

Intercampus Faculty Cabinet
Regular Meeting
December 4, 2023
Minutes

President's Session – President Mun Choi

President Choi heard updates and concerns from each university and shared updates on university initiatives and priorities. Topics included but were not limited to an update on freshman and transfer student applications across the four universities, ongoing questions about software procurement processes and opportunities for improvement, recent state legislative activity; concerns about healthcare costs and options for UMKC and S&T faculty; and the situation in the Middle East.

Legislative Updates – Dustin Schnieders, Assistant Vice President of Government Relations

AVP Schnieders provided legislative updates. Schnieders shared the Governor and House and Senate leadership's announcement of a FY 2025 consensus revenue estimate with a 0.2% increase from FY 2024. Schnieders provided a brief overview of bills that have been pre-filed ahead of the 2024 legislative session that are of interest to higher education institutions. These bills cover topics related to diversity, equity, and inclusion; conferral of professional and doctoral degrees; and the Missouri core transfer curriculum.

Shared Governance Report – Anthony Shiu and Pamela Stuerke, IFC Members

Professors Stuerke and Shiu received feedback concerning the Shared Governance Report that was originally shared with members in November. IFC members indicated their intent to finalize the report at the January meeting following incorporation of further feedback. The report will be publicly available on the IFC webpage following IFC approval.

Reflections and Wrap Up

The Cabinet's next meeting will be held virtually on January 22.