

Intercampus Faculty Cabinet

Regular Meeting Minutes

December 15, 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, international travel policy, academic approval procedures for external gifts, campus safety, and training resources for students, faculty, and staff.

Government Relations

Dustin Schnieders, Assistant Vice President (UM)

Schnieders provided updates on the state funding landscape for higher education in FY27 and previewed higher education legislation that will be considered when the General Assembly reconvenes in January.

Rewrites to 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 asked for updates on the status of faculty council and senate recommendations on two proposed modifications to CRR 20.140. The first amendment would modify the semester start date to make the start date more consistent from year-to-year, while the second would modify requirements related to the number of class meetings in a given semester in response to the new state law that requires UM System observe Veteran's Day.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policies and Processes

Benjamin Canlas, Vice President for Information Technology/Chief Information Officer (UM)

Canlas explained the processes and policies regarding usage of AI platforms. He informed the group that most popular AI tools have a clause that allows the platform to co-own any content that is uploaded to it. He and his team are creating policies and processes to ensure the safety and security of information input throughout the UM System.

Open Forum

David Westenberg, IFC Chair

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

Next Meeting

The next IFC meeting will be held via Zoom on January 26.