



## President's Cabinet Meeting Minutes

**Date:** February 11, 2015

**Location:** George Washington Hall, Room 303

**Present:** President's Cabinet: Richard Hurley, President; Leah Cox, Special Assistant to the President for Diversity and Inclusion; Salvatore Meringolo, Vice President for Advancement and University Relations; Richard Pearce, Vice President for Administration and Finance; Doug Searcy, Vice President for Student Affairs; Kimberley B. Williams, Associate Provost for Enrollment Management

Additional: Carrie Nee, Assistant Attorney General; Pam Verbeck, Executive Office Manager

### 1. Feminists United

*Presented by Leah Cox, Special Assistant to the President for Diversity and Inclusion*

- The Feminists United campus organization has requested that *men* in the campus leadership (i.e. President Hurley, Doug Searcy, and Jonathan Levin) be invited to join in the conversations that are planned during an open forum in March.

### 2. International and Other Articulation Agreements

*Presented by Kimberley Williams, Associate Provost for Enrollment Management*

- The Office of Admissions is pursuing new international recruitment activities.

### 3. Test Optional Discussion

*Presented by Kimberley Williams, Associate Provost for Enrollment Management*

- President Hurley was asked to consider approving waiving SAT/ACT test reporting for first year applicants to the University of Mary Washington who maintain at least a 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) cumulative high school grade point average in a challenging course of study. President Hurley gave his approval for this to be brought to the Board of Visitors for Board vote.

4. Costs of Attendance Estimate/Tuition Increase Estimate for Financial Aid Packaging  
*Presented by Kimberley Williams, Associate Provost for Enrollment Management*
  - Discussion was held about the estimated cost of attendance to reflect on Financial Aid packaging.
  
5. Summer 2015 Proposed Capital and Non-Capital Projects  
*Presented by Richard Pearce, Vice President for Administration and Finance*
  - A variety of funds and maintenance reserve moneys are being used to do summer projects.

**Announcements:**

President Hurley:

- Steve Staples, Superintendent of K-12 for Virginia, has agreed to be our graduate commencement speaker.

Doug Searcy:

- An agreement has been reached to ensure that the Student Center opens on time.
- Virginia Powership, a conference based on economic and financial sustainability, arrives at UMW this Friday for a march and will be here through Sunday.

Rick Pearce:

- Architects are being hired for the Amphitheater, track and rugby fields.
- College of Business move-in to Woodard Hall has been pushed back to January 2016.