

Professional Council Meeting

2/8/2013

In Attendance: Tom Avery, Chad Beanblossom, Kristan Kanorr, Diane Chandler, Heather Bisher, Cherie Dolehanty, James Summers, James Healton, Stephanie Hays-Mussoni, Hali Cartee, Amy Jarecki, and Patti Hicks

The meeting opened with an announcement from Interim Associate Vice Chancellor, Trudi Weyermann. Trudi discussed IU Online and how IU Online may impact IU East programs and enrollment. She explained that representatives would be on campus to discuss the program. A Town Hall meeting will be held on March 4th from 1:00 – 3:00 in Vivian Auditorium. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Our goal at this meeting is to educate IU Online representatives about what we are already doing with online programming, and to let them know “how we can help them” and not “how they can help us”.

Stephanie Hays-Mussoni announced the 2013 Campus Campaign kick-off would be March 4th. They have decided to have a soup Luncheon in place of pancake breakfast and will also have coffee carts in all buildings through the day. She also announced that the Chancellor’s Choice would be the Campus Event Center, and stated that she is open for suggestions on competitions between departments.

Chad Beanblossom provided an overview of the Professional Council “Welcome Committee” and what has been done for new staff up to this point. It was announced that a group of new employees was taken to lunch and that another lunch was being planned. The committee is made up of Chad Beanblossom, Kristan Kanorr, Stephanie Hays-Mussoni, and Patty Crawford. The group is still developing procedures to welcome new employees and will continue to take suggestions.

Patti Hicks discussed the possibility of creating a Professional Staff orientation. This would be helpful for new employees and could be completed in coordination with the Welcome Committee.

Amy Jarecki announced that IUE would hold a FAFSA day on March 6th from 12:00-7:00PM. This is open to current students as well as potential students.

Diane Chandler announced that Fidelity and TIAA-CREF representatives would be on campus in the month of February. Fidelity would be in on February 13th and TIAA-CREF would be on campus February 26th.

Meeting concluded with a brief discussion about the four potential chancellor candidates.