### **Intercampus Faculty Cabinet**

Regular Meeting Minutes March 10, 2025

# Information Technology, Digital Accessibility, and AI Updates Benjamin Canlas, Vice President for Information Technology/Chief Information Officer (UM) Amber Cheek, Director of Accessibility (UM) & ADA Coordinator (MU) Stephanie McClelland, Chief Online Learning Officer (UM) Dalton Routh, Senior Operations Director (UM)

McClelland and Cheek discussed tools to assist with new digital accessibility requirements, including UDOIT and Ally, that will be available to faculty as they develop course content. Details can be found in the <u>March 7<sup>th</sup> Missouri Online newsletter</u> and at <u>Digital Accessibility</u> <u>Missouri Online: Teaching</u>. Canlas provided updates on improvements to the software procurement process and on initiatives for implementing secure usage of artificial intelligence (AI). Routh discussed academic technology changes at UMSL and UMKC.

## Government Relations Updates Dustin Schneiders, Assistant Vice President for Government Relations (UM)

Schnieders provided legislative updates on the status of funding for higher education and public universities in the FY26 budget, the overall timeline for the state budgetary process, and legislation of interest that could impact higher education, such as bills pertaining to degree offerings and transfer credit articulation.

## President's Session *Mun Choi, President of the University of Missouri*

President Choi answered questions from IFC members and provided updates on recent federal actions and potential impacts on research funding.

## **Reflections and Wrap Up**

The group discussed agenda items for the remainder of the academic year. The next meeting will be held via Zoom on April 7, 2025.

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