

Tribal University Advisory Board (TUAB)

2026 Kick-Off Meeting – Agenda

Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: ISU Administration Building, Conference Room 102

Facilitators: TUAB Co-Chairs, Echo Marshall & Lytle Denny

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

- Call to Order
- Purpose of the Kick-Off Meeting
- Review of agenda and objectives

9:10 – 9:30 a.m.

Introductions & Ice Breaker

- Member introductions
- Ice breaker: *What do you hope TUAB accomplishes in 2026?*
- Welcome of new TUAB members

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

TUAB Overview & Foundation

- Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) overview
- Purpose and role of TUAB
- Strategic Priorities
- History and evolution of TUAB

10:15 – 10:25 a.m.

Break

10:25 – 11:00 a.m.

TUAB Discussion & 2026 Focus Areas

- Reflections on past work
- Opportunities for growth and improvement
- Identifying priority focus areas for 2026

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Research Discussion – ISU Office of Research

- **Michele Brumley**, Associate Vice President for Research
- **Amy Wuest**, Director of Research Development
- Overview of research priorities and partnership opportunities

11:30 – 11:50 a.m.

Next Steps & Action Planning

- Key takeaways
- Initial action items
- Future meeting topics and cadence

11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Conclusion

- Roundtable Updates
- Confirmation of next meeting
- Adjourn

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“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress.

Working together is success."