

University Committees 2010-2011

University of Southern Indiana councils and committees follow Robert's Rules of Order. All members, including ex officio members, have full voting rights and privileges of membership unless otherwise noted in a committee's description.

Academic Planning Council. The Academic Planning Council is a standing council of representatives from the administration and faculty. The provost or a delegated member serves as chair of the council (See Faculty Handbook Section of the University Handbook, Item III, Academic Planning at the University of Southern Indiana).

Ronald Rochon, Chair
Michael Aakhus
Cindy Brinker
Michael Broshears
Lesa Cagle
Linda Cleek
Nadine Coudret
Julie Edmister
Sandy Farmer
Adrian Gentle
Scott Gordon
Heidi Gregori-Gahan
Peggy Harrel
Mohammed Khayum
Ruth Miller
Brian Posler
Mark Rozewski
Tim Schibik
Barry Schonberger
Linda Bennett, ex officio
Katherine Draughon, ex officio
Mary Hupfer, ex officio

Administrative Senate. The Administrative Senate is the representative body of administrators, composed of elected senators and officers from the various departments. The Administrative Senate's purpose is to serve as a formal communication link with the President, serve as a consultative body for the President, and serve as a formal means of communication among administrators. The membership and organization of Administrative Senate is outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws which can be found at www.usi.edu/adminsenate. The University President or a designee(s) serves as an ex officio non-voting member of the senate.

Carmen Stoen, Chair
Megan Black
Jaclyn Dumond
Tim Fitzgibbon
Bob Howell
Kathy Jones
Tim Jones
Carol Schmitt
Barry Schonberger
Jayne Tang
Linda Tribble
Lee Ann Wambach
Jake Williams
Steve Woodall
Katherine Draughon, ex officio
Mark Rozewski, ex officio

Alumni Advisory Board. This board is informed of all activities of the Alumni Association and is invited to all meetings of the Alumni Council. This ex officio board includes faculty and/or administrative staff appointed by the president of the Association and the director of Alumni and Volunteer Services.

Linda Bennett
David A. Bower
Cindy Brinker
Linda Cleek
Andrea Gentry
Nancy Johnson
Phil Parker
Mark Rozewski
Barry Schonberger

Art Collection Committee. The University Art Collection Committee, appointed by the president, is charged with developing and implementing policy regarding works of art accessioned or received by the committee. The committee oversees the selection, placement, and maintenance of the works of the University's permanent art collection and works in conjunction with the art collection registrar who maintains the collection. The purview of the committee is limited to works of art and does not extend to special archival, archaeological, or scientific collections. The committee consists of the chair (appointed by the president), a staff member of the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, the director of the Kenneth D. McCutchan Art Center and Palmina F. and Stephen S. Pace Galleries, the chair of the Art Department, a representative of the USI Foundation Board, a representative of the USI Development Office, an art historian or studio artist, the art collection registrar, and two members of the studio faculty.

Cindy Brinker, Chair
Michael Aakhus
David A. Bower
Hillary Braysmith
Joan Kempf
Erika Myers-Bromwell
James Sanders
Susan Sauls
Margaret Skoglund
Kathryn Waters

Bachelor of General Studies Advisory Committee. The Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) Advisory Committee, appointed by the president, provides oversight of the degree program. The committee provides advice to the program coordinator on issues related to admission, credit transfer, curriculum development, student advising, and program advisory selection. The committee members serve in place of faculty in matters of curriculum approval, program admission, and similar program issues. The committee is chaired by the BGS program coordinator and is composed of at least one faculty representative from each academic college, a representative of Admissions, and the dean of Extended Services.

Lee Ann Wambach, Chair
Susan Ahmad
Dennis Avery
Betty Bleichroth
Karen Bonnell
Linda Cleek
David Cousert
Tim Schibik
David Schultz

Banner Operations Committee. The Banner Operations Committee provides guidance in the operation of the University's Banner administrative software system to assure optimum use of and benefit from the system for all users, including faculty, staff, administration, students, and alumni. The committee and its chair are appointed by the president and represent Banner users and the Computer Center. The committee reports to the provost and vice presidents.

Steve Bridges, Chair
Suzanne Devine
Katherine Draughon
Sandy Farmer
Mary J. Harper
Peggy Harrel
Debbie Laster
Ingrid Lindy
Eric Otto
Jeff Sickman
Director of Information Technology
Bradley Will, ex officio

Career Counseling Advisory Committee. The Career Counseling Advisory Committee, appointed by the president, advises the director of the Career Counseling Center on matters of services provided, procedures, and student populations served. The committee acts as a liaison with other departments with which the Career Counseling Center interfaces and cooperates.

Tim Buecher, Chair
Nancy Bizal
Michael Broshears
Christine Hoehn
Tim Mahoney
Mark McKnight
Phil Parker
Victoria Reed
Renee Rowland

Career Services and Placement Advisory Committee. This committee, appointed by the president, reviews current programs and practices of the office of Career Services and Placement, appraises their relevance to student needs, and advises and assists in coordinating new programs developed by the office of Career Services and Placement. Committee members provide communicative liaison with their academic schools. The committee consists of at least one faculty representative from each academic school. The director of Career Services and Placement serves as chair. Additional university staff may be asked to serve upon the recommendation of the director of Career Services and Placement.

