

Minnesota State Senate

Higher Education Committee
Thursday, January 30, 2025
3:00 PM, G-15 Capitol

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Minutes

Present: Senator Zach Duckworth - **Chair**, Senator Omar Fateh - **Chair**, Senator Aric Putnam - **Vice Chair**, Senator Jason Rarick - **Vice Chair**, Senator Robert D. Farnsworth, Senator Robert J. Kupec, Senator Clare Oumou Verbeté, Senator Paul J. Utke

Absent: No Members Absent

Senator Fateh called the meeting to order at 3:03pm

Call to order

Informational presentations from student organizations

The following individuals testified on Informational presentations from student organizations:

- Ben Bugbee, Co-Chair, Minnesota Association of Private College Students
 - Elena Osmanllari, Co-Chair, Minnesota Association of Private College Students
 - Victoire Mwakana, Legislative Affairs Chair, Minnesota Association of Private College Students
 - Vivian Dudley, Foster Advocates
 - Shae Hornig, State Government Coordinator, Undergraduate Student Government of the University of Minnesota
 - Christian Catano, Cabinet Vice President, LeadMN
 - Grace Horn, Cabinet Treasurer, LeadMN
 - Emily Hodge, Community Leader Fellow, Students United
 - Emma Gabbert, Board Member, Students United
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The meeting was adjourned at 3:58pm



Senator Omar Fateh, Chair



Chris Meyer, Legislative Assistant