

## UHESA Day at the Capitol – February 4, 2010



Various UHESA Delegates in meeting preparing to meet with Legislators.



Jeff Serrine, UHESA President-Elect, addresses the body.



Butch Steffen, Co-Legislative Liaison for UHESA, presenting UHESA's goals and objectives of the Day at the Capitol.



Various UHESA Delegates discuss their plans for getting their message to Legislatures about the value of Higher Education.



The above UHESA postcard was distributed to various legislators at the event. The card showcases the following UHESA Legislative Priorities:

- \*UHESA is in favor of using a portion of the “rainy day” funds to help compensate for the economic downturn and lack of revenues to help legislators deal with the challenge of appropriating monies in “lean times”.
- \*UHESA would like legislators to assist Higher Education by providing mission-based funding as identified by the Board of Regents as each institution is striving to fill their mission and doing so with fewer employees than before.
- \*UHESA encourages the legislature to preserve as much funding for higher education as possible to ensure that education remains a possibility to all of our citizens who desire to attend. An investment in Higher Education would bring dividends.
- \*UHESA supports the Governor’s recommendation to hold Higher Education as harmless as possible.