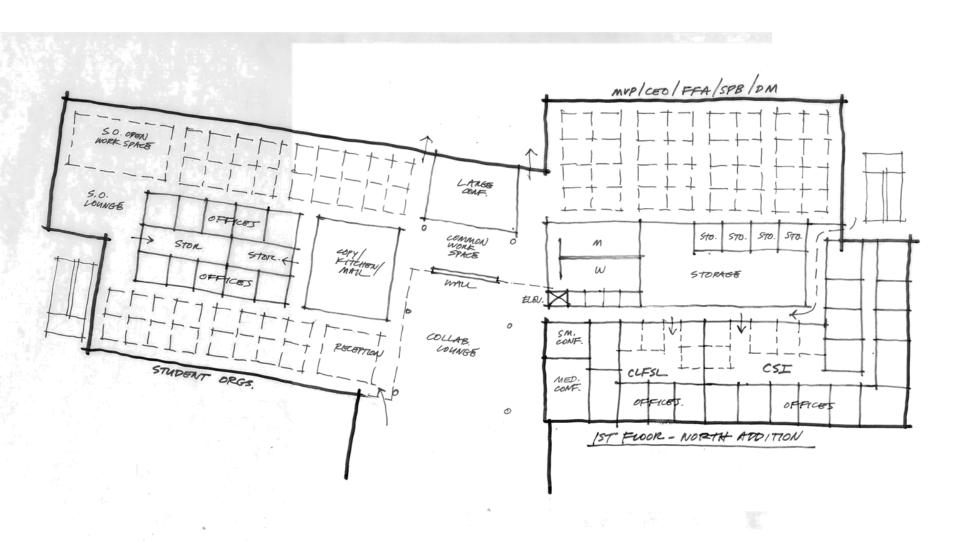
 Graphic Comparison of Existing vs Proposed Meeting / Event Space



#### **Initial Design Studies**



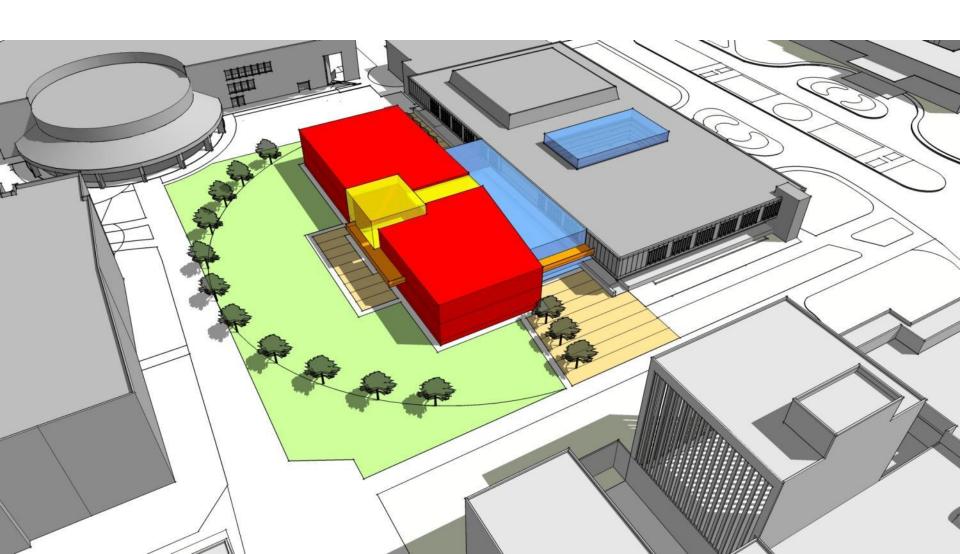
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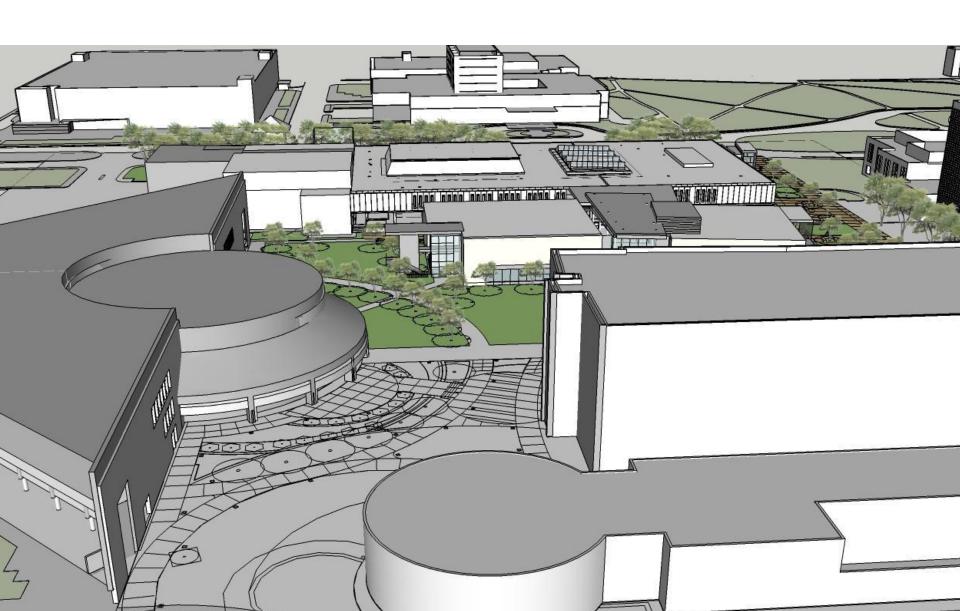
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#### **Exterior Renderings – 12/2011**



