

Tools and Tips ^[1]

Find the tools you need to advocate on CU's behalf.

Join the CU Advocates network ^[2]. We'll send you an email when news and calls-to-action are critical to CU.

Track bills related to education. ^[3]










Prepare to take action guidelines ^[4]. Occasionally we will issue calls to action, asking our advocates to contact elected officials, host events, and advocate on CU's behalf in their communities. Schedule a presentation ^[5].

Learn about CU's budget process: • Budget Process ^[6] • CU's 2012-2013 Budget ^[7]

Learn about engaging with elected officials: • Tips for Calling Your Elected Officials ^[8] • Tips for Writing Your Elected Officials ^[9] • Tips for Meeting Your Elected Officials ^[10] • Use votesmart.org ^[11] to find your elected officials

Learn about writing to the media • Tips for writing a letter to the editor ^[12]

Learn about engagement and volunteer opportunities: • Email ^[13] us if you're interested

in:  Receiving news from CU President Bruce Benson  Receiving legislative updates from Government Relations  Hosting a CU community event (legislative coffee or alumni gathering)  Having a CU expert speak at an event  Career support (mentoring, internships)  Volunteering (fundraisers, alumni events)  Scheduling a tour of a CU campus • Get more engaged with CU  Donate to a CU program or scholarship – Learn how to give to CU ^[14]  Attend CU Advocacy Day at the Capitol • Alumni Engagement • School of Medicine Alumni Association

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