

**Senate Higher Education Budget Division**  
**Senator Sandra L. Pappas**  
*Thursday, January 27, 2005*  
*Room 123, State Capitol*  
*12:00*

**AGENDA:**

- Mike Lopez, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Report on First Generation Students
- Craig Schoenecker, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
- Shelly Siegel, Student Support Services-TRIO, North Hennepin Community College
- Jim Brown, Communications Director, St. Paul College
  - Shera Wacek, Associate in Arts major, St. Paul College
  - Evelyn Campbell, Culinary Arts major, St. Paul College
  - Cesar Gutierrez, Jr., Sign Language/Interpreter major, St. Paul College
- Bruce Vandal, Associate Executive Director, Minnesota Minority Education Partnership
- Jim McCorkell, Executive Director, Admission Possible
- Susan Heegard, Director, Higher Education Services Office
- Mary Lou Dresback, Director of Community Outreach, Higher Education Services Office
- Terri Thao, Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans
- Nira Mittata Ly, Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans

**MINUTES:**

Members present:

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Members absent:

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12:10 p.m. Senator Pappas called the meeting to order

- Mike Lopez, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Report on First Generation Students
- Craig Schoenecker, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities


Mike Lopez continued his presentation.

- Shelly Siegel, Student Support Services-TRIO, North Hennepin Community College
  - Lance Craigness, Student at NHCC
  - Ben Castor, Student at NHCC
  - April Rog, Student at NHCC

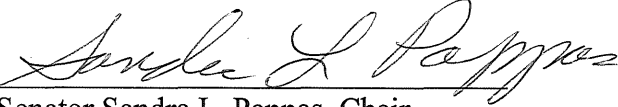
- Donovan Schwitzenberg, President, St. Paul College
  - Cesar Gutierrez, Jr., Sign Language/Interpreter major, St. Paul College
  - Evelyn Campbell, Culinary Arts major, St. Paul College
  - Shera Wacek, Associate in Arts major, St. Paul College
- Carlos Mariani, Executive Director, Minnesota Minority Education Partnership
  - Bruce Vandal, Associate Executive Director, Minnesota Minority Education Partnership
- Jim McCorkell, Executive Director, Admission Possible
- Susan Heegard, Director, HESO
  - Mary Lou Dresback, Director of Community Outreach, Higher Education Services Office
  - Jane Rapella, Principal, Eastern Heights Elementary School, St. Paul
- Terri Thao, Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans
  - Nira Mittata Ly, Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans
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2:25 p.m. Senator Pappas adjourned the committee.

Minutes respectfully submitted

  
 Emily Shively, Division Secretary

Minutes approved

  
 Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Chair

02:15:09

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