Phil Parker, Chair
Jeanne Barnett
Tim Buecher
John Campbell
Matthew Graham
Janet Johnson
Jeanette Maier-Lytle
Anthony Schmitt
Michael Slavkin
Pam Doerter, ex officio
Kathy Weinzapfel, ex officio

Center for Academic Creativity Advisory Board. Appointed by the provost, the Center for Academic Creativity Advisory Board establishes the mission and assesses the effectiveness of faculty development. It is chaired by the director of Faculty Development and consists of representatives from each academic college; a representative of Instructional Technology Services; a representative of Library Services; a representative of University Division; an instructor recommended by the Council of Department Chairs and Program Directors;

and the recipient of the USI Foundation Award for Outstanding Teaching by Adjunct Faculty. Members serve two-year staggered terms, with the exception of the award recipient, who serves a one-year term.

Lesa Cagle, Chair
Joanne Artz
Gary Black
Ron Diersing
Julie Edmister
Tamara Hunt
Gregg McManus
Lori Saxby
Judy Wells
Dana Willett
Amy Wilson

Computer Center Advisory Committee. This committee, appointed by the president, is charged with the responsibility to recommend policy related to establishing priorities for utilization of computer time, staff, and peripheral equipment under the jurisdiction of the Computer Center. The committee makes recommendations related to updating computer hardware and software. The committee is chaired by the director of Information Technology and includes one member from each of the academic colleges, one member from the library, one member recommended by the Student Government Association, one member representing distance education, and one member from each of the four Management Information Systems modules. The provost and vice presidents are ex officio members. All members have voting privileges.

Director of Information Technology, Chair
David Black
Steve Bridges
David A. Bower
Nadine Coudret
Donna Evinger
Sandy Farmer
Abbas Foroughi
Sangwoo Heo
Ruth Miller
Charles Price
Ethan Roark
Dana Willett
Cindy Brinker, ex officio
Ronald Rochon, ex officio
Mark Rozewski, ex officio

Development Council. The Development Council, appointed by the president, is composed of the director of Development (chair); the deans of the academic colleges; the dean of Extended Services; the directors of Alumni and Volunteer Services, Library Services, Athletics, Historic New Harmony, Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, Student Development Programs, and International Programs and Services; and the student member of the USI Board of Trustees. The provost and vice presidents are ex officio members. This council is involved in planning solicitation of funds from private sources and assists the chair in determining funding needs of the University. Additional University staff may be asked to serve upon the recommendation of the chair.

David A. Bower, Chair
Michael Aakhus
Linda Cleek
Nadine Coudret
Julie Edmister
Scott Gordon
Heidi Gregori-Gahan
Jon Mark Hall
Peggy Harrel

Nancy Johnson
Mohammed Khayum
Ruth Miller
Lauren Raikes
Carmen Stoen
Connie Weinzapfel
Cindy Brinker, ex officio
Ronald Rochon, ex officio
Mark Rozewski, ex officio

Distance Education Advisory Committee. The Distance Education Advisory Committee, appointed by the provost, is chaired by the Instructional Technology Services Program Manager and is comprised of at least one member from each academic college, Library Services, the Computer Center, and Instructional Technology Services. Committee appointments from the colleges are recommended by the deans. The mission of the Distance Education Advisory Committee is to consider issues that affect the development and delivery of distance education courses and programs and to make recommendations on matters affecting distance education. Members shall provide input and coordinate information from their academic colleges, Computer Center, Library, or Instructional Technology Services.

Samantha Penney, Chair
Juzar Ahmed
Jason Fertig
Mari Hopper
Joy McBride
Philip Orr
Charles Price
Thomas Rivers
Dana Willett
Linda Cleek, ex officio

Diversity Committee. Indiana Code 21-27-8-7, authorized by the 2007 Indiana General Assembly, requires each public institution of higher education to create a diversity committee appointed by the University's Board of Trustees. Chaired by the director of Human Resources, the Diversity Committee is charged to review and recommend faculty employment policies; review faculty and administration personnel complaints concerning diversity issues; make recommendations to promote and maintain cultural diversity among faculty members; make recommendations to promote recruitment and retention of minority students; and issue an annual report stating the finding, conclusions, and recommendations of the committee to the Board. In addition, this committee assumes the functions formerly assigned to the Affirmative Action Committee: to assist and advise the Affirmative Action Director in all areas of equal opportunities, including affirmative action and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The committee consists of seven faculty and staff (with no fewer than three from the academic area and three from staff and administrative positions) who serve three-year staggered terms and one student appointed by the Student Government Association who serves a one-year term. Ex officio members include the provost and vice president for Academic Affairs; the vice president for Student Affairs; the vice president for Government and University Relations; the ADA Coordinator; and the director of the Multicultural Center.

Donna Evinger, Chair
Karen Altstadt
Deborah Carl
Kireeti Ghanta
Tim Jones
Rose Scruggs
Cindy Brinker, ex officio
Doug Goepfner, ex officio
Pamela Hopson, ex officio
Ronald Rochon, ex officio
Faculty appointee
Faculty appointee
Administrative appointee

EEO Appeal and Hearing Board. The function of the Equal Employment Opportunity Appeal and Hearing Board is to hear appeals or conduct hearings on complaints pertaining to sexual harassment. Three faculty members recommended by Faculty Senate, three support staff members recommended by Staff Council, three administrative members recommended by the President's Council, and three student members recommended by Student Government Association are represented on the board. Faculty and staff members serve three-year staggered terms and the student members serve one-year renewable terms. Members of the board select a chairperson annually.

