

Attendees: Dr. Maravene Loeschke, Ms. Dia Carleton, Mr. Charles Colby, Dr. Deborah Erickson, Mr. James Harrington, Dr. Hal Laydon, Dr. Robert Timko
Guests: Mr. Brian Barden, Mr. Christopher Vaughn

Topic	Discussion	Action
Student Work Study Hours	<p>Cabinet discussed work study for students. Mr. Vaughn noted that there will be a minimum wage increase to \$7.25 per hour in July 2009.</p> <p>Part of the work study program includes community service such as the America Reads program.</p> <p>Currently, a department can designate 60% of their returning student workforce for the next semester. The remaining positions are held for freshmen which Mr. Barden noted are used as a recruiting tool.</p> <p>The number of work study students allotted to a department has been based on past practice.</p>	<p>Cabinet will continue to limit work study to 20 hours per week per student.</p> <p>Employers will be encouraged to do a midyear evaluation of the job performance of work study employees.</p> <p>Some positions will still be held for Freshmen however the current policy will be a bit more flexible for employers.</p>
Athletic Meal Vouchers and Desk Jobs	<p>Currently, athletes have difficulty working their desk jobs due to their schedules. Mr. Colby would like to allot traditional work study positions rather than residence hall positions typically worked by athletes.</p> <p>Mr. Reid suggested that if funds were going to be reallocated specifically to athletes, students not be permitted to work directly for their coach and that the work study be coordinated through one main contact.</p> <p>Athletics requested 70 meal plans to be used for scholarships. The food service contract would need to be amended to reflect this request. This will be discussed again after the food service bid process.</p>	<p>Mr. Colby and Mr. Harrington will coordinate the discussed changes.</p> <p>Mr. Colby will make the changes to the contract and will bring back to Cabinet at a later date.</p>
Updates	<p>The food service bid process is going smoothly. A meeting for all bidders will be held on November 20. Bids will be submitted by the end of January.</p> <p>There will be a meeting with Endless Mountains Music Festival to discuss MU's support of the festival. Mr. Colby and Ms. Lavancher will gather information in preparation for this meeting.</p>	

Master Plan	Topics regarding the campus master plan will be discussed in the next meeting: Renovating Straughn Steadman concert hall Alumni Hall as student center New residence hall Meeting room/classroom building	
Tabled/Continued Discussion Agenda Items	Discussions noted above or in previous meeting minutes.	-Meal plans for athletics -Middle States

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