



INDIANA COMMISSION *for*
HIGHER EDUCATION

AGENDA

Meeting of the Academic Affairs and Quality Committee

July 27, 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. B.S. in International Financial Governance, Trade, and Development, *Indiana University-Bloomington*
- b. B.S. in Mathematics and Data Science, *Indiana University-Bloomington*
- c. Ph.D. in Computational Medicine, *Indiana University-Indianapolis*

IV. Staff Updates

- a. **Academic Program Review Development**
 - 1. Individual institutional meetings ongoing
 - 2. Program Review Dataset Request planned for July 31st
- b. **Staff Conferences and Presentations**
 - 1. July 27-28: National Task Force on Three-Year Degree Pathways
 - 2. August 3-6: 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 – August 31, 2026 from 2:00-3:30 PM (ET)

b. New program proposals – August 10

1. Proposals for new degrees and new credit-bearing certificates (13+ credit hours) must be submitted not later than **August 10** to be eligible for agenda consideration.

c. Routine staff actions – August 24

1. Routine staff action requests must be submitted not later than **August 24** to be eligible for agenda consideration.

VI. Adjournment

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