Juzar Ahmed
Julie Bordelon
Brett Bueltel
Laura Everest
Teresa Grisham
Samoa Hempfling
Nancy Johnson
Charlene Kaufman
Dylan Melling
Curtis Price
Janet Rennels
Wayne Rinks

Endeavor Awards Committee. The Endeavor Awards Committee, appointed by the provost, reviews proposals for Endeavor Awards for Research and Creativity and makes recommendations to the provost. The committee consists of the chair (appointed by the provost), a representative recommended by the dean of each academic college, a representative of the Honors Program, the director of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, and a faculty member-at-large (appointed by the provost). The director of the Center for Academic Creativity serves as an ex officio member. Faculty members serve two-year staggered terms. Other members serve continuous terms.

Jane Johansen, Chair
Antonina Bambina
Thuy DaoJensen
Wes Durham
Khaled Elkhail
Edie Hardcastle
Peggy Harrel
Rob Milliard-Mendez
Karen Parker
Lesa Cagle, ex officio

Environmental Stewardship Committee. Appointed by the president to review issues related to environmental stewardship and sustainability on the USI campus, the Environmental Stewardship Committee recommends opportunities to minimize resource consumption, maximize energy reduction practices, promote recycling efforts, and educate the community on issues of sustainability. The members are appointed for three-year staggered terms and include the chair (appointed by the president), a representative of Business Affairs, a representative of Physical Plant, a representative of Food Services, a community/alumni representative, two faculty and one student recommended by Faculty Senate, one student recommended by the Student Government Association, one member of the support staff recommended by Staff Council, and one administrator recommended by Administrative Senate. Additional members may be asked to serve upon recommendation of the chair.

Paul Doss, Chair
Patty Beagle
Mary Ann Bernard
Wendy Bredhold
Amy Brown
Don Fleming
William Haliburton, Jr.

Tim Lockridge
Miles Mann
Zane Mitchell
Samantha Shirk
Greg Wagoner
Stephen Zehr
Community/Alumni Representative

Faculty Senate. The Faculty Senate is the representative body of the faculty, composed of duly elected members of the faculty. The organization and responsibility of the Faculty Senate and the standing committees are outlined in the Faculty Constitution. (See Faculty Section II in the University Handbook.)

Adrian Gentle, Chair
Bob Boostrom
Lesa Cagle
Brandon Field
Vella Goebel
Robert Hooper
Joy Peluchette
Kent Scheller
Daria Sevastianova
Peggy Shields
Maria Shirey
Chad Tew
Stephen Zehr
Linda Bennett, ex officio
Ronald Rochon, ex officio

Alternates:

Manfen Chen
Sid Hall
Sangwoo Heo
Rick Hudson
Gouyuan Huang
Rob Millard-Mendez
Sudesh Mujumdar
Marilyn Ostendorf
Tony Schmitt
Stephen Shanklin
Wendy Turner-Frey
College of Business Alternate

Graduate Council. The Graduate Council is the academic, executive, and planning committee of the graduate faculty. Its membership consists of the director of each graduate program and an elected representative of the graduate faculty in each school. In addition, the registrar, a representative of Library Services, and the provost are ex officio members. The director of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research serves as the chair.

Peggy Harrel, Chair
Gary Black
Wes Durham
Paul Frazer
Vella Goebel
Matt Hanka
Jason Hardgrave
Beth Hatt
Roberta Hoebeke
Brian McGuire
Thomas Rivers
Mayola Rowser
Jeff Seyler

David Schultz
Kevin Valadares
Ann White
Barbara Williams
Sandy Farmer, ex officio
Martha Niemeier, ex officio
Ronald Rochon, ex officio

Honors Faculty Council. The Honors Faculty Council, appointed by the provost, acts as the principal advisory body to the director of the Honors Program. The Honors Faculty Council assists the Honors Director in designing and implementing the Honors Program's curriculum, student programs, and recruitment and retention practices. The Honors Faculty Council consists of the director of the Honors Program, who serves as chair; at least one representative from each academic college, recommended by the deans; and three student representatives from the Honors Student Council, recommended by the director of the Honors Program.

Antonina Bambina, Chair
Jeri Burger
Theodore Clunie
Vella Goebel
Christen Kelley
Janet Kilbane
Tim Mahoney
Eric McCloud
Alexandra McDaniel
Ken Purcell
Mary Lynn Stoll
Brian Posler, ex officio

Institutional Data Standards and Integrity Committee. The Institutional Data Standards and Integrity Committee, appointed by the president, establishes University practice relative to matters of institutional data, including but not limited to data definitions, data collection, data editing and integrity, and data reporting. The committee works in conjunction with the President's Council and the director of Instructional Technology in this process. The chair is appointed by the president and the committee consists of representatives of Admissions; Bursar; Business; Computer Center; Development; Human Resources; Planning, Research, and Assessment; Procurement and Distribution Services; Registrar; and Student Financial Assistance.

