



## **AGENDA**

### **COUNCIL OF UNIVERSITY SYSTEM PRESIDENTS**

**April 6, 2015**

#### **Meeting Notes**

- 1. BPW relationship. Chancellor Kirwan and Mr. Vivona briefed the presidents on the concerns/comments raised at recent BPW meetings regarding contracts for USM construction projects. Mr. Vivona reported that they are working with BPW staff and staff from the Governor's office and the Lieutenant Governor on clarifying and improving the process and the information provided on BPW forms.**
- 2. Tuition levels for FY 2016. Chancellor Kirwan discussed the current status of the USM and State budgets in the final week of the legislative session. If there are no further cuts to the USM budget and no further changes to "back of the budget" items, like employee COLAs, the USM anticipates that the BOR will meet in early May to approve tuition levels for Academic Year 2015-16.**