



COUNCIL OF UNIVERSITY SYSTEM PRESIDENTS
December 5, 2016

Meeting Notes

The Council of University System Presidents met on December 5 with Chancellor Caret and USM senior staff.

Mr. Vivona provided an update on the FY 18 budget, as well as an economic and workforce development plan that is being drafted. He also gave a status update of collective bargaining at the institutions. Chancellor Caret and Ms. Moultrie provided information about the Light City Festival in Baltimore City and discussed the joint sponsorship between the USM Office and several institutions. They highlighted the visibility that the festival will bring to USM and the participating institutions.

Dr. Boughman shared some highlights from the latest Faculty Workload Report and had a discussion with the presidents about the findings. Chancellor Caret gave information about the Millennium Leadership Initiative, which is a leadership development program aimed at individuals traditionally underrepresented in the highest ranks of higher education.

Mr. Vivona spoke about interagency agreements and a new policy being developed. President Schmoke led the presidents in a discussion about inclusion of criminal history questions in admissions applications. President Loh led a debrief about the Board of Regents retreat held November 30, 2016.