



INDIANA COMMISSION *for*
HIGHER EDUCATION

AGENDA

Meeting of the Academic Affairs and Quality Committee

April 27, 2026

2:00 – 3:30 PM (ET)

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Meeting ID: 293 335 022 195 6 Passcode: Fz65zu6y

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Member	Appointed By	Term
Dennis Bland, Chair	All Members are Appointed by the Governor	July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2029
Kent Kramer		July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2029
Dan Peterson		July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2028
Dr. Edward Castronova		July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027
Michael “Jud” Fisher		July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2027
Larry Garatoni		July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026
Pepper Mulherin		July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2027

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL (317) 464-4400

I. Information Items:

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

II. Selected New Degree Programs Awaiting Action

Degree Programs

- a. M.S. in Leadership and Organizational Systems, *Indiana University Indianapolis*
- b. B.S. in Applied Engineering Technology, *Purdue University Global*

Certificates

- a. Professional Sales and Marketing Certificate, *Purdue University Global*
- b. Certificate in Band Instrument Repair, *Indiana State University*

III. Updates

- a. Online Submission (via CHEDSS) of *Routine Staff Actions* **and** *New Degree/Certificate Proposals*
 - i. User guide forthcoming to institutional CHEDSS users and academic officers
 - ii. All Routine Staff Actions and program proposals shall be submitted through CHEDSS going forward

- b. Working Groups
 - i. 7-/10-Year Program Review April Meeting Update

 - ii. Academic Program Viability Data Meeting Update

 - iii. Next meetings scheduled:
 1. 7-/10-Year Program Review Working Group
 - a. May 20
 2. Academic Program Viability Data Working Group
 - a. May TBD

IV. Adjournment

***The Academic Affairs and Quality Committee will meet
Thursday May 28, 2026 from 2:00-3:30 pm (ET).***

- ***Proposals for new degrees and new credit-bearing certificates (13+ Credit Hrs) must be submitted not later than May 4 to be eligible for agenda consideration.***

- ***Routine Staff Action requests must be submitted not later than May 18 to be eligible for agenda consideration.***