

AGENDA

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

September 3, 2026

1. BUILDING THE USI-ASTRA ZENECA PARTNERSHIP FOR WORKFORCE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

USI faculty participated in an industry externship at Astra Zeneca in the summer of 2026. Paired with Astra Zeneca engineers, Dr. Susan Ely, Associate Professor of Engineering, and Dr. Bill Bangel, Assistant Professor of Engineering, worked on projects to improve production efficiency and reduce waste in pharmaceutical production lines. The mutually beneficial partnership brings real-world examples into the classroom and supports ongoing innovation in manufacturing engineering.

2. FALL 2026 ENROLLMENT UPDATE AND INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS

An update on Fall 2026 Graduate enrollment and an overview of international student enrollment will be provided. A review of how the School of Graduate Studies has revised admissions processes for international applicants at the undergraduate and graduate levels will follow the enrollment updates.

3. UNDERGRADUATE RECRUITING IN REAL TIME: ENROLLMENT INSIGHTS AND STRATEGIC RECRUITMENT INITIATIVES

Update on undergraduate new student enrollment trends ahead of census, highlighting strategic recruitment, yield, and engagement efforts implemented throughout the current cycle. How real-time enrollment analysis informed targeted initiatives, early indicators of success, key lessons learned, and opportunities to expand innovative strategies that support future enrollment growth will be showcased.

4. STUDENT SUCCESS AND CONTINUING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ENROLLMENT UPDATE

An update on continuing undergraduate student enrollment, including current registration and retention trends for Fall 2026 will be provided. The presentation will highlight progress toward enrollment goals, key student success initiatives, and strategies to support persistence and degree completion.