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The University Symposium concludes with a current outlook presented by a faculty member, followed by real-time Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) simulation, with university students taking on the role of FOMC members and voting on monetary policy and the target federal funds interest rate.

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