

INSTITUTIONAL POLICY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
September 10, 2021

PRESENT: Mary Lou Bates; Adrian Bautista; Joerg Bibow, Vice Chair; Marta Brunner; Marc Conner, Chair; Michelle Hubbs; Jina Mao; Donna Ng; Jason Ohlberg Michael Orr; Lori Parks; Joe Porter; Rik Scarce; Kurt Smemo; Joseph Stankovich; Dwane Sterling; Smriti Tiwari; Amy Tweedy; Joshua Woodfork; and Carey Anne Zucca.

ABSENT: Interim SGA President Issy Mejia ;

GUESTS:

The meeting was held via Zoom and called to order at 10:31 a.m. by Chair President Conner.

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President Conner welcomed all returning and new members of the IPPC. He stressed the importance of the committee and he discussed its role in planning and policy-making. The power of IPPC is its representation across campus constituencies, and the work it accomplishes is significant. Some committee members are elected, while others serve by way of their particular role on campus.

President Conner described IPPC as the central deliberative body for College shared governance, and emphasized the importance of the advisory and counseling role the committee plays in guiding the President and abinet in the crucial work of the College. Agenda items are presented for informational purposes, consultation, advice, or for endorsement. He encouraged all members to fully participate and stressed the significance of including a variety of voices and perspectives. He thanked IPPC for their key role in assisting in decision-making and guiding the College though an enormously complicated academic year. President Connor stated he is extremely grateful for the time and effort IPPC members have put forth. Vice Chair Joerg Bibow echoed these remarks and stated that he looks forward to collaborating will all members this academic year in bringing all voices to the table, yielding a wide range of diverse perspectives.

