**Timeline and Key Milestones for Success**

I have coordinated our efforts with Rosa who is serving as our primary UMS system contact on behalf of the Chancellor. We discussed how best to achieve an expeditious review, approval, and implementation by Sept 1, 2015. Here is what has happened of late ...Rosa has alerted Jeff Hecker and Ray Rice (who are co-chairing the CAOs) that our effort is in process and that the **Intent to Plan** needs to be on their February CAO meeting agenda. She has also given them a heads-up as to timeline and that we are aiming to be back at the April CAO meeting with the full **Program Proposal**. Finally, she has provided the Chancellor a heads-up that we would like him to set the stage with the Presidents of the Partnering Institutions, optimally at their February meeting - he has agreed

Please continue to do your best to keep your campus CAO, CFO and President apprised of our collaborative efforts. Let me know of any questions/concerns/recommendations you have.

Thank you all – Ray

**January 30**
- **Complete preparation of Intent to Plan** for a shared B.S. in Cybersecurity and concomitant **Memorandum of Understanding** (MOU) among Partnering Institutions
- **Share Intent to Plan and MOU with Chancellor** so he may set the stage with Partnering Institution Presidents at the next Presidents Council meeting
- **Continue development of Program Proposal**

**Feb 9**
- **Share the Intent to Plan and MOU with the CAOs**

**Feb 11** (Presidents Council meeting)
- **Chancellor sets stage with Presidents to begin deliberation over Intent to Plan and MOU**

**Feb 12** (CAO meeting)
- **CAOs deliberate over Intent to Plan and MOU then recommend to the Chancellor that it be allowed to proceed**
- **Notify Rosa of recommended external reviewers** for Program Proposal

**Feb 20**
- **Submit Program Proposal to external reviewers** with response due by **Mar 31**

**March 11** (Presidents Council meeting)

**April 6**
- **Share Program Proposal and MOU with CAOs**

**April 9** (CAO Meeting)
- CAOs deliberate on Program Proposal, MOU and external reviewer feedback then decide on final approval and recommendation to the Chancellor

**Late April** – UMS Board of Trustees Academic and Student Affairs Committee
- **Review and approval for CAO recommendation for Program Proposal and MOU and for them to be placed on** UMS Board of Trustees Consent Agenda

**May** – UMS Board of Trustees meeting
- **Approval of Consent Agenda items (Program Proposal and MOU)**