J. Types of Expenditures

1. Contributions

   a. The Foundation does not make outright contributions.

   b. Political contributions--Foundation policy prohibits the expenditure of Foundation funds to support a political campaign, a candidate for public office or a political party. This includes fundraisers or dinners sponsored by a committee whose proceeds go to the benefit of a politician or political party.

   c. Fundraising events/tables--Purchases into a fundraising event must be considered carefully. They must have a business-related purpose and meet the following requirements:

      i. A direct connection to the university must be shown.

      ii. Examples of a direct connection to the university include, someone from the university is being honored, the purpose of the event is closely related to the university unit, and/or its mission or the event is related to the university’s strategic plan.

      iii. The least expensive table should be purchased.

      iv. Events where the primary purpose is to “enhance the university’s presence in the community” will not be approved.