



- x More attention could be paid to different kinds of “best practices” in public engagement that have been adopted by granting agencies several years to help ensure that research is perceived as relevant and significant.
- x There could be funding for special presidential initiatives.

President Choi stated that a Rapid Assessment will be conducted by an outside firm, which will look at MU and the System for duplications in administrative structures. He was reminded that

Steve Graham stated that the President ~~is going to~~ put money behind open access educational resources; the announcement went out last week. ~~He~~ clarified that the initiative targets disciplines that have expensive textbooks of several hundred dollars or more, not amounts of \$40 or so. Viviana Greco stated that the UMKC conference on online education is focused on open access. It is open to everyone.

11:30 – 11:40 Freedom of Speech (attachment 1)

The Senates/Council chairs/presidents provided updates about the status of the approval of the Freedom of Speech statement. Campus approval at S&T and UMKC was in process. IFC discussed whether it was possible to move forward with two versions of the document, and concluded that it could cause problems.

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- x We need clear answers about who sets the credit and incentives.
- x Technology is sometimes not up to the demands.
- x Prerequisites are sometimes not equivalent.
- x Course management software on the campuses is not integrated (Canvas vs. Blackboard).

It was observed that 100% asynchronous delivery works best. Th

