UK interim President Charles Wethington said yesterday that despite problems, the University is "alive and well" and is "not being torn apart" by some controversy in its search for a new president,

Many faculty members are skeptical that UK

can conduct an open, unbiased search

Wethington said that the University is comprised of a group of people "with strong ideas, strong minds and strong opinions who have an independence that does give them the freedom to speak and say what they feel about matters that impact the University.

"That's the way it ought to be."

