Future Meeting Dates (all meetings are 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)
- 20 February 2019; 8 May 2019; 11 September 2019; 13 November 2019

Chair/Executive Committee Report
- Notes approved from 12 September 2018 meeting.

Member Vacancy and Nomination
- BOA Executive Committee nominated Joe Medellin, Manager of Personnel at ArcelorMittal Indiana Harbor and IU Northwest MBA alumnus, to the BOA. Unanimous approval by BOA. Joe will begin his role in 2019.
- Phil Eskew, former IU Trustee, will serve as a special BOA representative with the responsibility to report updates to President McRobbie and the IU Trustees. This newly established role began 1 November 2018.
- BOA member E. Ric Frataccia passed away in November. We thank him for his service to our campus and extend sincerest sympathy to his family and many friends.

Board of Advisors Committee Updates:
- Experiential Learning & Internships Committee
  - Approximately 50 IU Northwest students attended a panel symposium hosted by Dr. Subir Bandyopadhyay, where local business leaders and educators discussed internship and experiential learning opportunities.
  - The committee continues to work with the Office of Career Services to ensure IU Northwest students achieve and maintain internships.
- Board Social & Cultural Engagement Committee
  - The BOA looks forward to attending ‘A Doll’s House, the Spring Theatre Northwest production.
- Philanthropy Committee
  - The Committee is looking to establish the Board of Advisors Leadership Program. This will be a premier leadership program of IU Northwest, connecting select student members to the IU Northwest BOA in a reciprocal, mutually enriching relationship. The Committee has sought input from select students on the Program and application process.
  - IU Northwest continues to progress toward its $8 million goal (91%) for the university-wide For All campaign.

Chancellor’s Update:
- Enrollment, Retention and FY20 Financial Picture
  - Despite undergraduate enrollment being slightly lower than last academic year, the campus exceeded financial projections. The campus continues to be optimistic for the Spring semester.
  - Student retention remains a serious challenge and campus priority and is central to all efforts.
  - The campus has redoubled efforts to re-align its scholarship programs to ensure as many students as possible have access to scholarship support and fully understand their financial packages.
  - IU Northwest has resources to assist students who may be considering dropping out because of an emergency situation. The campus is working to improve this alerting process to assist more students.
- Colocation with Ivy Tech Community College Lake County
  - The colocation partnership with Ivy Tech Community College Lake County is going well. All employees and students from the original campus (at 35th Avenue, Gary) have moved. There was a successful get-to-know-you event for Ivy Tech and IU Northwest faculty and staff in October 2018.
- Athletics Update: Membership in Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference
  - IU Northwest was accepted in the CCAC, with conference play to begin in Fall 2019.
• Expansion of athletic programs and will assist with student life, engagement and retention.
• Spring 2019 Chancellor’s Commission for Community Engagement meeting continues the theme of Regional Economic Development. Suggestions for future topics are welcomed.

Campus Presentation: The IU Northwest School of the Arts, Chancellor’s Professor David Klamen, Dean, School of the Arts
• IU Northwest recently established the School of the Arts. The new School houses the Departments of Fine Arts, Performing Arts, and Communication, as well as the management of the black box and proscenium theaters and two art galleries.
• The new school further emphasizes IU Northwest’s commitment to arts education and engagement in the region.
• Veteran faculty member and world-renowned artist David Klamen serves as dean of the newly created school. Through the new School, Klamen plans to bridge disciplines and opportunities, create shared degrees and extend IU Northwest’s partnerships within the community.
• Recent hires, like Jeremiah Hulsebos-Spofford and Lauren Pacheco, will assist the School in their cross-disciplinary and community-focused efforts.

Upcoming campus events and opportunities
SCHOOL OF THE ARTS GALLERY + GALLERY FOR CONTEMPORARY ART, SAVANNAH CENTER EXHIBITIONS

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS FACULTY EXHIBITION - EXTENDED

Exhibited through March 4th, 2020

Mary Porteous, Gallery for Contemporary Art

MARY PORTEOUS
INDEPENDENCE - LAYED DRAWINGS ON PAPER

November 20, 2019 - January 5, 2020

Mary Porteous, Gallery for Contemporary Art

This exhibition will include new works by Chicago artist Mary Porteous. Her work utilizes traditional drawing techniques to create a form of protest and resistance. Her works often interrogate and subvert the language of warfare and warfare imagery. In pursuit of her larger project, she is committed to exposing and elevating the imagery that are currently hidden in history. With the ending of her project, she hopes to bring the issue of identity that can occur as a result of identity that can occur as dehumanization issues and ability to come to a broader understanding. The exhibition aims to represent the obscured areas of self in the world of contemporary art.

CONTEMPORARY GEMSTONES FROM THE COLLECTION OF THE BRAUER MUSEUM OF ART AT VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

November 20, 2019 - January 25, 2020

Exhibited in the gallery of the Valparaiso University Art and Design Building, 2nd Floor

Listed artists include Responsive Jewelry from Cindy Clise, Samantha Stender, Jack Frost Wertheim, Thomas Rall, and Robert Grosz. The exhibition will be on view at the Valparaiso University Art and Design Building, 2nd Floor.

Awards selections by Brian M. Hecht, Director, and Associate Director Lisa A. K. and UI Center for the Arts. A.I. Jackson, Andrew M. Beal, Associate Director.