



INDIANA COMMISSION *for* HIGHER EDUCATION

AGENDA

Meeting of the Academic Affairs and Quality Committee

December 15, 2025

2:00 – 3:30 PM (ET)

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Meeting ID: 281 743 382 954 0 Passcode: TZ3wi7y7

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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
 - a. Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education – *Indiana State University*
 - b. IT Program Realignment – *Ivy Tech Community College*
 - i. Information Technology Infrastructure & Operations
 - 1. Certificate (CT) in Information Technology Infrastructure & Operations
 - 2. Technical Certificate (TC) in Information Technology Infrastructure & Operations
 - ii. Information Systems & Analytics
 - 1. Certificate (CT) in Information Systems & Analytics
 - iii. New Applied Artificial Intelligence Pathway
 - 1. Professional Certificate (CT) in Applied Artificial Intelligence
 - 2. Technical Certificate (TC) in Applied Artificial Intelligence
 - 3. Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Applied Artificial Intelligence

III. Updates

IV. Adjournment

***The Academic Affairs and Quality Committee will meet
Monday, January 26, 2026 from 2:00-3:30 pm (ET).***

- ***Proposals for new degrees and new credit-bearing certificates (13+ Cr Hrs) must be submitted not later than January 12 to be eligible for agenda consideration.***
- ***Routine Staff Action requests must be submitted not later than January 19 to be eligible for agenda consideration.***