

10/30/12

Governmental Relations Committee

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- Lobbying Training (Nov. 27) 2520 OCC
 - Currently emailing legislators and inviting them to come to Lobbying Training (trying to invite more legislators than last year)
 - Brainstormed ideas for what goes into the lobbying training packet
 - Includes: Story of Self, Capitol etiquette page, script, list of talking points, legislator biographies
 - Our job is to talk about what Iowa is doing for the state, for us
 - Question of how long the lobbying session should go.
 - Be purposeful of the days when the lobbying will actually happen in 2nd semester. Get the dates out soon!
 - **Definitely want to start visiting in January, right away.**
 - Potentially visit the capitol once every two weeks.
 - It'd be good for Pete Matthes to address the GR Committee before the training.
 - Caroline is working on packets to inform UI students about who their legislators are.
 - Amendment to GR Committee Constitution to make lobbying once or twice mandatory to membership of the committee.