

Minnesota State Senate

Higher Education Committee
Thursday, February 6, 2025
3:00 PM, G-15 Capitol

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Minutes

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

Absent: No Members Absent

Chair Fateh called the meeting to order at 3:05pm

Call to order

Presentation from the Office of Higher Education about the Direct Admissions Minnesota program

The following individuals testified on Presentation from the Office of Higher Education about the Direct Admissions Minnesota program:

- Wendy Robinson, Assistant Commissioner for Programs, Policy, and Grants
- Aaron Salasek, Coordinator, Direct Admissions Minnesota

Informational presentation from the Midwestern Higher Education Compact

The following individuals testified on Informational presentation from the Midwestern Higher Education Compact:

- Susan Heegaard, President, Midwestern Higher Education Compact
- Mark Wiederspan, Researcher, Midwestern Higher Education Compact

Budget walkthrough from non-partisan staff

The meeting was adjourned at 4:46pm



Senator Omar Fateh, Chair



Chris Meyer, Legislative Assistant