

Secretary of the University Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes – Monday, Nov 25, 2019 – 10-11:30a
Location: Fleming Bldg, 5th floor

Present: Churchill, Schimpf, Wu, Kabo, Dolins, Hsieh

Minutes:

Meeting was started by welcoming the members and thanking them for attending on this busy holiday week.

Topics discussed:

- Search committee work is underway for a Vice President for Student Life in anticipation of the upcoming retirement of E. Royster Harper in early 2020
 - This multi-faceted job with wide-reaching responsibilities requires a skilled candidate and input is being sought across campus groups.
 - A multi-event salute to Dr Harper is underway.
- A Presidential Debate will be held at Crisler Center on the athletic campus on October 15, 2020.
 - Programming and related educational content is being planned for Fall 2020.
 - Multiple watch parties are being planned across campus given that the number of seats in the arena will be very limited.
 - As this election is anticipated to be contentious and emotion-provoking, programming will attempt to address this turmoil.
- Declining numbers of high-school-age student population nationwide will have implications for college enrollment – while this is not yet impacting the Ann Arbor campus, it has started to affect Dearborn and Flint campuses as well as the other public universities in the state of Michigan (15 total)
 - Discussed ongoing efforts of administration and faculty at Dearborn campus to address budgetary, research, education concerns
- New inpatient tower approved at Medical Center, construction to start in December
 - Discussed the current and future parking concerns related to the health center

Next Meeting: Fri, Jan 17, 2020, 1-2:30p