



Minnesota Senate Higher Education Committee

Thursday, March 21, 2024

3:00pm

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Agenda:

I. Call to Order

II. Senate File 3945 (Putnam)

III. Senate File 4003 (Fateh)

Testifying:

-Commissioner Dennis Olson, Office of Higher Education

-Kristin Burgess, Director of Accessibility Resources, Metropolitan State University

-Ziigwan Frazer, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Foster Advocates

-Marwah Asif, State Chair, Students United

-Jonathan Bohn, Director of Public Affairs, Inter-Faculty Organization

-Mark Grant, Director of Government Relations, Minnesota State College Faculty

IV. Adjourn

