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For Immediate Release

Dr. Robert Ruble appointed to new position at USI

Robert W. Ruble has been appointed associate vice president for Fiscal and Physical Affairs at the University of Southern Indiana. A new position, it will encompass responsibility for the Business Office, the Computer Center, and the Physical Plant operations.

Dr. Ruble has served with the Indiana Commission for Higher Education since 1986, most recently as chief financial officer with state-level responsibility for financial planning and budgeting for public institutions. Initially he was assistant director of Financial Affairs before being promoted to director of Financial Affairs.

He has held senior positions in campus administration at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Indiana University. Dr. Ruble was director of the Department of Financial Aid and Veterans Affairs in Wisconsin where he was responsible for acquisition, management, disbursement, and audit control of federal, state, institutional, and third-party student aid funding sources.

At Indiana University he was the technical resource person for the offices of Scholarships and Financial Aid on the seven Indiana University campuses. In that capacity he wrote, tested, and implemented enhancements to a complex combination of software designed to automate aspects of financial aid delivery.

Dr. Ruble worked at RCA Records in Indianapolis for two years directing the design and implementation of an automated high speed material-handling and data-capturing system.

He received his undergraduate and master's degrees at Purdue University and Ph.D. from Illinois State University.

Dr. Ruble and his wife Marilou are the parents of three children.