

Senator Rarick,

I attended the University of Minnesota from 2001-2008 to get a bachelor's degree in Physics and masters degree in biophysical sciences. While at school, I also ran for the Cross Country team and Track and Field team. I had a fantastic experience highlighted by All-American honors in Cross Country in 2004.

I have been very frustrated by the University of Minnesota administration for cutting three sports in a contentious 7-5 vote in the fall of 2020. The process was secretive, did not allow for public comment, and did not allow supporters to share alternative solutions.

The hearing on February 15th is tentative and I want to make sure that it happens. Please know that I am carefully watching and want to see positive movement toward sports reintroduced.

Sincerely,

Ryan Malmin

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