

## **AGENDA**

### **JOINT FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE & ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**January 17, 2023**

#### **1. REPORT ON FOOD SERVICE OPERATIONS**

A report will be presented on the University's food service operations.

#### **2. REPORT ON USI'S BIOMETRIX DISCOVERY LAB**

USI's Biometrix Discovery Lab is strategically aligned with the 2021-2025 Strategic Plan and the vision and strategic plan of the Romain College of Business. It is elevating USI's visibility and reputation through partnerships with private institutions, such as Berry Global's Blue Clover Studios, and public institutions, like the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. The lab is helping students build market-leading competencies by providing them opportunities to interact with cutting-edge technology in classes and through student clubs. Faculty are completing cross-disciplinary research that is being presented at national conferences and has been published in peer-reviewed journals. Mobile equipment in the lab is also being integrated into high school visits to showcase how the USI experience is differentiated from other options in higher education. In these ways and many more, the Biometrix Discovery Lab is having a 360-degree impact on students, faculty, community partners, and the institution. A report will be presented on USI's Biometrix Discovery Lab titled 360-degree Impact.