



# Minnesota Senate Higher Education Committee

Tuesday, February 20, 2024  
3:00pm

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**Agenda:**

I. Call to Order

II. Presentation from the University of Minnesota

**Testifying:**

-Rachel Croson, Executive Vice President and Provost

-Alice Roberts-Davis, Vice President, University  
Services

-Julie Tonneson, Vice President and Budget Director

-Connie Delaney, Professor and Dean

-Jakub Tolar, Dean, Vice President for Clinical Affairs

-Donna Spannaus-Martin, Professor and Program  
Director, Medical Laboratory Sciences

-Shae Hornig, Student and State Coordinator for  
Undergraduate Student Government

III. Presentation from Minnesota State Colleges and  
Universities

**Testifying:**

-Chancellor Scott Olson

-Paul Shepherd, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for  
Student Affairs and Enrollment Management

-Kim Lynch, Associate Vice Chancellor for  
Educational Development and Technology

-Bill Maki, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Facilities

-Brian Yolitz, Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities

IV. Adjourn