#### **Exterior Renderings – 12/2011**



### Exterior Renderings – 2/2012



#### **Exterior Renderings – 2/2012**



### Exterior Design - South Facade



## Exterior Design – South Facade



### **Exterior Design – South Facade**



## Exterior Design - South Facade



**Existing** 

Proposed



### UC Exterior – Southwest Corner



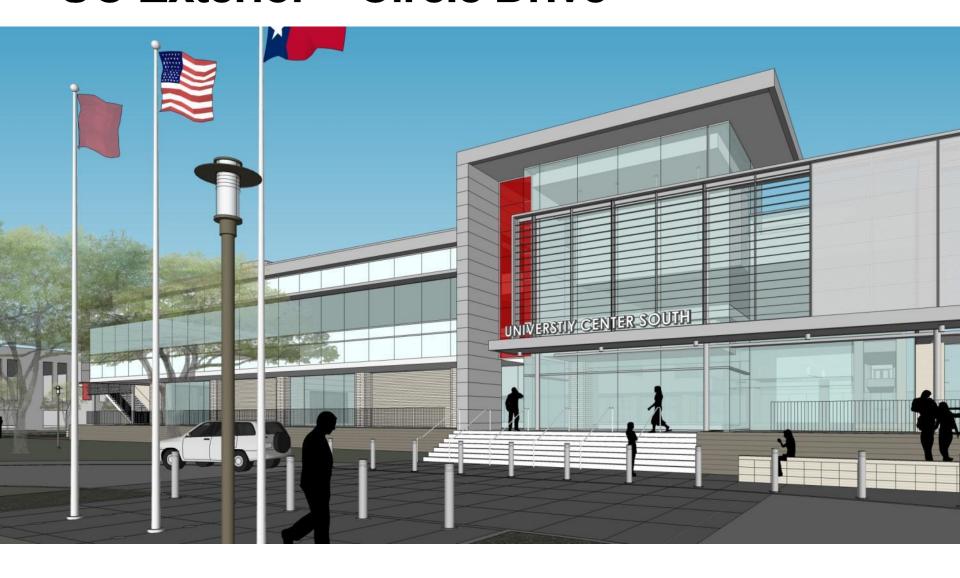
#### UC Exterior – Southwest Corner



#### **UC Exterior – Southwest Corner**



#### **UC Exterior – Circle Drive**



#### UC Exterior – Exterior Plaza



### UC Exterior – Exterior Plaza



#### **UC Exterior – North Facade**



Existing



Proposed









### **UC Groundbreaking Materials**





Please Join Us ...
to celebrate the ceremonial groundbreaking of

the University Center Transformation Project

Date: Thursday, April 26, 2012

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Location: Southwest Corner of

the University Center

Please RSVP by Monday, April 23, 2012 to Erika Green at 713.743.8164 or emgreen2@uh.edu



