

Institute of American Indian Arts
President's Cabinet Meeting
Monday, August 15, 2022 | 11:00 – 12:00 PM

Present:	Dr. Robert Martin, Nena Martinez Anaya, Laurie Logan Brayshaw, Felipe Colón, Larry Mirabal, Jason Ordaz, Patsy Phillips, Suzette Sherman, Mary Beth Worley, and Renee White
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1. Opening

Jason Ordaz provided the opening.

2. Opening Positive Note

Opening positive note from Felipe Colon, There's a lot of excitement in academics with the students back on campus and their excitement and creativity.

3. Dr. Martin's Remarks

The Cabinet reviewed and discussed the Board of Trustees Agenda for the August 18th meeting.

Dr. Martin asked that Felipe invite the MFA Program Director's to join the Board of Trustees for the luncheon and that they be prepared to give a summary of their program.

There was a discussion of the new resolution to give 30% of the Gala Scholarship earnings to the MFA programs to support those. Everyone agreed that it was a good idea.

4. Student Services Update

Nena Martinez Anaya shared the enrollment projections. FTE is estimated to be between 520 and 530. Freshmen orientation went well last week, and the Bridge went well this summer.

5. Academic Update

Dean Colon talked about the Pryor Learning 50 pack of licenses that will provide business and organizational training to Faculty, academic staff and the Cabinet.

There are 188 total undergraduate courses being offered this semester, 74 of which are online classes. Of these online classes, 18 are asynchronous and 56 are synchronous. There has been a big jump in asynchronous and synchronous classes being offered since the pandemic began.

6. Mary Beth Worley – Institutional Research Updates

Mary Beth Worley reported that the Cabinet is very close to finalizing the Strategic Direction Priorities and KPI's. A few small changes in wording were agreed upon for the Strategic Direction Priorities.

The KPI's will be on the agenda for the next meeting or done over email.

IAIA has received an invitation from Achieving the Dream to be a Leader College. This is a very prestigious honor but could be expensive. Mary Beth will get more information about what that means price wise. It is a nice recognition that IAIA is working towards and committed to student success for our students and that we are in good standing with our accrediting agency.

Empower has been acquired by ComSpec and we can anticipate some improvements and changes.

7. Communications Update

Jason Ordaz discussed several upcoming articles featuring IAIA and Dr. Martin's recent OpEd piece in the New Mexican.

There was a discussion of the many events coming up for SWAIA's Indian Market.

8. Museum Update

Patsy discussed the many upcoming events happening at MoCNA during Indian Market Week next weekend.

9. Announcements

Dr. Martin announced that the Tribal Colleges are planning the 2023 Student Conference to be held in Albuquerque, March 4 -7. IAIA will not host the Basketball Tournament this year, but he would like to see a team go to Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College in Newtown, North Dakota to play. It would also be nice to see a volleyball team play at the Student Conference in Albuquerque.

Jason announced that the Strategic Plan will be framed and placed around campus in key locations.

10. Closing Positive Note

Patsy reminded everyone that she will be leaving for Prague soon with two students and will return August 30.

Adjournment:

Dr. Martin adjourned the meeting at 12:15 P.M.