

# President's Cabinet Meeting Agenda

**Date:** October 28, 2015

**Time**: 2:00-4:15 p.m.

**Location:** George Washington Hall, Room 303

**Present:** President's Cabinet: Richard Hurley, President; Leah Cox, Special Assistant to

the President for Diversity and Inclusion; Sabrina Johnson, Associate Vice President of Human Resources and Affirmative Action; Juliette Landphair, Vice President for Student Affairs; Jonathan Levin, Provost; Torre Meringolo, Vice President for Advancement and University Relations; Richard Pearce, Vice

President for Administration and Finance; Jeff Rountree, Chief Executive Officer, UMW Foundation; Kimberley B. Williams, Associate Provost for Enrollment

Management; Martin Wilder, Chief of Staff

Additional: Pam Verbeck, Executive Office Manager

## 1. Alumni College: Mary Talks

Presented by Mark Thaden, Executive Director of Alumni Relations

- Alumni Relations would like to implement an Alumni College program, which encourages life-long learning from alumni.
- With the technology in the Hurley Convergence Center, they would host virtual "Mary Talks," which would include faculty lectures and a state of the university by the UMW president. It was suggested that others who are not faculty also present content.
- This would be an inexpensive program to run.
- The President's Cabinet gave their support to move forward and suggestions.

#### 2. First-Year Survey Results

Presented by Juliette Landphair, VP for Student Affairs

- A survey was conducted of first-year students in the class of 2019.
- A total of 147 students participated.
- The feedback from the survey was discussed.
- The results will help determine program planning.

## 3. Freshmen Meal Plan

Presented by Jonathan Levin, Provost

- There is a vocal group of students who have issues with the dining plan and dining services. The main concern is the freshman meal plan requirement, and the lack of flexibility to use their plan at different locations. Upper classmen have the flex plan options.
- The President's Cabinet discussed alternate options, including making freshmen and upperclassmen meal plans equal.

#### 4. Strategic Plan Update

Presented by Jonathan Levin, Provost

- The Academic Affairs committee of the Board of Visitors met last week, where they discussed the framework of the draft version of the Strategic Plan that was written by Provost Levin.

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

November 4 and November 11 – President's Cabinet meetings at the discretion of Provost Levin in President Hurley's absence (President and Torre Meringolo on Advancement travel), 2:00 p.m., GW 303

November 18 – Leadership Council, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Lee Hall 412

November 25 – University closed for Thanksgiving holiday