

Institute of American Indian Arts
President's Advisory Council Meeting
LKN Welcome Center – Boardroom

Wednesday, January 29, 2019
(11:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

Minutes

Present: Dr. Robert Martin Jonah Winn-Lenetsky Ryan Flahive
Angie Brown Jonathon Breaker Stephanie Martinez
Aimee Balthazar Karen Gomez Robert Orozco
Anita Gavin Leslie Romero (JR) Russell Stollins
Anthony Coca Loyola Rankin Ryan Flahive
Delight Talawepi Mary Silentwalker Sharon Russell
Doug Orr Neal Ambrose Smith Tatiana Lomahaftewa-Singer
Elizabeth Lucero Peter Romero Paul Moore
Jason Ordaz Roanna Shebala

Absent: Charlene Carr

Guests: Jessie Morris Shelley Patrick

1. Opening

Tatiana Lomahaftewa-Singer provided the opening prayer.

2. Opening Positive Note

Admissions hired the following Counselors:

- Warrior Brown, Diné from Rock Point, Arizona, attended Dine College and received his bachelor's degree from Arizona State University.
- Robert Romero, Laguna Pueblo, received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from New Mexico Highlands University.

3. Approve Meeting Minutes–December 11, 2019, President's Advisory Council Meeting

Dr. Martin requested a motion to approve the December 11, 2019, President's Advisory Council minutes. Ryan Flahive moved to approve, and Jason Ordaz seconded the motion to approve the minutes. Delight Talawepi, Leslie Romero, Peter Romero, and Stephanie Martinez abstained. Motion carried.

4. Student Persistence

Jesse Morris shared a Predictive Model of Student Persistence that identified reasons why students persist, and others do not. A number of the factors related to higher student persistence rates were a higher GPA, living on campus, mother's level of education, being a member of the most represented tribe on campus, and financial aid and financial support. Factors related to lower persistence rates were a lower GPA, not earning sufficient transfer credits, IAIA was the first college choice, a first-generation student to attend college, and financial reasons. The goal is to obtain ideas from the data to stimulate discussion and generate actions to improve student persistence rates.

5. IAIA Master Plan Concepts C+D+E

Two design charrettes have been held. The first took place on October 25th, and the second took place during the November 15th BOT meetings. Dr. Martin shared the three design proposals (C, D, & E) prepared by Dyron Murphy Architects. The proposals are currently being reviewed, and a final version of the Campus Master Plan will be selected during the February BOT meetings.

6. AIHEC Legislative Summit (Washington DC)

AIHEC's Annual Legislative Summit will take place on February 3-7, 2020, in Washington, DC. Caleigh L Benally and Bryson Meyers will represent IAIA and visit the legislative delegations and various offices along with other TCUs. The TCUs will share information on AIHEC funding priorities. In FY 2020, IAIA will receive \$10,458,000, representing a \$498,000 funding increase over the \$9,960,000 received in FY 19. IAIA is requesting \$10,710,000 in funding for FY 21.

7. AIHEC Student Conference Update

The 2020 AIHEC Spring Conference will take place on March 21- 24, 2020, at the Albuquerque Convention Center. Mattie Reynolds is preparing communication for the art competition. Congresswoman Deb Haaland has been invited to be the keynote speaker. There are twenty basketball teams expected for the tournament. The IAIA men's and women's basketball coaches are Ryan Flahive and Anne McDonald. The committee is seeking volunteers for the tournament.

8. Website

Jason Ordaz shared website metric data comparing 2018 to 2019. Overall, users were down 6.29% in 2019 from 2018. In 2019 there were increases in page views and sessions per hour as compared to 2018. New Mexico leads in web site views by states due to student, faculty, and staff usage, followed by CA, ILL, NV, and TX. The top ten pages remain consistent from 2018 to 2019, with the highest being the IAIA homepage, followed by the Portal and the Museum.

9. New Student Admissions Report

As of January 28, 2020, the FTE count is 458, and the total headcount is 633, which is down from spring 2019. Readmits and continuing degree-seeking are up from spring 2019

The Admissions Department is accepting fall applications. Eleven applications have been received for the shadow day program in February. Only five applicants will be accepted, and four are returns from last year's program.

10. Jr. Gardening Program

There will be a Junior Master Gardner Program February 4-6, 2020, and a Gardening for Youth each Tuesday from February 4 – May 12, 2020, in the Student Union Building. Delight Talawepi will promote the program through the Santa Fe Public schools Native American Program.

11. ASG Officers Update

Shelley Patrick is the new ASG President; she announced that three ASG members have resigned. However, Molly Amma Sabori, Secretary and Shantel Chee, Public Relations Officer will continue as officers. ASG is seeking to fill the Vice President and Treasurer positions.

12. Faculty Council Update

Jonah Winn-Lenetsky shared that the Faculty Council has voted to increase adjunct base pay by \$500.00 for the next academic year.

They are working to pilot an exchange program with Sealaska. The Faculty Council met with the Standards committee on revising the attendance policy.

13. Staff Council Update

Staff Council will have its first Executive meeting on February 3, 2020.

14. Announcements

- Students in Photo 121,1 and 2, have new cameras funded through to the Unfunded Strategic Priorities process
- The Museum has scheduled the opening reception for the Indigenous Futurisms exhibit; Charlene Teters' installation: Way of Sorrows and Amanda Beardsley's Mural, Future Vibes. on February 13, 4:30 PM–7:00 PM at MoCNA.
- Over 30 volunteers and docent applications were received for the Museum. Training that will take place in February.
- Retirement Party for Dean Teters is scheduled for 2:00 pm, Friday, May 22, 2020, in the Hogan.
- Dr. Martin welcomed Jonathon Breaker back from his educational leave in Canada
- Jonathon Breaker is working on the CEU schedule, which will include a custom blanket design workshop with Patricia Michaels.
- Dr. Martin welcomed Doug Orr and Roanna Shebala to the President's Advisory Council.

15. Closing Positive Note

- Four faculty members are providing their students with a transcription service of their class lectures.

Adjourned 11:53 AM