### **UC Groundbreaking Materials**



### Program

Thursday, April 26, 2012

10:00 AM

Welcome Keith T. Kowalka

Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs - Student Life

Remarks

The Honorable Jarvis V. Hollingsworth Secretary, UH System Board of Regents

Renu Khator

President, University of Hauston

Richard Walker

Vice President for Student Affairs

Jared Gogets

Co-Chair, UC Transformation Project

Ceremonial Groundbreaking Closing

### Thank You for Your Support!

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Emerson Vance

Tanea Tahir

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### Student Government Association Leadership

### 44th SGA Administration

Supported UC/UC Satellite Master Plan Process David Rosen, President Sam Dike, Vice President

### 45th SGA Administration

Authorized UC 2010 Student Fee Referendum Sam Dike. President Jonas Chin, Vice President

### 46th SGA Administration

Authorized First Phase of UC Transformation Kenneth Fomunung, President Prince Wilson, Vice President

### 47th SGA Administration

Supported UC Fee Increase at Board of Regents Prince Wilson, President Johnnie Jackson, Vice President

### 48th SGA Administration

Authorized Second Phase of UC Transformation Fee Increase Mike Harding, President Craig Premjee, Vice President

### 49th Administration

Cedric Bandoh, President Turner Harris, Vice President

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### **UC Groundbreaking Materials**



### **UC** Groundbreaking



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## **Keeping Students Engaged**

- October 2012
  - Foundation Poured for East Addition
- ▶ January 2013
  - Foundation Poured for North Addition
- ▶ February 2013
  - North Addition Cornerstone Ceremony
- ▶ April 2013
  - North Addition Topping Ceremony
- December 2013
  - Construction largely complete; move-in and office setup begins
- ▶ January/February 2014
  - Phase 1 Grand Opening

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- August 6, 2007 RFQ for UC Master Plan posted to Texas marketplace
- January 15, 2008 University of Houston sends contract award notification to Holzman Moss Architecture
- February-July 2008 Holzman Moss Master Plan Generation
- April 2008 First Survey of Student Body
  - Results
    - 40% of students indicated likelihood to support fee increase of \$75-\$125 per semester
    - 48% indicated unlikelihood to support fee increase of \$75-\$125 per semester
    - 12% undecided
- April 14-16, 2008 Site visits to 4 peer institutions
  - Indiana University Purdue University at Indianapolis
  - San Diego State University
  - University of California San Diego
  - Texas Tech University
- September 24, 2008 SGA Authorizes Student Referendum
- September 26, 2008 Site Visit to University of South Florida
- October 2008 Second Survey of Student Body
  - Response Rate
    - 5302 Respondents, Only Students
  - Results
    - Highest % (32.28%) of student population selected "Option C" (transformation project) as their favorite
    - 70.4% of students also indicated likely to support Option C and fee increase through referendum

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- November 18 and 19, 2008 UC2010 Student Referendum
  - 4161 Votes
  - 3204 (77%) In Support of Referendum
  - 957 (23%) Not In Support of Referendum
- June 19, 2009 HB2961 Signed into law by Governor Perry, takes effect immediately
- November 2, 2009 Student meeting with Dr. Carlucci and Dr. Lee. Dr. Carlucci proposes 2-phase implementation of UC Transformation Project and 2-Phase Fee Model
- April 6-16, 2010 Formulation of new design for 3-floor addition featuring retail and Health Center on first floor instead of bookstore.
- Summer 2010 Formulation of new design for 2-floor addition containing essential services with a 3<sup>rd</sup> floor addalternate ballroom and terrace.
- Spring 2011 Advertise for Professional Architecture and Design Team Phase 1 and 2
- Spring 2011 Advertise for Construction Team Phase 1 and 2
- June 2011 Select Professional Architecture and Design Team
- June 2011 Select Project Construction Team
- Summer/Fall 2011 Design Documents for UC Transformation
- Fall 2011 Consideration and Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB)
- Spring 2012 Consideration and Approval from the UH Facilities Committee for UC Transformation Design\*\*
- Summer 2012-December 2013 Construction—Phase 1\*\*
- December 2013 Substantial Completion Phase 1\*\*
- January 2013 Grand Opening UC Transformation Project—Phase 1\*\*
- January 2013-December 2014 Construction—Phase 2\*\*
- January 2015 Grand Opening The NEW University Center Complex\*\*