

CABINET MEETING COMMUNIQUE
MEETING OF DECEMBER 1, 2005

Present: Crew, Dilworth, Hanson, Jones, Moulton, Pierce, Webb

- Dr. Webb reminded members of the Cabinet that there may be additional state budget cuts in early spring, as well as for FY 2007.
- The Cabinet considered information pertinent to the budget, including room rates in residence halls.
- Dr. Webb commended Dr. Hanson for requesting the deans and department heads ensure contacts are made with currently enrolled students who have not yet registered for the spring semester.
- Dr. Webb informed the Cabinet that Northwestern's Office of Financial Aid has already filed its request with the U.S. Department of Education for Title IV funds for eligible displaced students.
- The Cabinet approved Dr. Hanson's recommendations for the employment of full-time faculty positions in Nursing and Social Sciences, as well as certain adjunct positions in Social Sciences.
- Because it would cost \$4,500 to print a FY 2006 version of the University Directory, the Cabinet decided it is best to inform faculty and staff of the on-line availability of this information instead.
- Mr. Jones pointed out there will be only two State holidays (rather than the usual four) for the Christmas/New Year's break. Dr. Webb asked vice presidents to be sensitive to the needs of employees who may need to work during days the University is closed.