Steve Bridges, Chair
John Baburnich
Suzanne Devine
Debbie Laster
Ingrid Lindy
Laura McDaniel
Mike Murphy
Joanna Riney
Jayne Tang
Deborah Weigand
Joe Wingo

Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects of Research (IRB). To ensure the safety, protection, and rights of participants of human subject research, USI's Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects of Research (IRB) is responsible for the review and approval of any research or related activity involving humans as subjects proposed by any member of the USI faculty, staff, or student body. The members of the IRB are appointed by the provost.

Cindy DeLoney-Marino, Chair
Elizabeth Bonham
Karen Bonnell
Kathy Elpers
Sid Hall

Charles Hathaway
Guoyan Huang
Hinh Khieu
Landon Moore
Curtis Price
Garvin D. Senn III
Peggy Harrel, ex officio

Instructional Technology Services Advisory Committee. The Instructional Technology Services Advisory Committee is chaired by the director of Instructional Technology Services and is made up of representatives of each of the five academic colleges, Extended Services, Instructional Technology Services, Computer Center, Special Events, and the Business Office. Members are appointed by the provost. The purpose of the committee is to consider issues related to Instructional Technology Services across the campus and to promote the appropriate deployment of technology resources, training, and support.

Dana Willett, Chair
Juzar Ahmed
Shelly Blunt
Thomas Bordelon
Linda Cleek
David Black
C.J. Regin
Mark Rozewski
Kevin Valadares
Jennifer Williams
Lance Woods

International Student Advisory Committee. The International Student Advisory Committee, appointed by the president, advises the director of International Programs and Services and periodically reviews policies and matters concerning recruitment, retention, services, and exchange programs. The committee consists of the director of International Programs and Services (chair); the director of the International Studies Program; at least one faculty member each from the College of Business, the College of Education and Human Services, the College of Nursing and Health Professions and the College of Science and Engineering; a faculty member from the department of Modern and Classical Languages in the College of Liberal Arts; the director of ESLI; the director of Admissions; and a student representative recommended by the director of International Programs and Services.

Heidi Gregori-Gahan, Chair
Patricia Aakhus
Peter Cashel-Cordo
Brandon Eggleston
Beth Hatt
Sangwoo Heo
Guoyuan Huang
Abhi Kumbara
Eric Otto
Silvia Rode
Daria Sevastianova
Becky Whited

License Committee. The License Committee, appointed by the president, oversees policies related to licensing the University's name and images. The members of the committee include the controller and

Business Office director (chair), the vice president for Government and University Relations, the Bookstore manager, and a representative of Athletics.

Steve Bridges, Chair
Michael Goelzhauser
Cindy Brinker
Jay Newton

Living Learning Community Committee. The Living Learning Community Committee consists of representatives from each Living Learning Community, Housing and Residence Life, Registrar, and Academic Affairs. Appointed by the provost, the committee coordinates, assesses, and evaluates the USI Living Learning Community Program, assists faculty with intentional program development, and coordinates and teaches Living Learning Community course clusters.

Laura Berry, Co-Chair
Jeff Thomas, Co-Chair
Robin Banks
Antonina Bambina
Michael Broshears
David Duvall
Kourtney Eastham
Kathy Elpers
Margaret Felton
Angie Hobkirk
Tim Mahoney
Amy Price
Tracy Sinn
Beth Thompson
Edmir Wade
Brian Posler, ex officio

Parking and Transportation Planning Committee. The Parking and Transportation Planning Committee, appointed by the president, is charged with studying long- and short-range issues related to parking and all forms of transportation (including personal vehicles, bicycles, pedestrian, and bus and shuttle services) on campus. The committee chair is appointed by the president. Other members include the provost and vice presidents, the associate vice president for Student Affairs, the director of Continuing Education, the director of Security, the director of Special Events, the director of Housing and Residence Life, the chair of Staff Council, the chair of the Administrative Senate, the president of Student Government Association, the president of Student Housing Association, one dean, and one faculty member.

Miles Mann, Chair
Michael Aakhus
Laura Berry
Cindy Brinker
Linda Cleek
Claudine Fairchild
Hope Fussner
Samoa Hempfling
C.J. Regin
Ronald Rochon
Mark Rozewski
Barry Schonberger
Carmen Stoen
Kaitie Webster
Steve Woodall

Personal Development Advisory Committee. This committee, appointed by the president, reviews current programs and practices of the Counseling Center to appraise their relevance to student needs and advises and assists in coordinating new programs developed by the Counseling Center. This committee consists of three

faculty members, the director of Campus Ministry, two students, and the director of Counseling as non-voting chair. Additional University staff may be asked to serve upon the recommendation of the director of Counseling.

Director of Counseling, Chair
Jacqueline Bundick
Kathy Elpers
Julie Evey
Stephen Harris
Christine Hoehn
Michael Slavkin

Physical Activities Center (PAC) Advisory Committee. This committee, appointed by the president, advises and assists the chair, appointed by the president, in establishing guidelines and operating policies and procedures related to use of the Physical Activities Center. The committee consists of the chair, a representative from Extended Services, the director of Intramurals and Recreation, the director of Special Events, and a faculty member from Physical Education. Additional University staff may be asked to serve upon the recommendation of the chair.

