

MINUTES
LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

March 1, 2012

The Long-Range Planning Committee of the University of Southern Indiana Board of Trustees met on Thursday, March 1, 2012, at Innovation Pointe in Evansville, Indiana. Present were Committee Chair Jeffrey L. Knight and Trustees Susan E. Ellsperman '13 and Ted C. Ziemer Jr. Trustees John M. Dunn and Amy MacDonell were absent. Also in attendance were President Linda L. M. Bennett; Provost Ronald S. Rochon; and Student Government Association President Jordan Whitley. Mr. Ziemer and President Bennett left the meeting immediately following the presentation to join the Finance/Audit Committee meeting in progress.

Committee Chair Knight called the meeting to order at 11 a.m.

1. REPORT ON THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY CENTER

Mr. Knight called on Provost Rochon for a report on the University Center. Provost Rochon introduced Dean of Students Barry Schonberger and congratulated Mr. Schonberger, who will retire at the end of the academic year after 38 years of service, for his significant and positive impact in the area of student life on the University of Southern Indiana campus.

In a presentation titled "One Year after the Grand Opening of University Center East", Mr. Schonberger shared the history of the University of Southern Indiana University Center (UC) -- from the Temporary Union Building (known as the "TUB") to the opening of the University Center in 1974 and subsequent expansions, including UC East, which opened in 2011. Dean Schonberger discussed the impact of the UC on the quality of the student experience at USI. He described how the University Center has grown through the years in response to student needs and shared information about the new UC East, which provides students with spaces for work, study, and socializing.

The Committee and guests thanked Mr. Schonberger for his many years of dedicated service to the University.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.