

CUSP Retreat
November 5, 2012

Notes from meeting

The USM Presidents held a retreat on November 5, 2012. The retreat included presentations and discussion on key topics of interest to the presidents. Discussion topics included:

- Status of fulfilling the presidents' climate commitments.
- Best practices/programs for student success, including strategies for traditional students, transfer students, low-income and minority students and remedial/developmental education.
- Institutional collaborations - opportunities, challenges, and efficiencies.
- Emerging issues in higher education, including course redesign, ITHAKA, academic innovation, and performance funding.

The presidents concluded their retreat with a meeting with Chancellor Kirwan to discuss the Chancellor's expectations of the presidents and the presidents' expectations of the Chancellor.

The presidents agreed on a number of recommendations and will be following up on these in subsequent CUSP meetings.