



Senate

State of Minnesota

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Senator Ron Latz, Chair ◦ MSB1200 ◦ 12:30 pm

AGENDA FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024

Discussion and testimony from University of Minnesota leadership, professors, faculty, students, organizations, and other community groups to address the pattern of anti-Israel and anti-Jewish incidents at the University of Minnesota and the U administration's handling of these incidents, including issues relating to the Minnesota Human Rights Act, the state's anti-BDS statute, 1st Amendment freedom of speech protections, academic freedom, and public safety and security of Jewish students and faculty, as they have arisen since October 7, 2023.

- Jeff Ettinger, Interim President, University of Minnesota
- Benjie Kaplan, Executive Director, Hillel
- Professor Richard W. Painter, S. Walter Richey Professor of Corporate Law, University of Minnesota
- Professor Oren Gross, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Irving Younger Professor of Law, University of Minnesota
- Zach Fisher, Jewish Voices for Peace/Member & UMN 2024 Law School Graduate
- Brandon Wagenfeld, Jewish UMN student – via zoom
- Imogen Page, Jewish UMN alum – via zoom
- Beth Gendler, Executive Director, Jewish Community Action
- Karen Redleaf Schraufnagel, MN BDS community member
- Bob Goonin, MN BDS community member
- Sylvia Schwarz, MN BDS community member
- Dr. Sima Shakhsari, UMN professor, Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies; UMN Educators for Justice in Palestine
- Dr. Tony C. Brown, UMN professor, Cultural Studies & Comparative Literature
- Stephanie Iskhakov, Chabad
- Steve Hunegs, Executive Director, Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas

Senator Ron Latz, Chair ◦ Senator Clare Oumou Verbeten, Vice Chair

Senator Warren Limmer, GOP Lead ◦ Senator Sandy Pappas ◦ Senator Jim Carlson
Senator Judy Seeberger ◦ Senator Bonnie Westlin ◦ Senator Justin Eichorn ◦ Senator Jeff Howe
Senator Michael Kreun