

MINUTES

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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The Academic Affairs and Enrollment Management Committee of the University of Southern Indiana Board of Trustees met on Thursday, September 7, 2017, in the Griffin Center on campus. Present were Committee Chair Kenneth L. Sendelweck '76, Trustees Harold Calloway, Amy MacDonell, Anjali Patel '19, and Ted Ziemer Jr. Also in attendance were Provost Ronald S. Rochon and Vice President for Enrollment Management Andrew W. Wright.

Committee Chair Sendelweck called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. He called on Vice President Wright to give an enrollment report.

1. ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Andrew Wright, vice president for Enrollment Management, gave an enrollment update. Freshman enrollment has increased by 48 students or 2.85 percent. Underrepresented student enrollment has increased by 28 students. Out of state student enrollment has increased by nine students; and transfer student enrollment has increased by 11 students or 2.25 percent. In addition, new graduate student enrollment has increased by 52 students or 12.1 percent, with all four colleges seeing growth in graduate students.

Mr. Wright noted the retention rate for first-time, full-time freshman to sophomore year is 70.7 percent for 2016. The four-year graduation rate is 30.6 percent; the five-year graduation rate is 42.1 percent; and the six-year graduation rate is 39.5 percent, the second highest percentage in the University's history.

2. UPDATES ON THE FRESHMEN CLASS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA

Dr. Katherine Draughon, chief data officer, gave a presentation titled, "USI Freshmen: Who are they?" and Catherine Champagne, assistant program director, Student Wellness, gave a presentation titled, "USI Freshman: Health Behaviors." Both presentations informed the committee about characteristics, demographics, and health-related behaviors of the freshmen class. Dr. Draughon discussed results from the 2016 Freshmen University Experience Survey, noting the average high school grade point average of 3.37 for new freshmen and 60 percent of new freshmen brought in credit. Results from the 2016 National College Health Assessment presented by Ms. Champagne shows 83 percent of student described their health as good, very good, or excellent and 85 percent of students reported feeling overwhelmed within the last 12 month period.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.