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  Pat Geadelmann, Special Assistant to the President for Board & Governmental Relations

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- Recent and Future Activities – Fall Semester
- Provost and Executive Vice President Search
- Budget
  - FY2009 Budget (Reversion)
  - FY2010 Budget

Policy on Federal and State Lobbying & Political Activities
Political Activity

- Must be on own time using personal resources
- No candidate signs on state property
- Equal and fair access to the university for all candidates

Federal Lobbying Activity

  - Required to register and to file quarterly reports on expenses and specific lobbying issues
  - Expenses include portion of salary/benefits/overhead dedicated to lobbying, including research and staff support, travel, percent of dues to lobbying organizations
  - Noncompliance subject to civil and criminal penalties
Contacts by University Employees with Covered Government Officials

- Prior approval required before contact on behalf of the university for:
  - Appearance before federal bodies
  - Delivery of university publications
  - Verbal or written statement on behalf of the university
  - Invitations to visit campus
  - Response to requests for information
  - Requests for federal appropriations and advocacy of legislative matters

Disclosure of Lobbying Activities

- University personnel engaging in approved lobbying activities must report quarterly to the Office of Governmental Relations on officials contacted, issues lobbied on (bill titles and section numbers), and expenses

- Format and procedure to be disseminated
State Lobbying Activity

- The Board of Regents directs all state lobbying activity
  - Only those items approved by the Board can be lobbied
  - All legislative and executive branch lobbying contacts must be approved and coordinated in advance by UNI’s State Relations Officer, Joe Murphy

Iowa Gift Law

- State law prohibits gifts of value in excess of $2.99

Federal Gift Law

- State universities have limited exemptions