

**IUPUC Board of Advisors
September 13, 2017
Columbus Learning Center – Summerville Room**

Minutes

Attending: Dave Barker, David Elwood, Gary Felsten, Jacquie Franz, Joe Fuehne, Tom Harmon, Jack Hess, Reinhold Hill, Rick Johnson, Carla Laymon, Srikanth Padmanabhan, Gil Palmer, James Persinger, Jim Roberts, Matt Souza, Brenda Vogel, Tom Vujovich

Not Attending: Jim Bickel, John Burnett, Melinda Engelking DeLap, Harold Force, Cindy Frey, Jason Hester, Jim Lienhoop, Karen Niverson, Greg Pence, Jim Plump, Matt Rothrock, Gregg Summerville, Aurora Willman

Guests: Cindy Felsten, Kathy Oren

Welcome

Rick Johnson

The meeting began at 12:01 p.m. and Chair Rick Johnson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

DREAMER Presentation

Matt Souza

What is IUPUC doing for Dreamers?

Dream Act, Sponsored in Congress in 2001 by Senators Hatch (R-UT) and Durbin (D-IL); Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act; reintroduced in 2006, 2009, 2010, and 2011. It was a bi-partisan intent to create some kind of immigration reform in this country.

Dreamers are all undocumented youth who came to this country as minors.

Undocumented

- Arrival without inspection
- No DACA vs ineligible for DACA

President Obama created the DACA student in response to inaction by Congress.

What is DACA?

- DACA is an executive action created by President Obama and initiated by Janet Napolitano in June 2012.
- Provides two critical things that the documentation of DACA provides to young immigrants:
 - Federal employment authorization
 - Protection from deportation (deferral from deportation action)
- For immigrants who entered the US without inspection before the age of 16 and who
 - Lived continuously in US since June 15, 2007
 - Are in school, or are high school grads, or have GED, or are honorably discharged from US military service
 - Have no criminal history
 - Are no older than 30

Issues with DACA

- The creation of DACA represented two choices by then President Obama:
 - There was a need to act at the federal level on immigration issues (in the absence of action by Congress) – but the chosen structure (executive order) was on shaky legal ground
 - There was a right thing to do – create protections for these immigrant children
- Two things have evolved since then:
 - Trump wants congressional action to create a more stable solution
 - There is broader, more bi-partisan support for doing the right thing for DACA youth

Important note: DACA does not apply to arrivals after June 15, 2007. They cannot get a job because they cannot get a work permit. The best they can do is get a federal tax identification number from the IRS, which would allow them to be entrepreneurs or sole proprietors.

Who are the DREAMERS?

- There are an estimated 1.2m dreamers in the US
- 75% are Latino
- 25% are 'other' (China, Poland, Angola, Vietnam, Other African countries, other European countries, Middle East, and other SE Asian countries)
- 90% of the Latino DREAMERSs are from Mexico and another 7% of them are from Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras
- In BCSC, 13.6% of the student population is Latino (unknown how many are undocumented)
- In Seymour School Corporation, 24% of the student population is Latino (unknown how many are undocumented)

How does DACA benefit Columbus DREAMER Students?

- Employment
 - Can work in local industry on a documented basis
 - Federal ID provides a form of SSN for identification purposes
- Opportunity to pursue higher education
 - Residency for tuition purposes (IU accepts DACA as evidence of residency)
 - Availability of dedicated private scholarships (but still not eligible for federal or state financial aid or most university and donor funded scholarships)
- Indiana driver's license

How many DREAMERS attend IUPUC?

- 26 specifically identified DACA students
- Estimate is 25-30 Latino DACA students at IUPUC
 - Based on 18 private DAF scholarship grants to IUPUC DACA students
 - ITCC DACA students often transfer to IUPUC
- Fall 2017 census reports 50 Latinos are enrolled (3.3% of total enrollment)
- The pipeline of Latino high school grads from Columbus and Seymour is growing
BCSC Latino senior class is growing 5-8% each year

How does IUPUC support the Dreamers?

