

Intercampus Faculty Cabinet
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2025

President's Session

Mun Choi, President of the University of Missouri

President Choi answered questions from IFC members concerning the evolving federal landscape. The group discussed state funding, strategies for communicating with faculty, and concerns regarding public safety and grade inflation.

CRR 20.140, Academic Calendar

John Middleton, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs & Chief of Staff (UM)

Steven Chaffin, Academic Affairs Program Director (UM)

Middleton and Chaffin discussed the proposed changes to CRR 20.140 due to the new state requirement that the UM System observe Veteran's Day. A proposal to modify the semester start date to increase year-to-year consistency was also discussed. IFC members agreed to have preliminary discussions regarding the proposals with their respective Faculty Senates and Council.

Faculty Information Systems

John Middleton, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs & Chief of Staff (UM)

Paul Runnion, IFC Member (S&T)

Middleton and Runnion provided updates to the IFC regarding a recently concluded Request for Information (RFI) for vendors offering Faculty Information System products. The group discussed initial impressions from the RFI and potential next steps.

Digital Accessibility

Amber Cheek, Director of Accessibility (UM)

Navadeep Khanal, Teaching & Learning Services (MU Libraries)

Cheek discussed proposed changes to CRR 600.090 to align with federal digital accessibility regulations. IFC members provided input concerning the revisions. Khanal highlighted best practices for digital accessibility when using library materials in courses, and informed the group of the collaborative initiatives across UM System libraries to assist students and faculty in obtaining digitally accessible journal articles and other manuscripts.

Resource: <https://at.umsystem.edu/accessibility>

Open Forum

David Westenberg, IFC Chair

IFC members discussed various topics and made plans for the December meeting.

Next Meeting

The next IFC meeting will be held via Zoom on December 15.