Policy

Department of Finance

Effective Date: August 13, 2010
Previous Date: May 1, 2002

Re: Governmental Affairs

Policy

The University shall maintain appropriate relationships and comply with all rules and regulations with regards to governmental affairs and the University’s nonprofit status.

Background

The University is a private, nonprofit corporation, defined by the Internal Revenue Service as a Section 501 (c)(3). As such, there are rules and regulations regarding political contributions, lobbying, and other such related matters.
Standard

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Re: Political Contributions

Standard

The University shall comply with all rules and regulations relating to political activities and contributions.

Background

The University is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation. This designation prohibits the University from participating in or contributing to political activities. The University does encourage participation and contributions, on an individual basis, by employees. The University believes that involvement in the political process at all levels in American society, by individuals, is important, so long as the involvement is on personal time and uses personal resources.
Re: Lobbying

Standard

The University shall comply with all rules and regulations relating to lobbying activities and contributions.

Background

The University is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation. This designation prohibits the University from lobbying, except to an insubstantial degree as defined by the Internal Revenue Services code.