

AGENDA

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

September 7, 2023

1. IMPROVING STUDENT RETENTION THROUGH DATA ANALYTICS UPDATE

Mr. Troy Miller, Vice President for Strategic Enrollment Management, and Dr. Shelly Blunt, Interim Provost, will provide an update on a project called “Improving Student Retention Through Data Analytics.” The Lilly Foundation, Inc. funds this project through its *Charting the Future* initiative. It is a partnership with five other Indiana universities. The project aims to use predictive analytics to improve student retention and graduation rates. The group developed customized predictive models to identify students who may leave our schools and their possible reasons for leaving. The tool will also allow us to provide appropriate interventions, enabling USI to utilize our resources more effectively to retain students. A portion of the grant funding was used for qualitative research by The Farnsworth Group to interview students who left USI to understand why. The results of the interviews and the next steps in the project will be shared.

2. INTRODUCTION OF NEW ACADEMIC LEADERS

Dr. William Elliott, Interim Dean of the Pott College of Science, Engineering, and Education, and Dr. Julie McCullough, Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Professions, will provide an introduction to their vision for their respective colleges.