



INDIANA COMMISSION *for*  
HIGHER EDUCATION

**AGENDA**

**Meeting of the Academic Affairs and Quality Committee**

February 23, 2026

2:00 – 3:30 PM (ET)

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Meeting ID: 223 917 352 868 7 Passcode: Ke3GR9vg

**CALL TO ORDER – 2:00 P.M. (ET)**

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. Updates

- a. New Manager for Academic Affairs: Abby Alter
- b. Online Submission (via CHEDSS) of *Routine Staff Actions* **and** *New Degree/Certificate Proposals*
  - i. Finalizing User Guide
  - ii. Preparing to Launch
- c. 7-Year Degree Program Review Schedule/Inventory collected from institutions

- d. Working Groups Assembled and Finalized
  - i. Academic Program Viability Data Working Group
    1. Anticipate first meeting in mid- to late March
  - ii. 7-/10-Year Program Review Working Group
    1. Anticipate first meeting in April

III. Adjournment

***The Academic Affairs and Quality Committee will meet  
Monday, March 30, 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 March 9 to be eligible for agenda consideration.***
- ***Routine Staff Action requests must be submitted not later than March 23 to be eligible for agenda consideration.***