



AGENDA

Meeting of the Academic Affairs and Quality Committee

October 26, 2026, 2:00-3:30 PM (ET)

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Meeting ID: 218 462 305 072 Passcode: vP9Qw366

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

- a. M.S. in Quantitative Sciences, *Purdue University in Indianapolis*

IV. Staff Updates

a. 2026 Threshold Review

- i. Requests are due from Institutions not later than Monday, November 9. To facilitate processes, this year's submission involves a new highly-structured, conditionally-formatted request template with pre-populated institution-specific information.

b. Academic Affairs Hiring

- i. New Manager for Academic Affairs Hired – Thomas Brouwer
- ii. In Transition – Abby Alter to Business Intelligence Team's Manager for Business Intelligence
- iii. Backfill Vacancy.

V. 2027 Committee Schedule

- Tuesday, January 26
- Monday, March 29
- Monday, February 22
- Monday, April 26

- **Monday, May 24**
- **Monday, June 28**
- **Monday, July 26**
- **Monday, August 30**
- **Monday, September 27**
- **Monday, October 25**
- **No November Meeting**
- **Monday, December 13**

VI. Next Committee Meeting and Upcoming Deadlines

NOTE: There is no November meeting of the AA&Q Committee. After the October meeting, the next convening is Monday, December 14, 2026 from 2:00 – 3:30 pm (ET).

a. Next Committee Meeting – December 14, 2026 from 2:00-3:30 PM (ET)

b. New program proposals – November 16

- iv. Proposals for new degrees and new credit-bearing certificates (13+ credit hours) must be submitted not later than **November 16** to be eligible for agenda consideration in December.

c. Routine staff actions – December 7

- v. Routine staff action requests must be submitted not later than **December 7** to be eligible for agenda consideration in December.

VII. Adjournment

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