

INDIANA UNIVERSITY KOKOMO

Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 2, 2004

Kelley Center 130

Open Session 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Present: Jim Alender, Jim Briscoe, Walter Brown, Chuck Bucheri, Vicki Byrd, Dan Goddard, Steve Healy, John Hingst, Randy Martin, Tom McKaig, Tom McKinney, Pat McNarny, Tom Ransom, Merton Stanley, Mike Stegall

Absent: Don Almquist, Susie Bair, Don Beaton, Jerry Butler, Kevin Clancey, Jill Dunn, Dan Hogan, Jim Holtson, Gene McGarvey, Mick Ortman, Annette Russell, Dwight Singer, Amber Stearns, Bill Stifle, Sue Talbot, Gary Tyler, Robin Walker, Shirley Walter

Staff: Stuart Green, Cathy Hightower, Ruth Person, Jack Tharp, Bill Yost

Remarks from the Chair

Jim Alender asked for approval of the April 13 minutes as written. Motion was made to approve; approval was seconded. Motion carried.

Charlie Nelms, Vice President of Institutional Development and Student Affairs, led a conversation regarding the Mission Differentiation Project (MDP). A copy of the questions that were addressed is enclosed.

Chancellor's Remarks

Jack Tharp provided the Board with a student profile. Chancellor Person noted that we have over 2000 female students and only 822 male students. This has been a new trend in universities across the country. She is concerned about the enrollment of young men in college and would like to find a way to change this trend.

Jack Tharp reminded the group about the Kresge campaign and asked for anyone with prospects to let him know. Chancellor Person commended Jack on his leadership as Interim Vice Chancellor for External Relations.

Stuart Green identified arts and culture as economic development issues. Community members of arts groups have been invited to partner with IU Kokomo, but have not been interested in the past. Further discussion with the Board will need to take place on this issue.

IU Kokomo is a tremendous resource for many organizations of North Central Indiana. Students can conduct studies to answer any number of questions to find out the needs of the community. Candy Norman, Assistant Director for Business and Community Outreach, can be contacted for assistance.

Bill Stifle asked if non-degree and adult education would still be a priority of our Continuing Studies unit. Chancellor Person explained that we were moving the focus of the unit away from personal enrichment courses to concentrate on workforce related areas and technical skills.

Vicki Byrd discussed the value of lifelong learning. There are not enough resources for everything, but we should encourage society to pursue higher education and technical skills.

Education Programs Committee

Stuart Green told the Board that he met with Kevin Clancey and discussed forming small teams of individuals to identify the needs and demands for new programs. Stuart asked for recommendations about whom to survey.

Public Affairs Committee

Cathy Hightower informed the Board that Hoosiers for Higher Education day will be February 8, 2005 at the Convention Center. Registration will be from 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. and there will be a reception instead of a luncheon. President Herbert will give brief remarks.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.