

Academic/Student Affairs, Enrollment, and Technology Committee
Meeting Agenda • Thursday, September 17, 2026

5500 N. St. Louis Avenue | Chicago, IL 60625 | Student Union Golden Eagles Room

Meeting URL: <https://www.neiu.edu/about/university-leadership/board-trustees/board-meeting-materials>

1:00p **I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

II. MOTION TO PERMIT REMOTE PARTICIPATION BY TRUSTEES

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Consistent with Public Act 91-0715 and reasonable constraints determined by the Board of Trustees, at each regular or special meeting of the Board or its committees that is open to the public, members of the public may request a brief time on the approved agenda of the meeting to address the Board on relevant matters within its jurisdiction.

1:10p **IV. REMARKS**

Trustee Kalayil and President Bell-Jordan

1:15p **V. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

Academic Affairs Shayne Cofer, Interim Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

- **Update on Tenure Track Faculty and New Academic Programs**, *Presenter:* Shayne Cofer

Enrollment Management Kiantra Loza, VP for Enrollment Management

- **Fall Enrollment Snapshot**
- **Tuition Model and Access**
- **Enrollment Initiatives**
- **One Stop Center**

Student Success and Retention Irma Ortiz, Interim Associate Provost for Student Success and Retention

- **Fall-to-Fall Student Retention Update**

Student Affairs Terry Mena, VP for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

- **New Hire Introduction**, *Presenter:* Terry Mena
- **NEST Updates**, *Presenter:* Brandon Johnson, Director of Housing and Residence Life
 - Fall 2026 Occupancy Report
 - Transition Plan Update
 - Charges, Payments and Balances
- **FY27 NEST Budget**, *Presenter:* Terry Mena
- **NEIU Connects (Campus Group)**, *Presenter:* Veronica Rodriguez, Director of Student Leadership Development

Technology Eliot Rodriguez, Chief Information Officer

- **Technology Updates**, *Presenter:* Eliot Rodriguez
- **Artificial Intelligence Update**, *Presenter:* Beni Ortiz, VP for Finance and Administration

3:27p **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

3:30p **VII. ADJOURN**

Times are approximate