



Minnesota Senate Committee on Higher Education

Tuesday, March 18, 2025
3:00pm

Agenda

Chair

Sen. Omar Fateh

Vice Chair

Sen. Aric Putnam

Ranking Member

Sen. Zach Duckworth

Members

Sen. Doron Clark

Sen. Robert Farnsworth

Sen. Rob Kupec

Sen. Clare Oumou Verbeten

Sen. Jason Rarick

Sen. Paul Utke

Committee Administrator

Sam Parmekar

Legislative Assistant

Chris Meyer

Counsel

Tom Watson

Fiscal Analyst

Megan Bursch

1. Call to Order

2. S.F. 2481 (Putnam)

Testifying:

-Shae Horning, State Government Coordinator, UMN
Undergraduate Student Government

-Michelle Trumpy, Director, Nutritious U Food Pantry

-Gabriela Cohan, student, Inver Hills Community College

-Em Hodge, student, Minnesota State University - Mankato

3. S.F. 2406 (Oumou Verbeten)

Testifying:

-Paul Shepherd, Associate Vice Chancellor, Minnesota State
Colleges and Universities

-Shaniqua Robinson, student, Minneapolis College

-Casey Metcalfe, Government Relations Manager, Students
United

4. S.F. 2516 (Putnam)

Testifying:

-Mike Blair, Chief Financial Officer, CentraCare

-Jill Amsberry, Regional Campus Assistant Dean, UMN
Medical School

5. Adjournment

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