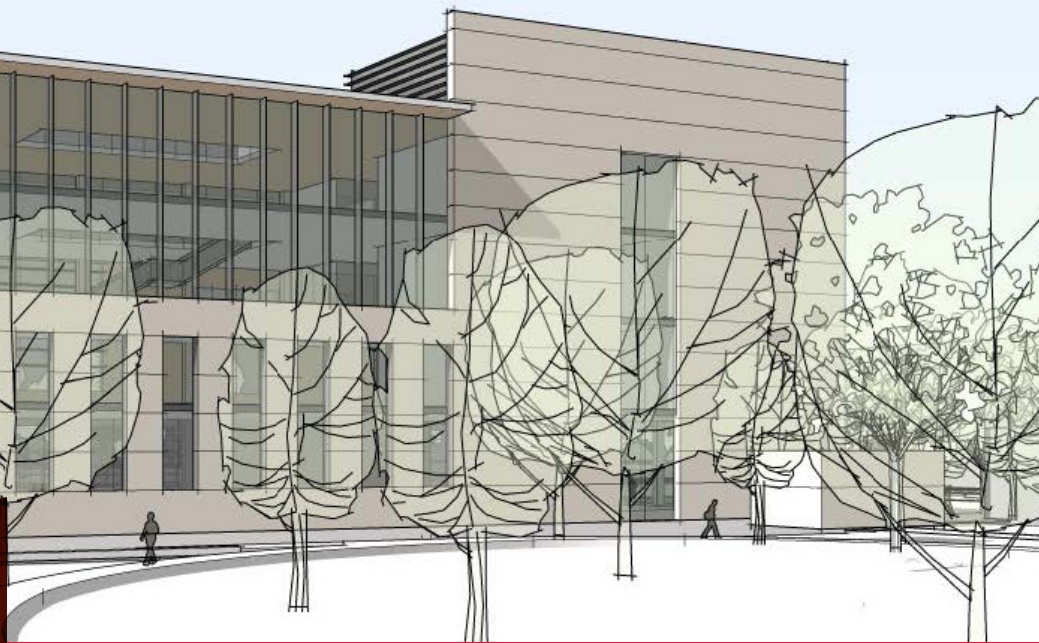


HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON



The Hobby School of Public Affairs has experienced remarkable growth and is poised for transformation. As we increase our enrollment and elevate our national rankings and reputation, the next critical step in this journey is the construction of a new building. With \$52 million already invested, **we are closer than ever to providing a cutting-edge environment** that will empower the next generation of public service leaders.

We need your support to raise the **\$5 million** that is required to fully realize this ambitious vision for the Hobby School's new home, creating well-equipped and innovative classrooms, research hubs and collaboration zones that will shape the future of public policy education.

OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AN IMPACT

As a donor, you have the unique opportunity to help guarantee Hobby School's new home accommodates our continued growth as well as reflects our mission of interdisciplinary learning, civic engagement and leadership development. By contributing, you are directly investing in spaces where students will tackle today's pressing challenges and create solutions for tomorrow.

"The knowledge and skills of tomorrow's workforce are wide-ranging and multidimensional," explains Jim Granato, Ph.D., the dean and a professor at the Hobby School. "We must integrate these into our classroom learning and training."

Whether it's equipping research centers with the latest technology, designing communal areas that foster collaboration or ensuring flexible classrooms that support diverse learning styles, your gift will leave a lasting mark on both Hobby graduates and the broader community.

WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

The Hobby School has already established itself as a dynamic force in public affairs education, with programs to engage students in real-world policy work in Houston, Austin and Washington, D.C. The new building will serve as a vibrant hub where innovation thrives, allowing us to attract top students and faculty while elevating our national ranking.

The Hobby School of Public Affairs is growing at an unprecedented pace:

- The Master of Public Policy program continues to rise in the latest U.S. News & World Report Best Public Affairs Schools rankings, moving from #88 to #76 in just one year.
- Application and admission figures are higher than ever, with a 40% increase in applications projected for the 2024-2025 academic year—indicating strong interest and enrollment.
- Undergraduate enrollment is expected to grow by 20% in the coming year.
- The School introduced new bachelor's programs in spring 2022 and a minor in public leadership in fall 2022, further expanding academic opportunities for students.

Now, more than ever, public policy experts are essential to navigating the complexities of modern governance. The need for ethical, data-driven and compassionate leadership has never been more urgent and this building will be the epicenter of training those leaders.



JOIN US IN BUILDING THE FUTURE

This is a pivotal moment for the Hobby School. We invite you to be part of this transformative journey by contributing to a project that will have a lasting impact on the lives of countless students and the communities they will serve. Your gift, no matter the size, will play a crucial role in ensuring that the Hobby School remains at the forefront of public affairs education.

Together, we can build the future of public service.

To learn more or share your ideas on how this building can serve our students, contact **Tyrone Jimmison** at tmjimmis@Central.UH.EDU.

LEAVE YOUR MARK TODAY

With your support, we can create a space that embodies the innovation, leadership and collaboration at the heart of the Hobby School. Let's make this vision a reality—together.

