

University of Missouri System News

- > PwC report on Assessment of Administrative Performance and Process Improvement has been delivered.
 - Eight-week assessment focused only on UM System and the Columbia campus
 - Two operating models are being considered for administrative services
 - > Core management
 - > Strategic management
- > Policies under review
 - Extension of probationary period
 - Student medical leave



UM Legislative Priorities for 2018

UM System requests \$456 million in core funding:

- \$419 million in continuance of core operations appropriated 1. in FY18.
- Combining core and fully funding on-going high demand line 2. item programs
 - \$10 million MU Medical School Partnership
 - \$2 million UMKC/MSU Pharmacy Doctorate Program
- \$21 million in performance funding to invest in programs of 3. excellence to recognize the UM System met all five performance measures this year.
- 4. Funding for new high demand programs and partnerships
 - \$1.5 million UMKC School of Dentistry Satellite at MSSU
 - \$1 million Missouri S&T and MSU Engineering Expansion



Intercampus Faculty Council

- > Last meeting was on Nov. 28
- > Current initiatives include
 - Review of policies related to NTT faculty
 - Review of procedures related to teaching evaluations
 - > Dr. Larry Gragg represents our campus
- > IFC met with the Board of Curators earlier this morning
 - Board meeting is at UMSL, today and tomorrow
 - This was the first interaction of the entirety of the Board with the entirety of IFC
 - Emphasis was on better communication between Board and faculty of all four campuses



Campus

- > Strategic planning is in Progress
 - Dr. Richard Dawes and I represent Faculty Senate
 - Draft is available at: <u>http://provost.mst.edu/new-strategic-plan</u>.
 - Two open forums took place earlier this week.
 - Deadline has been postponed to Dec. 21.



Campus

- > Review of bylaws to be initiated in the near future.
 - Nominations are invited for special committee.
 - Sarah Kent has been retained by the Chancellor's Office to review CRR, and will be assisting the committee with review of bylaws.
- > Public Occasions committee has been asked to investigate shortening Thanksgiving break and adding a break earlier in the fall semester.