

## Higher Education Finance & Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Connie Bernardy

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

- I. **HF2859 (Howard)** - Assigned student responsibility for state grant program decreased, and existing appropriation increased.
  - Testifiers:
    - i. **President Barbara McDonald:** The College of St. Scholastica
    - ii. **President Fayneese Miller:** Hamline University
    - iii. **Paul Cerkvenik:** President, Minnesota Private College Council
    - iv. **Ilhan Ahmed:** Augsburg University
    - v. **Stephanie Young:** Winona State University
  
- II. **HF3252 (Mariani)** - Higher education; state grant program parameters modified, state colleges and universities developmental education restrictions modified, Officer of Higher Education grant programs created, reports required, and money appropriated.
  - Testifiers:
    - i. **Dr. Bruce Corrie:** Professor of Economics, Concordia University
    - ii. **Megan Rozowski:** Director of Research and Policy Development at the Minnesota Private College Council and Minnesota Education Equity Partnership Board Member
    - iii. **Leiatua Dr. Robert Jon Peterson:** MnEEP and President, TE2 Consulting
    - iv. **Dr. Fernando Rodriguez:** Director of the Multicultural Center for Academic Excellence, University of Minnesota
    - v. **Zeke Jackson:** Student, University of Minnesota
  
- III. **HF3776 (Noor)** - Income tax subtraction provided for grants, and funding increased for the emergency assistance for postsecondary students program.
  - Testifiers:
    - i. *None*
  
- IV. **Adjournment**