Weekly Cabinet Meeting – Minutes
Wednesday, January 3, 2018

In Attendance
Seth Bodnar    Paula Short    Kent Haslam
Braden Fitzgerald    Lucy France    Jessica Weltman
Paul Haber    Tom Crady    Matt Riley
Scott Whittenburg    Cindy Williams    Rosi Keller
Rebecca Power    Maria Mangold

UM Minute
- UM student-athletes maintained above a 3.0 cumulative GPA for the 25th consecutive semester
- Facilities and Athletics did a fantastic job of keeping the campus clear of snow over the weekend
- Two new Vice Presidents at the UM Foundation

Discussion: Role of the Cabinet & Purpose of Cabinet Meetings
The Cabinet members discussed what has worked well with past meetings, and what has not. They group agreed to shorten the meetings to an hour and make the agendas more purposeful. The group agreed to re-evaluate the guiding principles and revise as needed.

The Cabinet members also discussed campus committees and the best way for the Cabinet to interact with them. This will be discussed further at a future Cabinet meeting.

Thematic Priorities for President Bodnar for the Spring Semester
- President Bodnar introduced his 4 main areas of focus for the start of his presidency:
  1. How do we make UM a model of excellence and innovation for a modern university?
  2. Run a tight ship
  3. Mission first, people always
  4. Recruit, retain, and graduate students

No public comment. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. Meeting minutes prepared by Rebecca C. Power, Assistant to the President.