

Institute of American Indian Arts
President's Cabinet Meeting
LKN Welcome Center – Boardroom 202
Monday, April 6, 2020, | 2:00 PM

Present: Dr. Robert Martin, Angie Brown, Dr. Bill Sayre, Laurie Logan Brayshaw, Nena Martinez Anaya, Larry Mirabal, Eric Davis, Danyelle Means, Paul Moore, Charlene Teters, Patsy Phillips

1. Opening

Nena Martinez Anaya provided the opening.

2. Opening Positive Note

Patsy Phillips picked up contemporary Native arts and cultures books donated by Charmay Allred.

3. Approval of Minutes

Dr. Martin introduced for consideration, the approval of the President's Cabinet Meeting Minutes of March 30. Charlene Teters made, and Larry Mirabal seconded, the motion to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

4. Student Internet Access – Next Steps

Several students may consider taking an incomplete in some classes due to lack of internet access to complete course work. The Cabinet is working on alternatives to keep students enrolled.

- They are connecting seniors with their instructors to discuss other options to help students complete their courses.
 - IT has reached out to the twelve students who do not have internet access. Six issues were resolved, and another six issues will be resolved with hot spots and reimbursements of internet service for some areas.
 - Academics is exploring alternatives to assist graduating students in completing their film projects.
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5. COVID-19 Responses and Related Issues

Faculty and staff are addressing COVID-19 response issues in the following areas:

A. Online Course Delivery (Studio Arts and Cinematic Arts)

- Positive feedback on the online classes with high attendance.
- Dean Teters issued a directive to all instructors to explore offering more courses online.
- Cinematic Arts courses are almost entirely online for the upcoming Fall Semester.

B. Senior Withdrawals

- Four seniors were considering withdrawals.

C. Student Work-Study

- There is a total of 41 students working, and an additional eleven are working with their supervisors in creating more Institutional Work Study opportunities.

D. Student Survey 2020 Commencement Ceremony

- There were 36 survey responses from the graduating seniors, and the majority are in favor of combining it with spring commencement.

E. On-campus Casita Apartments

- The foodbank has received a large donation of food.
- Student Life staff members are checking the pantry and will go shopping to keep it adequately stocked.

- The student who encountered someone with coronavirus had no symptoms after 14 days and is out of quarantine.

F. Federal Stimulus Package Funding

IAIA has received \$78,000 from the treasury and is anticipating an estimated one million dollars from Title III. The Institute will also receive an estimated \$366,000 from the Department of Education Stabilization, with 50% going toward student emergency aid. All TCUs will receive additional funds through BIE as well.

G. IAIA Closure

- IAIA campus and museum closure has been extended to May 18.

H. IAIA Gala

Institutional Advancement is exploring alternative ways to hold the Gala virtually. They are considering various ways on reaching out to alumni, collectors, and donors

SWAIA has postponed their summer Indian Market until 2021.

6. Enrollment Analysis

Institutional Research presented its enrollment analysis and found that there are approximately 278 students taking online courses that were initially face to face, and out of the 278, nine were not in attendance.

Faculty are reporting attendance but are not regularly entering the data into Empower. Dean Teters will remind the faculty to enter the attendance data daily.

7. Weekly Reports

There were no questions on the weekly Cabinet reports submitted.

8. Announcements

Patsy Phillips and Manuela Well-Off-Man have been selected to serve AAM Accreditation Reviewers.

9. Closing Positive Note

Paul Moore has encouraged his students to share an online activity in class. He shared one of his basketball student's short four-mile hike video from that class.

The #IAIATogetherApart website is active, and the Cabinet is welcome to share their stories.

Adjournment

Dr. Martin adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:12 PM