

**UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON SYSTEM  
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

**COMMITTEE:** Academic, Research, and Student Success

**ITEM:** Success Story Presentation – University of Houston

**DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:**

**SUMMARY:**

Presentation by Joshua Freed. Dr. Freed is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science at the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. He earned his Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley, after graduating from the University of Houston, Honors College with a B.A. in Political Science and a B.S. in Economics and being elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Dr. Freed previously served as a Student Regent on the University of Houston System Board of Regents. Before joining his current institution, he was a College Lecturer in Politics at Pembroke College, Oxford, and a Clayman Junior Research Fellow in Political Thought at St. Anne's College, Oxford.

**SUPPORTING  
DOCUMENTATION:** Presentation

**FISCAL NOTE:** None

**RECOMMENDATION/  
ACTION REQUESTED:** Information

**COMPONENT:** University of Houston

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