

IU Northwest Council Meeting Notes
Meeting Held Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Meeting notes from the January 2021 Council meeting were provided to Council members.

1. Student Government Association Update

- Spring Jump-off scheduled for next week.
- Still looking into food trucks and food options on campus.
- Engage in more targeted surveys and in person surveys.
- Will ask professors to participate in surveys.
- Exploring ways student leaders/government can play a role in implicit bias training and antiracist initiative.

2. American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU)/American Democracy Project (ADP P-12) Collaboratory Initiative

- Continued rollout of Collaboratory.
- AASCU/ADP Call for proposals regarding understanding engagement in a time of crisis.
 - Understand faculty, student, community engagement using tool of Collaboratory.
- Expand use of Collaboratory as a tool on campus.
- Asked to focus on topic and functional area of concentration.
- Our chosen focus is K-12.
- All of IU campuses will receive use of Collaboratory for an additional year as a result of successful application.
- All campuses will collect data.
- Aligns with anchor mission.
- IU is looking to provide additional founding post AASCU/ADP funding.
- Focusing on recruitment, retention, and student success.

3. Preview of March Council Presentation of VitaNavis (assessment-based self-awareness and career exploration platform)

- Preview of upcoming presentation.
- Overview of VitaNavis <https://vitanavis.com/iun>
- From the website: VitaNavis® uses the SuperStrong® interest assessment to find educational and career pathways for you. For each pathway, we link your interests to careers, salaries, job outlooks, skills, and the education you'll need to meet your goals. In the next 5-10 minutes you can be planning the next steps in your life. Are you ready to start your journey?
- View the [SuperStrong®](#) video.

4. Chancellor's Update

- Review of IU Northwest email that was sent to the campus.
 - Website with agenda and meeting notes
 - Suggestion box link on website
- Lita Perner will be presenting Employee Survey at next staff town hall meeting.
- Antiracist Initiative ongoing review of suggested checklist and goals.
- Enrollment update presented by Dorothy Frink. Steady but going down. A lot of work ahead of us to increase enrollment.

- Strategic Enrollment Management team continues to develop initiatives for recruitment and retention.

5. Budget Process

- Postponed until next meeting.

6. Other Business

- None