Lunch Discussion


Absent: Stephen Bowen, Tamara Grieshaber and Kevin McCarthy.

President Wilson Hess led a discussion on the public university system’s role in Economic Development.

There is a significant role for public universities in attracting and keeping industry, creating jobs and growing our economy beyond workforce development but it raises important questions. How do we value their worth as part of the university mission? How do we deploy scarce resources across our campuses to accomplish these economic development functions? Can we establish outcomes which measure their contributions?

Adjournment.

Ellen Doughty for
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