



MU Update

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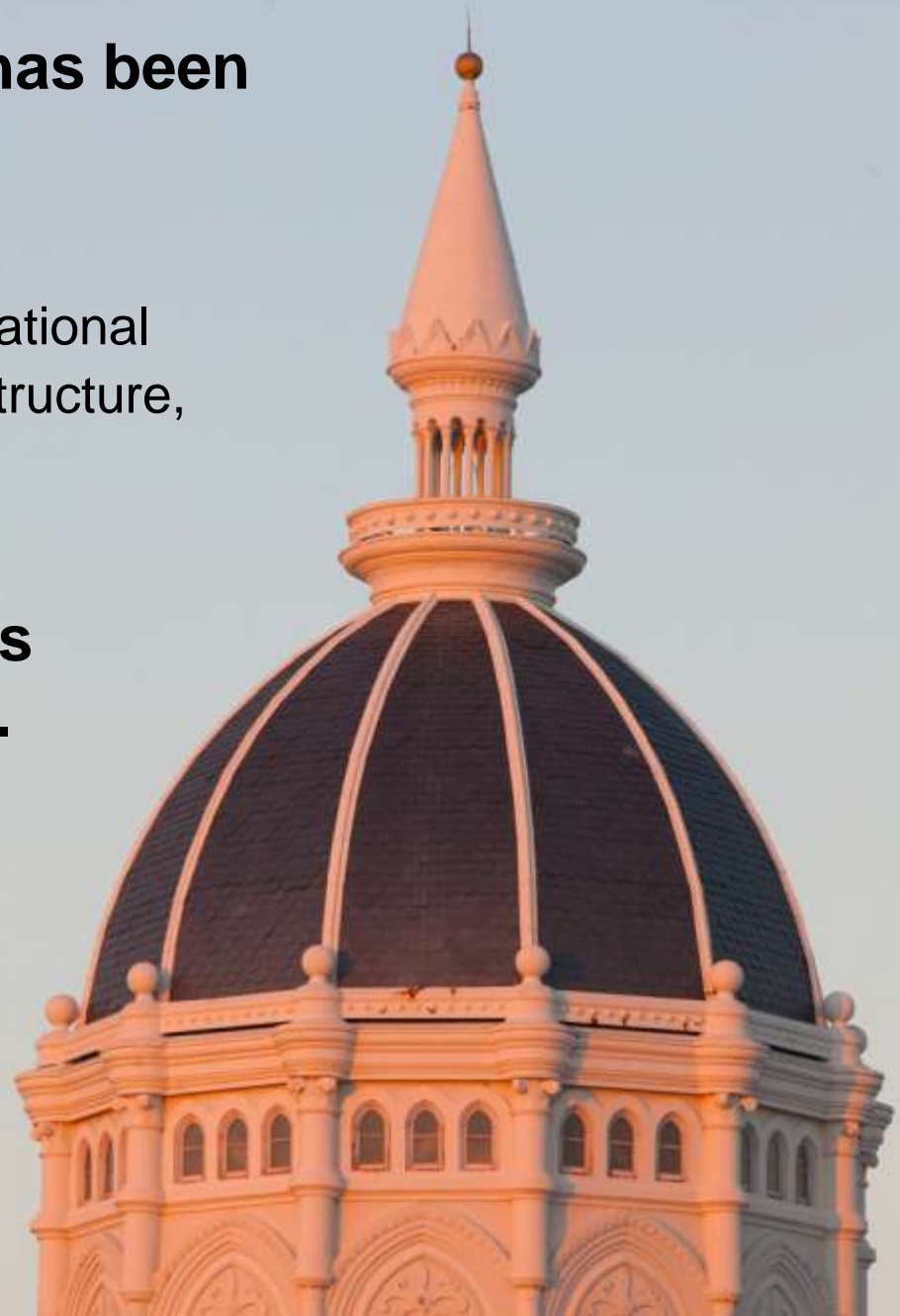
Vice Chancellor - Finance

Public higher education is/has been changing

- ▶ Decreasing budgets
- ▶ Reviews of fundamental organizational structure, funding models, infrastructure, processes and systems

The University of Missouri is facing its own set of issues.

- ▶ Press that does not always reflect reality
- ▶ Misperceptions in the public
- ▶ Low faculty and staff morale





University *for* Missouri



Mizzou students are staying *and* thriving.

86.6%

Of freshmen return

Second highest rate in MU's history

Establishing a new
*strategic enrollment
management
strategy*





SERVING THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE

Missouri Land Grant Compact



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The University of Missouri begins with an investment in a promise.

In 1820, the State of Missouri established the first public university west of the Mississippi River in Columbia. Our students and faculty have an investment in public higher education—an investment in the promise of a better future for all.

Over decades later, *MU* has awarded land-grant status through the Morrill Act, which was intended to provide a broad segment of the population with practical education that had direct relevance to their daily lives.

While other states establish separate research and land-grant institutions, Missouri combined the research and land-grant missions of one university. The University of Missouri was designated to play a pivotal role in the education of Missouri students with the promise of bettering the lives of the citizens of Missouri and beyond.

On this day, August 24, 2017, the University of Missouri is reaffirming its commitment to that promise with the Missouri Land Grant Compact.

This compact underscores the university's pledge to fulfill the land-grant mission by offering competitive, affordable education to Missouri residents. As part of the compact, *MU* will offer grants to all full-time Missouri residents who qualify for admission. The Missouri Land Grant will cover all tuition and fees for all full-time Missouri residents. Moreover, Missouri Land Grant students will earn 100 percent of award financial aid for full-time students enrolled in the Missouri College, including tuition, fees, books, and room and board.

In the founders of this university 197 years ago, we see reaffirming our pledge to provide access to higher education with the belief that no student's education in the land is abandoned by the state of Missouri and beyond. We are investing in advancing the state's best and brightest. It's the right thing to do for our university, our state and our nation.

This is our compact, our promise and our investment in the great state of Missouri.

Alexander Cartwright, Chancellor

Wesley Morris, Vice President for
Facilities Management

Our faculty are solving problems
and bringing ideas to life.



Candace Galen
*Professor
Biological Sciences in the
College of Arts and Science*



Gary Baker
*Associate Professor of
Chemistry in the
College of Arts and Science*



Elizabeth Loba
*Dean and Professor of
Bioengineering in the
College of Engineering*



**Our students
become the next
generation of
researchers, creators
and innovators**



And so much more. . .

There is much to
be proud of at
Mizzou

Fill in your
answers
here!

Our Renewed Commitment

- ◀ A culture where faculty, students, staff, and alumni thrive
- ◀ Excellence in research, education and engagement
- ◀ Strong identity as the flagship institution of UM System
- ◀ Expanded MU Health and MU Extension services
- ◀ Highest quality student experiences and successes
- ◀ Deliver on our responsibility to serve Missourians






A
multidisciplinary
approach



A
source for
innovation



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A resource for
answering
the world's
grand challenges

