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**March 1, 2007**

The Long-Range Planning Committee of the University of Southern Indiana Board of Trustees met on Thursday, March 1, 2007, at the New Harmony Inn and Conference Center in New Harmony, Indiana. Present were Committee Chair James L. Will Sr. and Trustees W. Harold Calloway and Amy MacDonell; Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Linda L. M. Bennett; Vice President for Student Affairs Robert W. Parrent; Senior Vice President for Advancement Sherrienne M. Standley; Vice President for Advancement Annie M. Krug; Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Extended Services M. Edward Jones; and Faculty Senate Chair Christy Baker.

Committee Chair Will convened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. and called on Provost Bennett to introduce the presentation. Dr. Bennett introduced Dr. Katherine Draughon, director of Institutional Research, who reported on Assessment Day and student survey results.

In her report, Dr. Draughon included data on standardized tests that USI students take as freshmen and juniors to measure their general knowledge in humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. She also included performance levels on the major field tests in selected disciplines and noted USI's student scores almost always outpaced those of peer institutions.

The student survey portion of the presentation included a student profile, including the reasons students applied to and selected USI, plans for degree completion, concerns about ability to pay for college, satisfaction with facilities, and overall satisfaction with USI.

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