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Question:

What is the nature and extent of Georgia Southern's relationship with Chick-fil-A? Should we have a Chick-fil-A restaurant on campus, and continue with our association with the company?

Rationale:

Recent news items have indicated that the owner of Chick-fil-A has contributed significant funds to organizations that are actively anti-gay. I wonder if this profile of the company is consistent with GSU's diversity goals. I am not certain what the association is, but I have noticed over the years many events that mention them, etc.

SEC Response:

9/10/2012: In considering this RFI, the SEC found that while the first question would be a legitimate RFI, the second question is a statement more than a question, and therefore would be more appropriate in the form of a motion request. The RFI is therefore rejected, but both parts could be considered at a later meeting if submitted in the appropriate forms.

Senate Response:

Minutes: 9/19/2012: . The other (submitted by David Seaman re: ChickfilA's relationship with GSU) was considered inappropriately worded for an RFI, as which it had been submitted, and more appropriate in the form of a motion request; therefore, the RFI was not approved.