

**Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee**  
**Chair: Rep. Marion Rarick**

**Meeting:** Thursday, January 23rd  
1:00 – 2:45 p.m.  
Capitol G23

**Agenda:**

- I. Call To Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of the Minutes
- IV. Office of Higher Education Overview and Budget Presentation
- V. Issue Overview and Member Discussion:

The awarding of the ‘University of Minnesota Outstanding Community Partner’ Award to Communities United Against Police Brutality by the Office for Public Engagement.

- Amber Cameron -Director, Public Engagement Initiatives  
Office for Public Engagement  
University of Minnesota
- Silas Simpson - Vice President of Interfraternity Council  
University of Minnesota
- Richard Painter – U of Minnesota Safety Coalition
- Brian Peters – Executive Director of Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association.

- VI. Adjourn

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 28th, 2025**