External Advisory Boards

External advisory boards serve an important role in planning for the future. The boards serve as a primary link between UNI and constituents from the community, state, region and nation. Participating members gather and share information; promote communication among the various groups; receive feedback on projects, proposals and current topics; provide a much needed connection to the community and help guide strategic planning, program development and fundraising. Examples of local advisory boards include Greater Cedar Valley Chamber Board, Waterloo Regional Airport Commission and Cedar Valley Coalition. State advisory boards include Biosciences Alliance of Iowa, Des Moines Higher Education Center and Iowa Business Council. National advisory boards on which UNI actively participates include CACUBO Board of Directors and Midwestern Higher Education Compact. Additionally, many academic departments have departmental advisory groups/councils. All five UNI colleges have advisory groups/councils as well as the departments for Academic Affairs, Advancement, Administration and Finance, Athletics, Educational and Student Services and Office of Sponsored Programs.