Government Relations Brown Bag
November 17, 2017
KSU Student Union Bluemont Room
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Please join the Office of Government Relations for our final Brown Bag of the semester; our local legislators, Sen. Tom Hawk and Rep. Tom Phillips will speak about the upcoming legislative session and their priorities. You are free to bring your lunch, cookies and drinks will be provided.

**Senator Tom Hawk**: Senator Hawk has served as the state senator from the 22nd district since 2012. He previously represented Manhattan in the Kansas House from 2004-2010. He earned his B.S. in Math Education, a M.S. in Counseling and a Ph.D. in Educational Administration all from Kansas State University. Hawk was a junior high math teacher and counselor for 33 years then later became the USD 383 Superintendent of Schools. In the Legislature, Hawk serves as ranking minority member of the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee, and also holds appointments on the Administrative Rules and Regulations, Telecommunications, Utilities, Natural Resources, and Agriculture committees. He is married to Diane Hawk, a former KSU faculty member.

**Representative Tom Phillips**: Representative Phillips has served in the Kansas house for the 67th district since 2012. Phillips graduated with a B.S. in Geography and a M.S. in Regional and Community Planning both from Kansas State University. Phillips started his own firm in 1992 that provides comprehensive planning and community development services to clients throughout the Midwest. In previous roles, he served as Riley County Commissioner from 2005-09 and was Mayor of Manhattan in 2007. In the Kansas Legislature he is vice-chair of the Local Government committee and sits on the Energy and Environment, Taxation, and Children and Seniors committees. Phillips is married to Debra Doubek, a local physician.