# University of Florida Alumni Association, Inc. Governmental Relations

Policy #: 6.11

Effective Date: July 11, 2009

Responsible Department: Administration

## 1. **PURPOSE**

To provide for appropriate and lawful use of Alumni Association resources.

## 2. **APPLICABILITY**

All members of UFF and ODAA staff.

## 3. **POLICY**

The Alumni Association has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service that it is a tax-exempt organization as described in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The Alumni Association will not, and no person acting directly or indirectly on behalf of the Association will, participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, including the publishing or distributing of statements or the use of Association resources, including mailing lists, for any such publication or distribution.

No substantial part of the Association's activities will consist of lobbying or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except to the extent permitted by applicable law and regulations for not-for-profit, tax-exempt organizations. The University President or his or her designees shall direct all activities which may be deemed to fall within this policy.

## 4. **CLARIFICATION**

Requests for clarification of this policy should be sent to the Executive Director/Secretary (dnias@ufalumni.com).

Certified as approved by the UFAA Board of Directors on: July 11, 2009

Danita D. Nias, Executive Director/Secretary

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