

**University of Southern Indiana
Council of Graduate Program Directors and Chairs
May 11, 2017**

ATTENDANCE: M. Rowser (Chair), B. Beach, G. Bower, C. Conaway, M. Hanka, M. Hostetler, L.A. Howard, T. McDonald, J. Smothers, K. Valadares
Guests: J. Jensen

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Topic	Discussion	Decision
Announcements	<p>Dr. Rowser reminded council that a decision needs to be made about the \$15,000.00 Foundation Funding and Summer 2017 need based scholarship awards.</p> <p>Regional Assessment Update: Indiana is complete and visits planned. Dates will be shared via email.</p>	Please send ideas and names to Dr. Rowser
Purdue/Kaplan Discussion	<p>Dr. Rowser posed two questions to begin discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does this mean for us? 2. What should we be thing about? <p>Discussion Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purdue will acquire many Education student seeking a reputable Kaplan degree. • Most programs relatively hesitant to move online. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can't move to online only courses-will lose international applicants • USI and graduate programs need to market their unique qualities instead of creating something else. • Graduate Programs should start to look into other delivery options such as 4+1 and accelerated courses. 	Dr. Rowser will put together a proposal for an online/on-campus room and will convene a group of university employees to look at how this room can be set up to accommodate in-class <i>and</i> online course.

The next meeting will be determined and emailed to council.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.