

Institute of American Indian Arts
President's Cabinet Meeting
Virtual
Monday June 7, 2021 | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Present:	Dr. Robert Martin, Angie Brown, Laurie Logan Brayshaw, Larry Mirabal, Felipe Colon, Paul Moore, Patsy Phillips, Suzette Sherman, Anita Gavin, and Jason Ordaz
Absent:	

1. Opening

Anita Gavin provided the opening.

2. Opening Positive Note

The American Indian College Fund has selected IAIA to receive a 2021-2025 TCU Computer Science Capacity Building Grant for \$450,000 over four years.

3. Approval of Minutes

Dr. Martin introduced for consideration and approval the President's Cabinet Meeting Minutes of May 17. Patsy Phillips made the motion and seconded by Felipe Colon to approve the minutes. Nena Martinez Anaya and Anita Gavin abstained. Motion carried.

4. COVID-19 Update

New signage on campus complies with the recent public health order from the Governor and the Department of Health, stating that vaccinated individuals may gather in most indoor settings without wearing masks.

BIE released the 4.4 million under the COVID-19 relief bill; we received most of our COVID relief funding except the 4.6 million from MSI Title III funds. The deadline to distribute Student Emergency aid funding is January 21, 2022.

The July Cabinet meeting will be in person. Dr. Martin encouraged the Cabinet members to alert security for any on-campus sanctioned or on-campus meetings while we remain closed. He is expecting to open the campus in August.

5. Telephone Greeting

All Cabinet Members must ensure their staff records a personal telephone message.

6. Summer Work Priorities

Summer work priorities are due from each Cabinet Member by June 11

7. ATD Data Minute

Anita Gavin presented the following Data Minute and asked, "The average fall to fall persistence rate for undergraduate degree-seeking students from 16FA-19FA is 68%. What is the average persistence rate for students enrolled in developmental math and/or English courses?" The correct answer was 47%; Nena Martinez Anaya came the closest with a response of 50%.

Seven summer courses will be offered online. The one-course section will include Arts 223 Special Topic, Northwest Coast Art, and Form Line Design, including eight students, registered; two are current IAIA students and six from the University of Southeast Alaska.

8. Academic Update

The Academic Division has selected twelve applicants for the MFA in Studio Arts program, seven of whom are IAIA Alumni. Charlene Teters, Sara Siestroom, Jackson Pollock, Raven Chacon, and Tanya Lukin Linklater will join the Program as Master Artist Mentors. In addition, Suzette Sherman confirmed that Trish Foschi is giving \$150,000 for an endowed undergraduate scholarship in Creative Writing.

Dawn Martinez is the new MFA in Studio Arts Program Coordinator; her first day is June 9.

9. Fall 2021 Admissions Report

New Freshmen enrollment is 49 for Fall 2021; 16 Freshmen have enrolled in the Summer Bridge Program. They expect registration for the Program to rise between 30 and 40 students by June. The Graduate Program increased from 13 in Fall 2020 to 39 for Fall 2021, twelve in Studio Arts, and 27 in Creating Writing.

10. Website/Social Media Stats

Jason Ordaz shared website stats from January 1, 2020, through May 31, 2020. There was a 28% increase in users and an 18% increase in page views; the top page visits are the home portal, museum admissions, online ticket purchases, exhibitions, employment, the library, and the MFA Creative Writing.

The Museum's Facebook Instagram page views for May have increased 16% from the previous month. In addition, LinkedIn now has 7060 followers in its first year.

11. Advancement Updates

Institutional Advancement is working on the scholarship event. They will mail out the sponsorship brochures using lists from the Santa Fe, Los Alamos, and NM American Indian Chambers of Commerce. The online registration, giving link, and schedule are on the website at: <https://iaia.edu/philanthropy/2021-iaia-virtual-scholarship-event-and-auction/>. They plan to auction each of Kathleen Wall's collaboration pieces separately. In addition, Jason Ordaz is looking at an inexpensive hotspot device to assist with the internet speed at the Museum.

Dan McGuinness is donating three etchings for the auction created by his late wife Margarete Bagshaw, the other by her mother, and the third by her grandmother. He is also establishing an endowment to generate \$3000 per year for a senior female artist in his late wife's name.

12. Lomahaftewa Closing exhibition and Indian Market

The last day to view Linda Lomahaftewa's exhibition is July 18, with a closing reception on Friday, July 16, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm for members and 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm for the public. Also, planning has begun for the Indian Market; Patsy Phillips will share the draft schedule of events with the Cabinet

13. Announcements

USA TODAY10 Best named the IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts number three in the Readers' Choice contest for "Best Art Museum" in the United States.

14. Closing Positive Note

Through the Ford Foundation, the Museum hired another part-time staff to assist with programming and museum membership.

Interviews for the Academic Dean are scheduled for Wednesday, June 9, and the Director of Institutional Advancement is Thursday, June 10.

Adjournment:

Dr. Martin adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:13 pm