Statement of Shared Values (Adopted Oct. 24, 2002 ~ last amended and approved May 15, 2003)

- 1. We represent that the University of Idaho Alumni Association exists for the sole purpose of providing service to the University of Idaho, alumni and friends. The Association provides this service through the Alumni Office with oversight from its board of directors. Given this connection, it is paramount that members of the Alumni Board of Directors and the staff of the Alumni Office conduct themselves with integrity and protect the reputation of the University and the Association.
- 2. The unblemished character and good standing of each director is vital to achieve the desired objectives of the Association. Nevertheless, it is expected that, from time to time, issues coming before the board may produce a conflict of interest, financial

- 10. Universities and their related Alumni Associations are, by nature, highly competitive. While we will continually strive to be the best in all we do, we must compete fairly and never denigrate other institutions to further our own agenda. This will only reflect badly on the University of Idaho and our Association.
- 11. We believe that a financially healthy, focused and vibrant University of Idaho is required to maintain a successful Alumni Association. Although technically independent, the Association's fate is entwined with that of the University. If the needs of the Association and those of the University