

Institute of American Indian Arts
President's Cabinet Meeting
Virtual
Monday, April 20, 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

Dr. Sayre provided the opening.

2. Opening Positive Note

Pasatiempo published an article featuring Indigenous Futurisms: Transcending Past/Present/Future Didacticism virtual exhibition at MoCNA.

3. Approval of Minutes

Dr. Martin introduced for consideration the approval of the President's Cabinet Meeting Minutes of April 13. Bill Sayre made, and Eric Davis seconded the motion to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

4. CARES Act Funding Update

The CARES Act certification of agreement has been submitted; no notification has been received. IAIA will receive \$171,000 from Department of Education and \$33,000 from AICF to help students whose lives and education have been disrupted by the coronavirus outbreak. The consensus of the Cabinet is to include graduate students in the distribution of funds. Graduate students may have to fill out a form or application to determine the amount.

5. Summer School & Accelerated 8 Week Options for Fall

In anticipation of low enrollment, Academics presented two, 8-week accelerated term options for fall semester. In addition, the Cabinet discussed several other options including preparing for only online courses, two four-week sessions, and weekend classes.

6. Placement Testing

Academics will continue internal placement test for English and Math to place students in the correct English and Math course, either in person or online. Admissions is proposing to move the bridge program exclusively online.

7. Admissions Reports/Student Withdrawals

There are 93 students admitted, which is down from 114 last year. Some students are registering for online courses and others are unsure because of the uncertainty caused by the pandemic. The counselors are working on registering students online.

Before spring break, there were six complete withdrawals and a total of 10-12 after spring break. Administrative withdrawals after the deadline date will be considered on a case by case.

8. Admissions, Withdrawals, Preregistration Trends

Institutional Research presented data on withdrawal and preregistration trends. There are now 41 students with five or more unexcused absences which is up 13 from 28.

The rate of withdrawals from Spring 19 and Spring 20 is similar from the previous semester. Fall 20 preregistration is starting slow.

9. ATD-Next Steps

The ATD coaches met with the Pathway co-chairs and suggested that they conduct a survey and ask about what's working and what's not working after we moved to offering exclusively online courses. This survey will include students, faculty, and staff. Dr. Sayre asked the Cabinet to share any topics, ideas or questions on the remote process.

10. Weekly Reports (April 13)

There were no questions on the weekly Cabinet reports submitted.

11. Announcements

Indigenous Futurisms: Virtual Reality Tour for BFA is available at <https://iaia.edu/mocna>

Adjournment

Dr. Martin adjourned the meeting at approximately 3:34 PM