



Minnesota Senate Committee on Higher Education

Tuesday, January 25, 2025
3:00pm

Agenda

Chairs

Sen. Omar Fateh
Sen. Zach Duckworth

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Sen. Aric Putnam
Sen. Jason Rarick

Members

Sen. Robert Farnsworth
Sen. Rob Kupec
Sen. Clare Oumou Verbeten
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Sam Parmekar
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Chris Meyer
Joshua Durand

Counsel

Tom Watson

Fiscal Analyst

Megan Bursch

1. Call to Order, Chair Duckworth presiding
2. Informational overview from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

Testifying:

-George Soule, Chair, Board of Trustees
-Chancellor Scott Olson
-Dawn Erlandson, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees
-Amy Jorgenson, Chief Audit Officer
-Tim Huebsch, Trustee
-Bill Maki, Vice Chancellor of Finance and Facilities
-Mike Raich, President, Minnesota North College
-Tim Downs, President, Minnesota State University – Moorhead
-Mike Seymour, President, Alexandria Technical and Community College
-John Hoffman, President, Bemidji State University
-Anita Hanson, President, Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College

3. Informational overview from the University of Minnesota

Testifying:

-Melisa López Franzen, Director, Government and Community Relations
-Mary Holz Clause, Chancellor, University of Minnesota – Crookston
-Charles Nies, Chancellor, University of Minnesota – Duluth

-Janet Schrunk Ericksen, Chancellor, University of Minnesota – Morris
-Lori Carrell, Chancellor, University of Minnesota – Rochester

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- Calvin Phillips, Vice President for Student Affairs
- Shashank Priya, Vice President for Research and Innovation
- Connie Delaney, Dean, School of Nursing
- Bev Durgan, Dean, University of Minnesota Extension
- Robert Blair, Faculty Legislative Liaison
- Mark Bee, Faculty Legislative Liaison

4. Adjournment

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