Federal Relations: Year-in-Review and Update

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NIU-FY2016 By the Numbers

268,000 Viewers nationally of Science Coalition materials featuring NIU

120 NIU-affiliated students engaged by Federal Relations

19 FY2017 appropriations requests

11 NIU leaders/faculty visited DC

1 Award to member of Congress
The Year Ahead

Capitol Hill Reception

Athletics advocacy

Responsive to campus priorities
Federal Issues Update

• FY2017 Appropriations
• Legislation
• Wrap-up of Obama Administration
Presidential Election

Republican ticket formal positions
- Economic Vision: Winning the Global Competition
- Education/Common Core

Democratic ticket formal positions
- Campus sexual assault
- Making college debt-free and taking on student debt
- Workforce skills and job training
- Technology and Innovation
Forward, together forward!