



Minnesota Senate Higher Education Committee

Thursday, February 29, 2024
3:00pm

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Agenda:

I. Call to Order

II. Senate File 1045 (Port)

Testifying:

-Melissa Watschke, Title IX Administrator, Office of Higher Education

-Sierra Roiger, student, Minnesota State - Mankato

-Nora Simondet, student, Minnesota State - Moorhead

III. Senate File 4269 (Oumou Verbeten)

Testifying:

-Commissioner Paul Schnell, Department of Corrections

-Crystal Brakke, Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Teaching and Learning, Department of Corrections

-Jesse Mason, Associate Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

-Krystle Igbo-Ogbonna, Director of Student Access and Academic Partnerships, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

-Will Cooley, Minnesota Justice Research Center

IV. Senate File 3945 (Putnam)

V. Adjourn

