Meeting Notes

The Council of University System Presidents met on October 2nd with Chancellor Caret and USM senior staff.

Chancellor Caret and Mr. Vivona provided updates on the FY 19 enhancement request asking that institutions submit their strongest proposals. Dr. Spicer briefed the presidents on a new European Union privacy regulation that will likely affect USM institutions.

The presidents discussed OAG salaries including how costs are calculated and what services are provided. A workgroup is currently studying this issue more closely and will report back to the presidents as they progress. President Loh led a discussion about the new interim guidelines of the Department of Education’s Office of Civil Rights and how they affect USM policy and the individual institutions.

Chancellor Caret asked for agenda items for the CUSP Retreat scheduled for December 4th. Ms. Doyle asked for input on BOR Policy I-1.00: Policy on the Council of University System Presidents. Chancellor Caret discussed the use of TASERs by university police departments and recommended that the presidents talk to their police chiefs about whether they’re currently used or not. Mr. Raley reminded the presidents about the Campaign Leadership Summit on November 7th.