

## Board of Trustees of Northeastern Illinois University

### Academic/Student Affairs, Enrollment, and Technology Committee

#### Meeting Agenda • Thursday, October 15, 2026

5500 N. St. Louis Avenue | Chicago, Illinois | Student Union - Golden Eagles Room

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

- 1:00 p.m.    **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.
- 1:10 p.m.    **IV. REMARKS**  
Trustee Kalayil and President Bell-Jordan
- 1:15 p.m.    **V. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**  
**Academic Affairs** Shayne Cofer, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- **Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Updates**, *Presenter:* Shayne Cofer
  - **Equity Planning Updates**, *Presenters:* Eric Pegués, Executive Director of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and Sandra Beyda-Lorie, Executive Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning
  - **EI Centro and Carruthers Center Updates**, *Presenters:* Christian Bello-Escobar, Director, EI Centro, and Akua Cason, Interim Director, Carruthers Center for Inner City Studies
  - **First Year Experience (FYE) Planning and Updates**, *Presenter:* Jeremy Babcock, Director of First Year Experience
- Enrollment Management** Kiantra Loza, Vice President for Enrollment Management
- **Communications Redesign**, *Presenter:* Kiantra Loza
  - **Enrollment Focus Group Update**, *Presenter:* Kiantra Loza
  - **One Stop Center Update**, *Presenter:* Kiantra Loza
- Student Affairs** Terry Mena, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- **NEIU Living Learning Community (LLC) Program Model**, *Presenter:* Terry Mena
  - **Living Learning Community Program Updates**, *Presenters:* Pamela Geddes, Professor, and Veronica Rodriguez, Director of Student Leadership Development – LLC Co-Directors
  - **ARTP Status Report**, *Presenter:* Paola Vargas, Associate Dean of Students
- Technology** Eliot Rodriguez, Chief Information Officer
- **UTS New Project Management Office (PMO)**, *Presenter:* Eliot Rodriguez
  - **Artificial Intelligence (AI) Updates**, *Presenter:* Xiwei Wang, Special Assistant to the President on AI Governance and Strategy
- 3:27 p.m.    **VI. NEW BUSINESS**
- 3:30 p.m.    **VII. ADJOURN**

*Times are approximate*