

Intercampus Faculty Cabinet
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 7, 2025

President's Session

Mun Choi, President of the University of Missouri

President Choi answered questions from IFC members concerning recent federal actions and the related impacts on research funding, international student enrollment, and employee retirement benefits. He also discussed academic freedom, the public agenda items for the upcoming Board of Curators meeting, and shared that ongoing negotiations between MU Health Care and Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield does not have an immediate effect on student insurance plans.

Update on Immigration-Related Policies and Practices

Kristen Colbrecht, Director of International Student and Scholar Services (MU)

Mary Stegmaier, Vice Provost for International Programs (MU)

Colbrecht and Stegmaier discussed steps being taken to assist international students and scholars with navigating federal actions related to student immigration status. The President's office has shared guidance drafted by MU International Student and Scholar Services with the other three UM System universities to assist them in developing messaging to their international students and scholars. The impact of recent federal actions on the Fullbright Scholars programs for students and faculty members was also discussed.

Dear Colleague Letter

Paul Maguffee, Deputy General Counsel (UM)

Maguffee answered questions relating to the U.S. Department of Education's February 14 "Dear Colleague Letter" and the associated March 1 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document.

Reflections and Wrap Up

The group discussed agenda items for the remainder of the academic year. The next meeting will be held in person in Columbia on May 5, 2025.