Jon Mark Hall, Chair
Jane Davis-Brezette
Linda Cleek
David Enzler
Cathy Hesse
C.J. Regin
Bruce Smith
Ruth Waller

President's Council. The President's Council is a standing council composed of the provost; the vice president for Finance and Administration; the vice president for Government and University Relations; the director of Development; the director of Admissions; the Athletic Director; the executive director of Planning, Research, Assessment; and the senior advisor for Outreach and Engagement; and the president of the University as chair. The president may appoint other members to this council and define their tenure. This council reviews matters related to direction and coordination of operation.

Linda Bennett, Chair
David A. Bower
Steve Bridges
Cindy Brinker
Katherine Draughon
Jon Mark Hall
Mary Hupfer
Eric Otto
Brian Posler
Ronald Rochon
Mark Rozewski
Todd Wilson
Barry Schonberger

Provost's Council. The Provost's Council is an advisory body to the provost and advises on academic and student policies and matters. Members include academic deans; associate vice president for Student Affairs; assistant provost for Undergraduate Studies; director of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research; executive director of Planning, Research, and Assessment; registrar; dean of students; director of Career Counseling; director of Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness Center; director of Student Development; director of Library Services; director of Faculty Development; director of Religious Life; director of University Division; director of International Programs and Services; director of Multicultural Center; director of Counseling Center; and director of Career Services.

Ronald Rochon, Chair

Michael Aakhus
Michael Broshears
Timothy Buecher
Lesla Cagle
Linda Cleek
Nadine Coudret
Katherine Draughon
Julie Edmister
David Enzler
Sandy Farmer
Scott Gordon
Heidi Gregori-Gahan
Peggy Harrel
Christine Hoehn
Pamela Hopson
Mohammed Khayum
Ruth Miller
Phil Parker
Brian Posler
Barry Schonberger
Carmen Stoen
Director of Counseling Center

Records and Registration Advisory Committee. This committee, appointed by the president, advises and assists the registrar in establishing guidelines and operating policies and procedures related to student registration and student records. This committee consists of the registrar (Chair), two faculty members, one college dean, the controller, director of Admissions, director of Student Financial Assistance, and two students.

Sandy Farmer, Chair
Steve Bridges
Nadine Coudret
Lauren Grafe
Mary J. Harper
Tim Mahoney
Rachael Muhs
Eric Otto
Representative of Faculty

Safety Committee. This committee, appointed by the president, shall identify safety problems on campus and recommend solutions to minimize the University's exposure to risks, losses, and liabilities. The committee consists of the manager of Environmental Health and Safety (Chair), the director for Risk Management and Safety, the director of Security and Transportation Services, a representative of the Physical Plant, a representative of Housing and Residence Life, a representative of Human Resources, a representative of the Staff Council, a representative of the Administrative Senate, a faculty member, and a student. Additional University staff may be asked to serve upon the recommendation of the chair.

Bryan Morrison, Chair
Laura Berry
Jerry Bulger
Jeannie Collins
Kathy Funke
Joe Giannini
Shannon Hoehn
Chris Hogue
John Hunt
Miles Mann
David Stetter
Steve Woodall
Patrick Zimmerman

Space Committee. Appointed by the president, the Space Committee reviews the space needs of the University community and determines how space will be utilized. The committee is chaired by the director of Facilities Operations and Planning and is comprised of the provost and vice presidents. Non-voting members of the committee include the associate vice president for Student Affairs; the dean of Extended Services; the assistant provost for Undergraduate Studies; the Registrar; the director of Information Technology; the assistant treasurer; the director of Procurement and Distribution Services; the director of Special Events; and the staff architect.

Steve Helfrich, Chair
Steve Bridges
Cindy Brinker
Linda Cleek
Sandy Farmer
David Goldenberg
Michael Mohr
Brian Posler
C.J. Regin
Ronald Rochon
Mark Rozewski
Barry Schonberger
Director of Information Technology

Staff Council. The Staff Council is the representative body of the support staff, composed of elected members representing various departments of the University. The Staff Council serves in an advisory capacity to the administration. The University president or a designee serves as an ex officio non-voting member of the council.

Samoa Hempfling, Chair
Terri Alvey
Mary Ann Bernard
Julie Bordelon
Bobbie Brown
Sylvia Dillworth
Donna Dippel
Brandan Garrison
Shannon Hoehn
Chris Jines
LaVerne Jones
Kim Jost
Charlene Kaufman
Peggy Mahrenholz
Katie Mathew
Melissa Miller
Amanda Mitchell
Susan Todd
Debbie Whiteside
Cynthia York
Donna Evinger, ex officio
Angie Goebel, alternate
Catherine Vaughan, alternate

Student Development Advisory Committee. This committee, appointed by the president, advises and assists the director of Student Development Programs in establishing guidelines and operating procedures related to student nonacademic affairs, including but not limited to student organizations, social activities, and welfare. The committee also reviews and selects students and student organizations for various achievement awards. The committee consists of the director of Student Development (Chair), two administrators, one faculty member, and three students.

