

# Minnesota State Senate

Higher Education Committee  
Tuesday, February 20, 2024  
3:00 PM, G-15 Capitol

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## Minutes

**Present:** Senator Omar Fateh - Chair, Senator Aric Putnam Vice Chair, Senator Zach Duckworth, Senator Robert D. Farnsworth, Senator Robert J. Kupec, Senator Erin P. Murphy, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten, Senator Jason Rarick

**Absent:** No Members Absent

Senator Omar Fateh called the meeting to order at 3:04pm

Call to order

**Presentation from the University of Minnesota** Informational overview of supplemental budget request, capital investment request, and academic health facility plan.

The following individuals testified on Presentation from the University of Minnesota:

- Rachel Croson, Executive Vice President, Provost, University of Minnesota
- Alice Roberts-Davis, Vice President, University Services, University of Minnesota
- Julie Tonneson, Vice President and Budget Director, University of Minnesota
- Jakub Tolar, Dean and Vice President of Clinical Affairs, University of Minnesota
- Connie Delaney, Professor and Dean, University of Minnesota
- Shae Horning, Student and State Coordinator for Undergraduate Student Government, University of Minnesota

**Presentation from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities** Informational overview of supplemental budget request and capital investment request.

The following individuals testified on Presentation from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities:

- Scott Olson, Chancellor, Minnesota State
- Paul Shepherd, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, Minnesota State
- Kim Lynch, Associate Vice Chancellor for Educational Development and Technology, Minnesota State
- Bill Maki, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Facilities, Minnesota State
- Brian Yolitz, Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities, Minnesota State

The meeting was adjourned at 4:52pm



Senator Omar Fateh, Chair



Chris Meyer, Legislative Assistant