- LOVE-Latino American Organization of Volunteers in Education
- Collaborative 5-year relationship with a private DAF scholarship fund housed at Heritage Fund of Bartholomew County – only funds DACA students
- IUPUC Diversity Scholarship – Office of Scholarships at IUPUC
- The “Dreamer Scholarship at IUPUC”
- IUPUC Recruiting and Admissions bi-lingual counselor added Fall 2017
- Latino Center on campus
- Mentoring program
- Exito Latino (180 students from 4 high schools plus 40 volunteers)- Careers event on campus for Latino high school students in Columbus and Seymour
- Campus support location for DACA renewals (staffed by IUPUC student volunteers – space allowed at Su Casa for this initiative)

Some Lingering Issues

- Gap of immigrant arrivals not covered by DACA is growing
- June 15, 2007 – getting to be a bigger deal
- Public university resident status requirements signed in 2011
 - Prohibits universities from giving resident treatment to immigrant students who are undocumented
 - Indiana is one of 3 states (Arizona and Georgia) that ban in-state tuition for ‘Dreamers’
- Time to graduation (4 years)
 - Less sense to those who have barriers that make it difficult to finish in four years
- The Federal work permit is critical
- Point and quality of exposure to concept of higher education
 - Start in middle school?
- Fear created by lack of clarity about new Federal Administration policy
- Choices immigrant youth might make

Development Update

Brenda Vogel

- Hand-out: Impact reports July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017
 - Since July 2017, an additional \$300K received which brings us to 61% goal-to-date
 - Actively working on another \$1.5 mm in the pipeline
- Match monies are available until the end of the year
 - \$50K in scholarships are matched on income side
 - Endowed professorships \$250K plus
 - IU will match on income max of 4.5%

Currently working on:

- New scholarships
- Speaker series
- Mill Race Center partnership on One Day University
 - Geared to the senior population
 - Some of our faculty would teach
 - Could become an annual event

- Dr. Hill and Brenda doing a lot of regional outreach outside Bartholomew county- building relationships
Interest in:
 - mechanical engineering
 - mental health counseling
 - nursing
- Bicycle Boogie, Alumni fundraiser, is scheduled for Oct. 7, 2017
- Student Abroad scholarship – that is a matched donation

Enrollment Update

Reinhold Hill

- Fall, 1st year students, a 4% increase in applications
- 20% increase in admitted, 1st-time in any college, students (272 in 2018; 234 in 2017)
- Overall – flat enrollment and credit hours
- Transfer numbers were down
- Trying social media, more contact w/Ivy Tech, targeted liberal arts colleges for transfers, Comcast commercials
- We hired a Spanish speaking recruiter –starts today; a new admissions recruiter started 2 weeks ago
- Purchased more names of students in our region
 - Usually purchase 6,000 names – this year 12,000 names were purchased
 - Widened our search to include students who may only be 50 points off the target test scores
- Revenue from tuition and fees is up slightly
 - Cohorts for our graduate programs is up: MBA- 28 students; MHC- 12 students

Strategy Update

Reinhold Hill

Three handouts:

- IUPUC Summary Strategic Plan: 2015-16
- IUPUI's Strategic Goals and Objectives: An Overview
- IUPUC Strategic Initiatives and Goals, draft

Leadership Team Retreat held last week and division heads and directors gave some feedback on the Strategic Plan draft. This will also be shared at the Faculty Convocation on Friday and the next Staff Council meeting. We will look at internal feedback first and then reach out for external feedback. Tentative timeline is to finish up the internal feedback this semester and in the spring semester, reach out externally.

Officer Elections

Reinhold Hill

Slate of officers:

Gregg Summerville, Chair

Tom Harmon, Vice Chair

Motion to accept by Jack Hess, 2nd by Tom Vujovich

Passed.

Rick Johnson thanked all for their help and support. Meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.