



INDIANA COMMISSION *for* HIGHER EDUCATION

AGENDA

Meeting of the Academic Affairs and Quality Committee

Thursday, May 28, 2026

2:00 – 3:30 PM (ET)

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Meeting ID: 270 105 011 991 0 Passcode: Qm2vz6vg

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Virtual

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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 Academic Degree Programs Awaiting Action

- a. Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Postgraduate Certificate, *Purdue University Global*

III. Updates

- a. LIVE: Online Submission (via CHEDSS) of *Routine Staff Actions* **and** *New Degree/Certificate Proposals*
 - i. Accepted the majority of May Routine Staff Actions via CHEDSS
 - ii. Awaiting New Degree/Certificate Proposals via CHEDSS

b. Working Group Updates

i. 7-/10-Year Program Review Working Group

1. Institution (7-year cadence) state-wide standard template in process
2. Pursuing alignment of institutional program review cadence with state review

ii. Academic Program Viability Data Working Group

1. Revising program viability metrics for 2026-2027 graduate threshold review
2. Informing metrics for 7-/10-year reviews.

c. Additional Updates

IV. Adjournment

The Academic Affairs and Quality Committee will meet

Monday, June 29, 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 June 8 to be eligible for agenda consideration.***
- ***Routine Staff Action requests must be submitted not later than June 22 to be eligible for agenda consideration.***