PAC Guidelines for Candidate Contributions and Endorsements

Whereas, the University of Missouri Flagship Council PAC, Inc. was incorporated by the State of Missouri on October 21, 2005,

And whereas, the Corporation was organized primarily for, and at all times to benefit the Flagship Campus and the academic and educational programs of the University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri, by supporting candidates for elected office at the state and local levels who are sympathetic to the goals and purposes of the Corporation,

And whereas, the Flagship Council PAC makes contributions, primarily during election years, to members of the General Assembly and candidates approved by the PAC Board of Directors;

And whereas, the name of the University of Missouri Flagship Council PAC, Inc. was amended on May 29, 2024 to the Flagship PAC, Inc. to better reflect the support for candidates provided over the past decade to include all campuses of the University of Missouri System;

Therefore, the PAC Board of Directors adopts the following guidelines regarding campaign contributions, endorsements and other political activity:

The PAC Board of Directors shall support members of the General Assembly and statewide officeholders who are candidates for election who have demonstrated not only their support for higher education, but who understand and appreciate the value of our flagship institution as well as the other campuses of the University of Missouri System to the State of Missouri; and,

The PAC Board of Directors will give priority consideration to the members of the University of Missouri Caucus who have supported our flagship institution as well as the other campuses of the University of Missouri System; and,

The PAC Board of Directors may support candidates for election in open districts who are alumni or friends; and

The PAC Board of Directors may vote to endorse candidates for the current election cycle; and, contributions given to a candidate are considered to be an endorsement and candidates may state the endorsement in their campaign for the election for which the contribution was received. If the candidate chooses to use the endorsement in their campaign material, the endorsement announcement shall state “Endorsed by the Flagship PAC”. Candidates shall be advised that this is the only form to be used and that the use of any other name is prohibited.

The membership list of the Flagship Council shall not be made available to any candidate or candidate committee (s).

Adopted on July 1, 2024

By the University of Missouri Flagship Council PAC Board of Directors

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