

University of Southern Indiana
Council of Department Chairs and Program Directors Meeting
Wednesday, March 27, 2024
8:30 a.m.
BE 3024

Meeting began at 8:30am.

1. Approval of minutes from February 28, 2024
Approved as distributed.
2. Announcements
Bills going through the legislation. Aaron Trump joining to speak to bills.
3. Information and discussion items:
 - a. Senate Bill 8 (Indiana college core) – Jaclyn Dumond – Director of College Achievement Program and Lifelong Learning
 - Ivy Tech and IU have the most dual credit offerings in the state
 - USI receive over half a million dollars from the state for dual credit
 - USI is free for dual credit in response to IU and Ivy Tech being free
 - Senate Bill 8, Higher Education Matters
 - Discussion on sophomore student status and Jaclyn disseminated options and a vote taken to make a recommendation.
 - Option 1 Ken Walsh
 - Amended to 2.7 GPA Leigh Anne Howard
 - Passed Option with a 2.7 GPA is the recommendation
 - Higher Learning Commission passed that credentialing of all individuals will be left up to campuses
 - Universities did not want to lower the standards, a follow up meeting will occur with HLC
 - b. Senate Bill 202, Aaron Trump
 - History
 - Initial components and changes with final bill
4. Open items

Meeting ended at 9:47am

Next meeting: April 24, 2024

Coffee, hot tea and water will be available from 8am

Attendance

Oana Armeanu
Elizabeth Wilkins

Bartell Berg
Amy Chan Hilton

Cindy Marino-Deloney
Tony Maria

Mikel Hand
Denise Lynn
David Hitchcock
Marna Hostetler
Leigh Anne Howard
Jessica Jensen
Paul Kuban
Thomas Noland
Oana Sandu- Popescu
Kenneth Purcell

Erin Reynolds
Todd Schroer
Jack Smothers
Moriah Smothers
Melissa Stacer
Sarah Stevens
Kyle Mara
Kenneth Walsh
Paul Weimer
Jason Hardgrave

Andy Buck
Trent Engbers
Ed Rehkopf, interim
mathematics department
chair
Aaron Trump Government
and Legal
Jaclyn Dumond, CAP and
lifelong learning