

Institute of American Indian Arts
HYBRID President's Cabinet Meeting
Wednesday, February 15, 2023
(11:00 – 12:00 PM)
Meeting Notes

1. **Opening – Jason Ordaz**

2. **Opening Positive Note:**

Provost Colon had a F.I.T. (Fashion Institute of Technology) meeting to talk about an exchange partnership. They do fashion and technology all over the world, with a potential for IAIA students to work with them and they have lots of resources to help IAIA students.

Suzette Sherman informed the Cabinet that the IAIA Foundation Board voted for Ed Gale to be the newest Board member.

3. **Accept Meeting Notes – January 18, 2023 President's Cabinet Meeting**

Dr. Martin introduced for consideration and approval the President's Cabinet Meeting Notes of January 18, 2023. There were no corrections, deletions, or additions. Felipe colon made the motion to accept the meeting notes, Jason Ordaz seconded. Motion carried to accept the notes.

4. **Dr. Martin**

Dr. Martin reported that Larry Mirabal attended the AIHEC Legislative Summit with him, along with Davidsarah Kaplan and Alice Crazy Bull, to meet with Congressional Delegation and IAIA's account managers at the Office of Management and Budget. Davidsarah and Alice did a great job representing IAIA.

The AIHEC Student Conference is March 4-7, starting with the AIHEC Board meeting at the Albuquerque Convention Center. IAIA has a lot of students and staff participating.

5. **Institutional Research - Mary Beth Worley**

Mary Beth Worley will send out a survey link to the community for the NM *Basic Needs Statewide Study*, which will look at food and housing insecurities in New Mexico Colleges.

EMPOWER had a system-wide outage that lasted two days. A backup had just been done at IAIA, so the IR office was able to submit the IPEDs survey in time. Mary Beth is working on a way to get automatic backups in place.

Dr. Susan Murphy agreed to a contract with IAIA to help with the HLC Assurance Argument. There will be a HLC Criterion Chair meeting every fourth Tuesday of the Month.

6. **Academics and Student Services – Felipe Colon**

Provost Colon reported the Enrollment Projections for Fall. FTE is 475 and the headcount 855. Student Services is estimating another 100 Dual Credit enrollees from the Espanola Valley and Bernalillo County Schools.

Lara Evans resigned as Director of RCNA. There are several other Faculty Posting going on the website.

The new freshmen retention rate had a significant increase, of 50% for Fall 2021 retention and 72% for Fall 2022 retention. Provost Colon attributed this to the Student Success center and the IAIA Advisors.

7. **Communications – Jason Ordaz**

Jason Ordaz reported that the Communications Committee is focusing on finalizing a Self-Identification Policy for the HR Handbook.

The IAIA College Catalog has a March 10 deadline and Veronica Clark has been hired to do the editing.

8. **Announcements**

Patsy Phillips announced a new exhibition at the Museum by Rick Rivets. She is also visiting Eileen Wells with Suzette Sherman to catalog her art and jewelry collection as a legacy gift to the college.

Jason Ordaz announced that Communications is about to interview the final three candidates for the open writer position.

Felipe Colon announced that the Student Success Summit was rescheduled due to bad weather. He also reported that the MFA Graduate exhibition will be at the Turner Carol Gallery and the Container during graduation week and weekend.

9. **Closing Positive Note**

Patsy Phillips announced that MoCNA is rated Third best museum in the country by USA Today.

Laurie Logan Brayshaw announced that NIKE is ready to move forward on three internships, and three classes/workshops.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:09 p.m.