



## **COUNCIL OF UNIVERSITY SYSTEM PRESIDENTS**

### **MEETING NOTES**

**July 7, 2014**

#### **1. Fingerprinting requirement for background checks.**

Dr. Dudley-Eshbach raised the issue of the impact of fingerprinting requirements for employees and other representatives of USM institutions (to include volunteers, for example). The presidents discussed a number of issues on this topic, including clarification regarding who establishes the requirement for fingerprinting (state, counties, LEAs?) and how we determine which individuals are required to be fingerprinted. The presidents also discussed various methods for fingerprinting (in-house, outsourced, etc.) The Chancellor asked Ms. Bainbridge to find out more about this issue and the Presidents agreed to look into their current institutional policies. The issue will be discussed at the next CUSP meeting.