Carmen Stoen, Chair
Tracy Adams
Matt Gregory
Rick Hudson
Dylan Melling
Mandy Plassmeyer
Ethan Roark

Student Disability Advisory Committee. This committee, appointed by the president, was established to aid disabled students in their college experiences. It advises the director of Counseling on ways to ensure provision of reasonable and appropriate accommodations for students with disabilities, and makes recommendations for the removal of social, academic, and structural obstacles. The committee consists of the director of Counseling (non-voting chair), the ADA coordinator, the staff architect, two administrators, two faculty members, and two students recommended by the director of Counseling. Additional university staff and students may be asked to serve upon the recommendation of the director of Counseling.

Director of Counseling, Chair
Sarah Hampton
Doug Goepfner
Fred Kalvelage
Gary May
Peggy Shields
Leslie Smith
Greg Valentine
Amanda Weber
Steve Woodall

Student Financial Assistance Advisory and Appeals Committee. The committee, appointed by the president, advises and assists the director of Student Financial Assistance in establishing guidelines and operating policies and procedures. The committee reviews and advises on financial assistance programs and hears academic progress appeals. This committee consists of the director of Student Financial Assistance (chair), two faculty members, two administrators, and two students.

Mary J. Harper, Chair
James Bandoli
Suzanne Devine
Julie Loza
Ethan Roark
Barry Schonberger
Peggy Shields

Student Publications Committee. This committee, appointed by the president, establishes criteria for the creation and operation of student publications, reviews and evaluates the financial operation, selects and/or removes editors of publications, adjudicates external and internal conflicts and complaints, and establishes and enforces standards of responsible journalistic behavior for staff of student publications. The committee consists of the department of Communications Chair or his designee (chair), two administrators, three faculty persons nominated by the Faculty Senate, and three students. Students who are employed by a USI publication are not eligible to serve. The dean of students, the student publications advisor, the director of the Scripps Howard Center for Media Studies, and a representative from Business Affairs serve as ex officio members.

Wayne Rinks, Chair
Michael Aakhus
David Black
Preston Edge
Jared Ell
Kathy Funke
Joe Giannini
Virginia Poston
Nicole Reid

Gael Cooper, ex officio
Teri Coutts, ex officio
Erin Gibson, ex officio
Barry Schonberger, ex officio

Substance Abuse Committee. This committee, appointed by the president, reviews the effectiveness of drug and alcohol programs at the University of Southern Indiana as required in "The Drug-Free Schools and Community Act Amendment of 1989" (Public Law 101-226). This committee monitors the effectiveness of the drug and alcohol policies as related to appropriate sanctions and education, referral, and rehabilitation programs and makes appropriate reports and recommendations to the president on at least an annual basis. A comprehensive biennial review of the effectiveness of the program and a report prepared for the U.S. Department of Education are mandated by federal law. The committee consists of the dean of students as chair; the director of Counseling; director of Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness; director of Housing and Residence Life; director of Religious Life; director of Student Development; director of Security; a representative from Athletics; a representative from Planning, Research, and Assessment; a representative from Staff Council; a representative from the Administrative Senate; two faculty members; and three student members recommended by SGA. Additional university staff may be asked to serve upon the recommendation of the dean of students.

Barry Schonberger, Chair
Jeanne Barnett
Laura Berry
Kourtney Eastham
David Enzler
Kireeti Ghanta
Matt Gregory
Christine Hoehn
Tiffany Keener
Patricia Loehr
David Maldonado
Carmen Stoen
Kathy Riedford
Kristina Walker
Kylie White
Joe Wingo
Steve Woodall
Cynthia York
Director of Counseling

Tobacco-Free USI Committee. Appointed by the president, the Tobacco-Free USI Committee is charged with implementation of the Tobacco-Free USI Policy (effective July 1, 2011) and education of students, faculty, staff, and visitors in maintaining a smoke-free and tobacco-free environment on the University of Southern Indiana campus. The president appoints the chair(s). The committee consists of representatives of Faculty Senate, Administrative Senate, Staff Council, Food Services, Athletics, Housing and Residence Life, College of Nursing and Health Professions, Human Resources, Extended Services, Student Government Association, and Physical Plant. Other members, appointed by the president, are the dean of students, director of News and Information Services, and the assistant program director for student wellness (Recreation, Fitness, and Wellness).

David Enzler, Co-Chair
Todd Wilson, Co-Chair
Kim Armstrong
Stephen Bequette
Julie Bordelon
Melissa Burch
Mike Cathro
Jennifer Decker
Mandi Fulton
Kathy Funke

Hope Fussner
Royce Newton
Anthony Schmitt
Barry Schonberger
Julie St. Clair
Christine Tolis
Patrick Zimmerman

Traffic Appeals Committee. Appointed by the president, the Traffic Appeals Committee reviews and resolves traffic appeals filed by faculty and staff. The committee consists of the chair, a faculty representative, a representative of Administrative Senate, and a representative of Staff Council. The chair is appointed by the president.

John Hunt, Chair
Donna Dippel
Joyce Gulley
Julia Yancey

Undergraduate Academic Affairs Council. The Undergraduate Academic Affairs Council is an advisory body to the assistant provost for Undergraduate Studies and advises on matters regarding undergraduate academic affairs. The assistant provost for Undergraduate Studies serves as the chair. The committee consists of the director of University Division; the director of Faculty Development; the director of University Core Curriculum; the executive director of Planning, Research, and Assessment; the director of the Honors Program; the director of Student Development Programs; and a student recommended by the Student Government Association.

