Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs – Christmon
The Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs (ODMA) is working towards the strategic goal of fostering student success and is primed for increasing diversity through signature programs, strategic recruitment and retention of diverse faculty and staff, and increasing engagement. The Chancellor’s Council on Diversity is developing the first-ever Diversity Plan for IPFW in alignment with the institutional priorities outlined in Plan 2020. Areas wherein ODMA manifests its mission includes:

- Student Support Services
- Upward Bound I & II
- The Center for Women & Returning Adults (CWRA)
- Military Student Services
- The Resource Center (supporting LGBTQ+ populations)
- Carl D. Perkins Career & Technical Education Improvement Act
- Cultural programming, support for Student Organizations and “The Source”

Prior Prior Year (PPY) – Peterson
Beginning October 1, 2016, current and potential students can apply for financial aid a few months after they and their parents file 2015 tax returns with reliable information retrieved electronically from the IRS to finalize their FAFSA. Various areas on campus may be impacted by this including: Admissions, Athletics, Bursar, SST, Career Services, ITS, IR, Registrar, SIS, and TRIO.

Benefits
- Earlier award information
- Simpler application process
- Reduction of percentage of students selected for verification at IPFW

Challenges
- State Funding and awarding implications
- Determination of college costs
- Software releases and upgrades
- Corrections, conflicting data and other administrative tasks

Library Renovation – Truesdell
- Renovations will begin in December 21, 2015 with a temporary closing until January 4, 2016 when services and limited access to the building will be available.
• Services such as 24/7 virtual library, reserves, and document delivery will be available during the renovation period.
• Library staff will be able to retrieve items twice a day.
• Many staff members have moved or will move to other locations during the construction.
• The Honors Center and CATV will remain open, but accessibility restricted.
• The 24/7 computer lab will move to Neff
• Important dates
  o December 20, 2015 – Library closes
  o December 20, 2015 – January 3, 2016 – Staff re-locates
  o January 4, 2016 – Services available from Library Services Center, first floor library entrance and Library Information Desk on second floor Sky bridge south end
  o The library’s estimated opening is January 2017

USAP – Oxtoby
Deadlines have been extended to allow additional time for the development of performance measures.
• Student affairs and Financial and Administrative Affairs reports are now due December 31
• Advancement reports are due February 1
• Academic Affairs reports are due March 4

After reports are submitted, members of the taskforce will be meeting with unit to provide feedback.

A leadership academy that has stemmed from a recommendation in last year’s USAP process has come into fruition. The first cohort will comprise of 12 people. It will begin with a one and a half day of initial work and this will continue with many hours and days throughout the year.

Legislative Study Update – Carwein
The first draft of the legislative study report has been developed which will be sent to subject experts at IU and Purdue for review and input. The final report will be submitted to the legislative council be December 16.

Open Discussion
• Paul Shaffer, a longtime supporter of the university, passed away last Sunday.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 4:04 p.m.