

# Finance and Operations

## May 2008

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Current Events

# 2008 Legislative Session

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- Budget
- Reallocation – 1%
- Salaries FY09

# 2008 Legislative Session

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- Judie Hermsen/Joni Troester – Human Resources
  
- Smoke-free Air Act
- University of Iowa – smoke free campus effective July 1, 2008
  - Signage
  - Boundaries
  - Enforcement
- Support for smokers interested in quitting
  - <http://www.uiowa.edu/homepage/smoking/education.html>

# Threat Assessment Team

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- Teresa Kulper, Assistant Director, Human Resources
  - Need:
    - Coordinated response
    - Improved communication
    - Training and coaching
  - Plan:
    - Two threat assessment managers
    - Create core team
    - Develop procedures and training

# Public Safety

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- Chuck Green, Assistant Vice President and Director, Public Safety
  - Hawk Alert
    - Use with tornado siren
    - Message delivery and content
  - Expansion of Nite Ride
    - Staging area
    - Expanded academic

# Sustainability

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President

Sustainability Steering Group

Office of Sustainability in Facilities Management

facilitate and promote sustainable efforts

Advisory Committee on Sustainability

Conduct comprehensive review of University environmental policies by end of summer 2008

# Sustainability - Operational

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Green Power Task Force – co-led by Dean Barry Butler and Glen Mowery, FM

Energy Conservation Advisory Council – faculty, staff, and students

Green Government Initiative – Executive Order Six, clean energy, environmental protection and resource conservation

# Sustainability - Academic

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Faculty-led task force to focus on sustainability in academic mission

5 new interdisciplinary tenure-track faculty positions

Membership in the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

# Benefits - Flex Credits

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- A case for change
- Process and consultations