

Intercampus Faculty Cabinet
Regular Meeting
January 23, 2023
Minutes

President's Session – President Mun Choi

President Choi provided system-wide updates regarding university priorities, discussed faculty concerns and heard updates regarding Faculty Council/Senate priorities for each university. Topics of discussion included, but were not limited to, student enrollment, legislative issues, state funding, and NextGen branding.

Government Relations – UM Assistant Vice President Dusty Schnieders and Government Relations Director Emily Lucas

AVP Schnieders provided state legislative updates including, but not limited to, Senate Bills 410 and 473. Director Lucas provided federal legislative updates concerning tuition; legislative policy priorities; and student loan forgiveness.

UM Pension Plan – UM Executive VP of Finance & Operations and CFO Ryan Rapp; Vice President/CHRO/CEO Marsha Fischer, and Controller Eric Vogelweid

EVP Rapp, VP Fischer, and Controller Vogelweid discussed current initiatives and ongoing faculty concerns related to the funding of the pension plan. The panel also took questions from the group and reiterated that the pension plan is on solid financial footing.

Faculty Analytics Governance Structure – IFC Chair Graham McCaulley

Chair McCaulley asked for volunteers to serve as members of the Faculty Analytics Governance Group, which will oversee matters relating to faculty analytic platforms (i.e., Academic Analytics, myVITA, etc.). Abu Mosa, IFC representative from MU, was selected to represent IFC on the committee.

Shared Governance Committee Update – IFC Chair Graham McCaulley and Associate Professor Pamela Stuerke

Chair McCaulley and Professor Stuerke provided updates on the subcommittee's efforts and findings and informed the group of forthcoming initiatives to educate employees about shared governance.

Reflections and Wrap Up

Chair McCaulley adjourned the meeting. The Cabinet's next meeting will be in March 2023.