Brian Posler, Chair
Antonina Bambina
Michael Broshears
Lesa Cagle
Mark Krahlung
Carmen Stoen
Jordan Whitledge
Joe Wingo

University Advising Council. The University Advising Council, appointed by the president, reports to the provost. The final report of the Advising Task Force (November 2001) recommended that a University-wide committee be created to facilitate communication regarding advising issues. The Advising Council charges include: (1) the improvement of advising processes on USI's campus; (2) the development of ways to assess effective advising; (3) the proposal of an appropriate reward structure for advising; and (4) the facilitation of communication about advising issues at USI. Members of the council include the assistant provost for Undergraduate Studies, who serves as chair, two representatives from each academic college, a representative of the Bachelor of General Studies program, a representative of University Division, a representative of Housing and Residence Life, a representative of Student Development, a representative of Admissions, and a representative of the Registrar's Office. Additional University staff may be asked to serve upon the recommendation of the chair.

Brian Posler, Chair
Laura Berry
Shelly Blunt
Mary Branson
Michael Broshears
David Cousert
Christy Eaves-Nolan
Arlene Fortune
Tamara Hunt
Tim Mahoney
Jeanne Melton
Beth Otto
Eric Otto

Samantha Penney
Tim Schibik
Carmen Stoen
Isobel Tenbrook
Linda Tribble
Kristina Walker
Lee Ann Wambach

University Athletics Council. The University Athletics Council (UAC), appointed by the President, is charged with considering issues related to the oversight and development of intercollegiate athletics at the University of Southern Indiana. The Council serves in an advisory capacity to the president, athletic director, and University administration. Members appointed for three-year terms include the chair (appointed by the president); a faculty member from each academic college; an alumna/alumnus; and a representative of the Varsity Club. Two students (one male and one female, with one representing a fall sport and one representing a spring sport) are appointed for one-year terms. Also appointed are the director of Admission or appointee, a representative of Business Affairs, the registrar or appointee, and the director of Student Financial Assistance or appointee. A member of the Faculty Senate and the NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR) serve as ex officio members. Non-voting members are the Athletic Director, Director of Development, NCAA Compliance Coordinator, Senior Women's Administrator, and the former NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR).

Nadine Coudret, Chair
Christy Baker
Karen Bonnell
Kevin Celuch
Krista Coccaro
Nick Duncheon
Katie Ehlman
John Key
Sandra Hatfield
Jeff Seyler
Steve Bridges, ex officio
Michael Broshears (FAR), ex officio
Sandy Farmer, ex officio
Mary J. Harper, ex officio
Marie Opatrny, ex officio
Eric Otto, ex officio

Non-Voting Members:

David A. Bower
Randa Dallas
Scott Gordon
Jon Mark Hall
Jay Newton

University Core Curriculum Council. Chaired by the director of University Core Curriculum, the Council consists of an elected representative and alternate from each academic college, plus one additional elected representative and alternate from the College of Liberal Arts and the Pott College of Science and Engineering, who serve two-year staggered terms. A student member and alternate will be selected each spring to one-year renewable terms by the assistant provost for Undergraduate Studies upon nominations submitted by the Student Government Association. The director of University Core Curriculum Assessment and the assistant provost for Undergraduate Studies serve as ex officio members. The Council reviews proposals and approves practices regarding the University Core Curriculum.

Mark Krahlung, Chair
Renee Frimming
Steven Geiss
Susanna Hoeness-Krupsaw
Judi Kuric
Evan Millam
Dane Partridge

Tom Pickett
Silvia Rhode
Paul Parkison, ex officio
Brian Posler, ex officio

Alternates:

Hillary Braysmith
Brett Bueltel
Perry Burnett
Brandon Field
Marco Lara Gracia
Wayne Rinks
Wendy Turner-Frey
Nursing and Health Professions Appointee

Volunteer Advisory Council. The Volunteer Advisory Council oversees and assists the Volunteer USI program. The members of this council create new or improved recognition ideas, program promotion, and volunteer recruitment and retention. The council meets four times per year. Council members are nominated by existing members and elected at the annual meeting in June.

Lloyd Jost, President
Amy Casavant
Harriet Gentry
Janet Heldt
Susan Huelsmann
Joan Jost
Velva Kaffenberger
Johanna Mackay
Barbara Marr
Theresa Ohning
Sharon Ruder
Peter Whiting
Gayle Williams
Susan Seibert
Nancy Johnson, ex officio
Deb Schmuck, ex officio
Kira Vaal, ex officio

Faculty Senate Committees

See complete descriptions of the Faculty Senate Committees at <http://www.usi.edu/facsenate>.

