

ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

May 9, 1997

SECTION I - GENERAL AND ACADEMIC MATTERS

E. APPROVAL OF NEW ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN COMMUNICATIONS VIA DISTANCE EDUCATION

Approval of new Associate degree program in Communications via Distance Education (Exhibit I-A) is recommended.

1. Proposal for Associate of Arts/Science Degree in Communications Program to be offered statewide via telecommunications.

An associate's degree program in communications has been modified to provide opportunities for students statewide to complete degree requirements via telecommunications. While the University is authorized to offer this degree, approval is needed from the Board of Trustees and the Commission for Higher Education to extend the courses statewide through mediated instruction.

The program has been recommended by the Department of Communications and has the approval of the Academic Planning Council and the Vice President for Academic Affairs.