		Thursday March 21st
12 noon – 12:45 pm	Frangipani Room	**Lunch and Welcome**
		Concurrent Session One
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Oak	Through the Portal to Barbieland! How to make your numbers bright, clear, and beautiful! • Bridgett Milner & Sasha Haywood, Indiana University
	Walnut	Has Philanthropic Giving for Financial Aid Improved Student Access?* • Genevieve Shaker, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis • Victor Borden & Arman Zhumazhanov, Indiana University Bloomington
	Maple	Eclipse and College Admission Tests • Timothy Chow, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
	Redbud	Enhancing Data Transparency for Prospective Graduate Students • Michael Wakolbinger, Purdue University
		Concurrent Session Two
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Oak	The Decision-Making Domains of Higher Education* • Victor Borden, Yumeng Liang & Xiaoxia Zhang, Indiana University Bloomington
	Walnut	Eclipsing Careers: Convergence of Education and Professional Trajectories* • Melissa Haney & Alessandra Heslin, Ivy Tech Community College
	Maple	Balancing Transparency and Privacy: A Proposal for a Public Fall Enrollment Dashboard with Data Suppression Techniques* • Jake Thomas Burns, Independent Colleges of Indiana
	Redbud	Leveraging Markov Chains to Forecast Enrollment Trends • Edwin Welch, Taylor University
2:45 – 3:15	Frangipani	**Snack and Networking Break**
		Concurrent Session Three
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Oak	Flying Dogs, Fast Kids…Bringing the Fun Back to Data • Lindsay Boersma & Bridgett Milner, Indiana University Bloomington
	Walnut	Visualizing Changes in the US Higher Education Landscape • Victor Borden, Arman Zhumazhanov & Yumeng Liang, Indiana University Bloomington
	Maple	Cosmic Clean-Up: Practical Steps for Rewriting EVERY Dashboard and Report • Andrea Pluckebaum & Darshan Shah, Purdue University
	Redbud	How Degree Audit Usage Relates to Student Retention and Graduation • Mary Beth Mitchell, Indiana University Northwest
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Maxwell Hall	Business Meeting, Award Ceremony
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Maxwell Hall	Reception and Poster Session
6:00 pm		Dinner On Your Own

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Dinner Options

Friday March 22nd		
7:30 am – 8:15 am	Frangipani	**Coffee and Snacks**
7:30 am – 8:15 am	Frangipani	IPDAG Meetup: Conference attendees from IPDAG and/or attendees from Indiana's two and four year public institutions are invited to a meetup in the Frangipani Room during the conference Coffee and Snacks. This gathering is intended to be an informal event to catch up with colleagues and make new connections. Brooke Kile, from the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, will be there to facilitate introductions and answer general questions about happenings at the Commission.
Concurrent Session Four		
8:15 am – 9:00 am	Oak	Curriculum Analytics: Characterizing the Impact of Curricula on Degree Progression • Gina Deom & Stefano Fiorini, Indiana University
	Walnut	Revolutionizing Student Feedback: Machine Learning in Analyzing Open-ended NSSE Responses* • Xiaoxia Zhang, Yih Tsao & Brendan Dugan, Indiana University Bloomington
	Maple	Data Governance - the Purdue Journey Continues • Sarah Bauer, Kendal Kosta-Mikel, Stephanie Dykhuizen & Kolitha Perera, Purdue University Main Campus
	Redbud	Accreditation and Assessment of Nursing Education Programs: Essentials for the Non-Nurse • Jennifer Green, Galen College of Nursing
Concurrent Session Five		
9:15 am – 10:00 am	Oak	Exploring Data Analysis with ChatGPT: Capabilities, Pitfalls, and Managerial Insights • Ryan Johnson & Chris Sleppy, Ivy Tech Community College
	Walnut	Applying Mixed Methods to Institutional Research* • Kevin Wenger & Emily Braught, Indiana University Bloomington
	Maple	"I Prefer Not to Respond" Survey Responses: Red Flag or Red Herring?* • Angie L. Miller & Antonia Bacigalupa Albaum, Indiana University Bloomington
	Redbud	Toward Dynamic Reporting with R Markdown • Brendan Dugan, Indiana University Bloomington
10:00 – 11:00	Frangipani	**Brunch**
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Frangipani	**Closing Keynote, Madeline Grdina,** *Crafting Clarity: Elevating User Experience in Institutional Research Design* • Good user experience is easy to spot but hard to produce. What makes for good UX? And why does it matter? In this talk, you'll hear about the basics of successful UX design. You'll walk away with tips for communicating and presenting information to decision-makers. And you'll review examples from folks who are doing it right.
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Redbud	Executive Board Meeting (Closed)