



AGENDA

Meeting of the Academic Affairs and Quality Committee

August 31, 2026, 2:00-3:30 PM (ET)

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Committee Member	Appointed By	Term
Dennis Bland, Chair	Appointed by Governor	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2029
Kent Kramer	Appointed by Governor	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2029
Dan Peterson	Appointed by Governor	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2028
Dr. Edward Castronova	Appointed by Governor	July 1, 2025-June 30, 2027
Michael "Jud" Fisher	Appointed by Governor	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2027
Pepper Mulherin	Appointed by Governor	July 1, 2023-June 30, 2027

I. Call to Order (Virtual) – 2:00 PM

II. Information Items

- a. Info Item A: Academic Degree Programs Awaiting Action
- b. Info Item B: Academic Program Actions Taken by Staff

III. Selected New Degree Programs Awaiting Action

None.

IV. Staff Updates

a. 2026 Threshold Review

- i. The Commission's second threshold review cycle began August 6, 2026.

b. Academic Affairs Hiring

- ii. Manager for Academic Affairs (Vacant)
- iii. Manager for Academic Affairs & Transfer (New Position)

V. Next Committee Meeting and Upcoming Deadlines

a. Next Committee Meeting – September 28, 2026 from 2:00-3:30 PM (ET)

b. New program proposals – September 8

- iv. Proposals for new degrees and new credit-bearing certificates (13+ credit hours) must be submitted not later than **September 8** to be eligible for agenda consideration.

NOTE: The special October Commission meeting is exclusively for state institutional budget presentations. Any action items from the September AA&Q Committee meeting will be eligible for consideration at the November Commission meeting.

c. Routine staff actions – September 21

- v. Routine staff action requests must be submitted not later than **September 21** to be eligible for agenda consideration.

VI. Adjournment

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