

# Minnesota State Senate

Higher Education Committee

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

3:00 PM, G-15 Capitol

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## Minutes

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

**Absent:** Senator Zach Duckworth

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Senator Omar Fateh called the meeting to order at 3:06

Call to order

**S.F. 4003:** Senator Fateh: Certain higher education provisions technical and policy changes.

Testifiers:

- Nekey Oliver, Director of Government Relations and Community Outreach, Office of Higher Education
- Travis Matthews, Senior Policy Fellows, Opportunity Youth Network
- Nia Deyer, Community Board Co-Chair, Foster Advocates -Ace Goff, Community Board Co-Chair, Foster Advocates
- Ziigwan Frazer, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Foster Advocates
- Hoang Murphy
- Tim Pippert, Executive Director, Augsburg Family Scholars

Senator Fateh moved that S.F. 4003, be laid over.

**S.F. 4400:** Senator Oumou Verbeten: Legacy admissions and admissions based on donor status prohibition.

Testifier:

- Robert McMaster, Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education, University of Minnesota

Senator Oumou Verbeten moved that S.F. 4400, be laid over.

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:01pm



Senator Omar Fateh, Chair



Chris Meyer, Legislative Assistant