

**MINUTES**  
**LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA**  
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**May 4, 2007**

The Long-Range Planning Committee of the University of Southern Indiana Board of Trustees met on Friday, May 4, 2007, in the University Center. Present were Committee Chair James L. Will Sr. and Trustees W. Harold Calloway, Lauren C. Fultz '07, and Amy MacDonell; Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Linda L. M. Bennett; Vice President for Student Affairs Robert W. Parrent; Senior Vice President for Advancement Sherrienne M. Standley; Vice President for Advancement Annie M. Krug; Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Extended Services M. Edward Jones; Associate Vice President for Student Affairs John Deem; Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs Brian Posler; Deans Scott Gordon and Nadine Coudret; Associate Dean Michael Aakhus; and Faculty Senate Chair Christy Baker.

Committee Chair Will convened the meeting at 1:00 p.m. and called on Vice President Parrent to introduce the presentation.

**1. REPORT ON STUDENT LIFE**

Dr. Parrent introduced Jeff Clark, 2006-2007 president of the Student Government Association (SGA) and Lea Wasson, 2006-2007 president of the Activities Programming Board (APB), who reported on the structures, functions, and many activities of their organizations. Mr. Clark reported on the accomplishments of SGA, including the planning of events during National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, sponsorship of Town Hall Meetings, and other campus events. Ms. Wasson reported on the many activities planned for students by APB, including speakers, movies, and a coffee house series. She introduced Adam Trinkel, who will chair APB in the next academic year.

Dr. Parrent reported on the Student Affairs division, noting accomplishments in the past year in the areas of institutional collaboration (particularly with Vincennes University and Ivy Tech State College), student development, and residence life, and gave statistics on the changing academic profile of entering students. He noted that a million-dollar renovation of the recreation center in McDonald West will be complete in spring 2008, and that the \$7.2 million expansion of the Recreation and Fitness Center will enhance programming and opportunities for student wellness when complete.

**2. REVIEW OF ACADEMIC PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

Mr. Will called on Provost Bennett for a review of the Academic Program Development Plan (Attachment A). She explained that the Academic Planning Council reviews the plan twice a year to add new programs or to make changes to implementation dates, projected over the next four biennia. She asked Dean Coudret to clarify how changing credential requirements are impacting health professions areas in the state and on a national basis.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

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