



AGENDA

Meeting of the Academic Affairs and Quality Committee

June 29, 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
Larry Garatoni	Appointed by Governor	July 1, 2024-June 30, 2026
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. Certificate in Medical Laboratory Science, *Indiana University School of Medicine (Evansville)*
- b. Master of Science in Medical Laboratory Science, *Indiana University-South Bend*
- c. Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering, *Indiana University-Indianapolis*
- d. Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering, *Indiana University-Bloomington*

IV. Staff Updates

- a. **Academic Program Review Development**
 - 1. Working Groups Completed
 - i. 7-/10-Year Program Review Working Group
 - a. Three meetings over April, May, and June
 - b. Input over templates
 - ii. Academic Program Viability Data Working Group
 - a. Three meetings over April, May, and June
 - b. Input over data and metrics
 - 2. Future meetings with institutions individually
- b. **Staff Conferences and Presentations**
 - 1. MHEC Executive Committee Meeting in Indianapolis
 - 2. Regional Compacts Meeting in Salt Lake City

3. Ongoing/Upcoming: National Task Force on Three-Year Degree Pathways
4. Upcoming: 2026 SHEEO Higher Education Policy Conference panel accepted entitled “Low-Conferral Academic Program Review in the States: A Dialogue on Policy Implementation”
 - i. Discussion with Ohio and Oklahoma state higher education staff

V. Next Committee Meeting and Upcoming Deadlines

- a. **Next Committee Meeting – July 27, 2026 from 2:00-3:30 PM (ET)**
- b. **New program proposals – July 6**
 1. Proposals for new degrees and new credit-bearing certificates (13+ credit hours) must be submitted not later than **July 6** to be eligible for agenda consideration.
- c. **Routine staff actions – July 20**
 1. Routine staff action requests must be submitted not later than **July 20** to be eligible for agenda consideration.

VI. Adjournment

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