## Senate Higher Education Budget Division

### Senator Sandra L. Pappas

Tuesday, February 22, 2005 Room 123, State Capitol 12:00

#### **AGENDA:**

- Curt Peterson, director, Minnesota Correctional Education Foundation
  - o Amy Nephew
  - o Jim Verhoye
  - o Marcy Sorenson
  - o Barbara Cox
- Patrick Callan, president, National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education

#### **MINUTES:**

Members present:

Kierlin

Pogemiller

Tomassoni

Larson

Robling

Prettner Solon

Pappas

Skoe

Members absent:

Ruud

12:07 p.m. Senator Pappas called the meeting to order

Presentation from the Minnesota Correctional Education Foundation and educational opportunities in the corrections system:

- Marcy Sorenson, Education Director, Department of Corrections
- Curt Peterson, Director, Minnesota Correctional Education Foundation (3 handouts)
- Amy Nephew, currently on work-release, got her associate degree while at Minnesota Correctional Facility Shakopee
- Erik Skon, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Corrections

12:38 p.m. Recess until 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. Senator Pappas called the meeting to order

Presentation from the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education about their Measuring Up report:

 Patrick Callan, President, National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education

1:10 p.m. Representative Lyn Carlson joined the committee

1:20 p.m. Representative Joe Opatz joined the committee

Larry Isaak, Midwest Higher Education Compact, spoke about a Midwest analysis of higher education that is being done by his organization

2:16 p.m. Senator Pappas adjourned the committee.

Minutes respectfully submitted

Emily Shively, Division Secretary

Minutes approved

Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Chair

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