Illinois Innovation Network  
Corporate Engagement Committee Virtual Meeting  
September 8, 2021  
1 pm – 2 pm  

AGENDA  

5 Min. Welcome – Rex Schaeffer  
  • Call to Order (Roll Call) and Introductions  
  • Remarks  

5 Min. Approval of Minutes (ACTION ITEM) – Rex Schaeffer  
  • August 11, 2021  

20 Min. Subcommittee Reports: Student Engagement – Amy Buhrow & Subcommittee  
  • Timeline and process for the survey as well as the entire project  
    o Entry Point Flip Book Project (Entry Point Flip Book Project Brief.doc)  
    o Survey to collect the research, program support and talent development entry points at each hub  
      (https://niu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8GrUOzRFE3Z0jyS)  

5 Min. Update on the meeting with Experiential Learning and Apprenticeship Subcommittee  
  – Jisu, Amy, Rob, JB  

20 Min. Discussion – Rex Schaeffer  
  • Establish a new subcommittee: Who will drive this? Who will participate?  
    o Establish IIN joint programs (e.g., student projects/consulting projects, internship programs)  
    o Identify corporate partners who might be interested in the joint programs  
  • Presentation on the Council Meeting
o September 23: 5 min to walk through the survey that we will ask the IIN council members to complete for their hub (either by themselves or by sending to responsible people within their organization). The survey intends to capture entry points for corporations (research, innovation, talent) relevant to hub’s IIN themes. Survey results will be used as inputs to create joint programs (experiential learning) and develop a collateral for corporations who want to work with IIN member institutions. It could also be a benchmarking tool.

o November 18: Presentation on the status and where we are headed.

5 Min.  Closing Remarks and Adjourn – Rex Schaeffer

NEXT MEETING: October 13, 2021, 1 PM