University of Mary Washington
President’s Cabinet
George Washington Hall, Room 303
October 2, 2012
Minutes

Present: Richard Hurley, President; Salvatore Meringolo, Vice President for Advancement and University Relations; Ian Newbould, Interim Provost; Richard Pearce, Vice President for Administration and Finance; Doug Searcy, Vice President for Student Affairs; Martin Wilder, Chief of Staff; Sean Simons, President’s Student Intern

Not Present: Jeff Rountree, Foundation CEO; Meta Braymer, Vice President for Economic Development and Regional Engagement; Leah Cox, Special Assistant to the President for Diversity and Inclusion

Also Present: Jeff McClurken, Associate Professor; Justin Webb, Acting Chief Information Officer; Steve Greenlaw, Professor; Rosemary Arneson, University Librarian

1. Digital Initiatives – Jeff McClurken
   - An electronic presentation was given on the UMW Digital Learning Initiative.
   - The University of Mary Washington is already being seen as a leader in digital technology and has been cited in numerous books and online publications.
   - The proposal highlighted six distinct pieces including the creation/expansion of a: Digital Knowledge Center, Thinklab/Makerspace, Domain of One’s Own program, Digital Studies Initiative, Online Learning Initiative, Digital Repository and Digital Archives.
   - An interdisciplinary Digital Studies minor is being developed and will be housed in the Department of English, Linguistics and Communication.
   - The Digital Learning Initiative fits within the purview of a liberal arts education and the Governor’s STEM goals.

2. Announcements:
   - There were no announcements