



Minnesota Senate Higher Education Committee

Thursday, March 7, 2024

3:00pm

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Agenda:

I. Call to Order

II. Informational presentation on the status of contingent faculty

Testifying:

-Kevin Lindstrom, President, Minnesota State College Faculty

-Stephen Geffre, faculty, St. Paul College

-Rachel Herring, faculty, Century College

-Faith Ericson, faculty, St. Cloud Technical and Community College

-Emily Oliver, Community Faculty in Writing Literature and Language, Metro State

-Kris Frykam, Community Faculty in Writing Literature and Language, Metro State

III. Senate File 3616 (Mitchell)

Testifying:

-Tyro Devolites, Vice President, LeadMN

-Shae Hornig, State Coordinator, Undergraduate Student Government

IV. Senate File 4416 (Putnam)

Testifying:

-Jenna Chernega, President, Inter-Faculty Organization

-Monica Erling, Sociology Faculty, Hennepin Technical College

V. Senate File 4597 (McEwen)

Testifying:

-Heather Holcombe, Ph.D.

-Ian Riggerberg

-Kaitlin McLean, M.D.

-Shae Hornig, State Coordinator, Undergraduate Student Government

-Sandra Shahriar, UMN Graduate Labor Union, UE Local 1105

-President Jeff Ettinger, University of Minnesota
-Ken Horstman, Vice President of Human Resources,
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VI. Adjourn