Assessment Committee

Gina Berridge, Chair
Jeannie Collins
Tamara Hunt
Sherri Mathis
Mark McKnight
Katherine Draughon, ex officio
Paul Parkison, ex officio

Curriculum Committee

Tim Schibik, Chair
Claudine Fairchild
Paul Parkison
Elizabeth Passmore
Rex Strange

Sandy Farmer, ex officio
Martha Niemeier, ex officio
Brian Posler, ex officio

Economic Benefits Committee

Yalcin Sarol, Chair
Katie Ehlman
Khaled Elkhal
Jane Meyer
Paula von Loewenfeldt
Mara Beth Womack
Donna Evinger, ex officio

Faculty Affairs Committee

Marie Opatrny, Chair
Manfen Chen
Betty Hart
Brett Long
Tony Maria
Jeanne Melton
Ronald Rochon, ex officio
Peggy Harrel, ex officio
Ruth Miller, ex officio

Faculty Awards for Service, Teaching, and Research Committee (FASTR)

David Black, Chair
John Donnelly
Paul Frazer
Janet Rennels
Jennifer Williams
Ronald Rochon, ex officio
Peggy Harrel, ex officio

Faculty Grievance and Hearing Committee

Ramadan Hemaïda, Chair
Joyce Gulley
Paul Kuban
Karen Parker
Nicole Reid
Ronald Rochon, ex officio
Peggy Harrel, ex officio

Promotions Committee

Kathy Elpers, Chair
Karen Bonnell
Ernie Hall
Rick Hobbs
Eric McCloud
Ronald Rochon, ex officio

Student Affairs Committee

Edith Hardcastle, Chair

Andrew Buck
Camille Dorrell
Brandon Eggleston
Amber Key
Jay Polsgrove
Greg Valentine
Kylie White
Brian Posler, ex officio
Barry Schonberger, ex officio

Student Appeals Committees

Administrative Appeals Committee. This committee, appointed by the president, reviews written appeals by students of decisions made by the administrators related to residency status, fee refunds or assessments, calendar deadlines, and other relevant student-administrative decisions. This committee consists of the director of Admission (chair), the director of Graduate Studies and Sponsored Research, the bursar, the registrar, the director of Student Financial Assistance, one dean, one faculty member, the president of the Student Government Association, and another student recommended by SGA.

Eric Otto, Chair
Suzanne Devine
Sandy Farmer
Hope Fussner
Joe Giannini
Scott Gordon
Mary J. Harper
Peggy Harrel
Brian McGuire

Appeals Commission. A student found in violation of the code of student behavior by the University Hearing Board may appeal to the Appeals Commission (described in Section 4 of *Student Rights and Responsibilities: A Code of Student Behavior.*) The commission is comprised of the following members: SGA chief justice (student), SGA University Court representative (student), one faculty representative, one administrative staff representative, and the associate provost for Student Affairs or his/her designee. The associate provost for Student Affairs or his/her designee will serve as the chair of the commission and vote only in case of a tie.

Brian Posler, Chair
Steve Bridges
James Fidler
Amber Key
Dane Partridge

Standing Appeals Committee. This committee reviews written appeals by a student based on alleged lack of fair hearing or due process of a decision by the Administrative Appeals Committee. The committee may remand the situation to the Administrative Appeals Committee for further consideration. This committee serves as the final appellate committee. The members of this committee are the provost and vice presidents of the University.

Cindy Brinker
Ronald Rochon
Mark Rozewski

Student Academic Grievance Committee. See the Student Academic Grievance Procedure in the Faculty Handbook Section III, pages 80 – 81 for a complete description of the committee.

Cindy Deloney-Marino

Amanda Duvall
Nick Earls
Sunny Huang
Sarah Nelson
Paul Parkison
Jong Rhim
Tom Rivers
Leslie Roberts
Adam Schaaf

University Hearing Board. The members of the University Hearing Board are appointed by the dean of students as outlined in Section 4 of *Student Rights and Responsibilities: A Code of Student Behavior*. The dean appoints and trains a pool of faculty, staff, and students from which a Hearing Board will be convened when necessary. The Hearing Board is comprised of two students, one faculty member, and one administrative staff member drawn from the hearing board pool of five students living on campus, five students living off campus, three faculty members, and three administrative staff members. The dean of students or his designee serves as chair.

Barry Schonberger, Chair
Susan Ahmad
Caylin Blockley
Lesa Cagle
Laura Cox
Claudine Fairchild
Julie Loza
Amy Neuner
Jay Newton
Natalie Reeves
Linda Tribble
Administrative appointee
Faculty appointee
Student appointee
Student appointee
Student appointee
Student appointee
Student appointee

Other Committees and Organizations

AAUW Representatives

Joanne Artz
Katherine Draughon

Activities Programming Board

Sarah Ayd, President
Dashia Wentz, Vice President
LaTrelya Griffin, Vice President

Alumni Association

H. Alvin Basham, President
Kevin Hammett, President Elect
Mark Chandler, Secretary
Jina Campbell, Treasurer
Jean Blanton, Immediate Past President

Student Government Association. The Student Government Association is a representative body of currently enrolled students composed of duly elected members of the student body. The Student Government Association recommends policies and procedures related to student issues and student organizations.

Hope Fussner, President
Joseph Giannini, Executive Vice President
Brett Bueltel, Attorney General
Mandy Plassmeyer, Administrative Vice President for Business and Finance
Amber Key, Chief Justice
Josh Day, Executive Clerk
University Court Clerk

USI Administrative Assistants and Associates

Julie Bordelon, President
Kathy Mitchell, Vice President
Bobbie Brown, Secretary
Cynthia Kueber, Treasurer