



Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee

Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026

G-23 Capitol – 1:00pm

Chair

Marion Rarick
2nd floor Centennial Office
Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Agenda:

I. Call to order

III. Approval of the Minutes

IV. Chair Remarks (If Necessary)

V. Minnesota State – Ghost Students, Bemidji State storm damage, Bonding Requests

Democrat Co- Chair

Dan Wolgamott
5th floor Centennial Office Building
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A. Ghost Students

1. Craig Munson – Chief Information Security

B. Bemidji State Storm Damage

1. John Hoffman – President

2. Brent Steinmetz – General Repair Worker

3. Krisi Fenner – Vice-President (Zoom)

C. Minnesota State Bonding Request

1. Brian Swanson – Associate Vice-Chancellor for facilities

Members

Vice-Chair Erica Schwartz
Keith Allen
Nathan Coulter
Bidal Duran
Jessica Hanson
Kim Hicks
Ginny Klevorn
Tina Liebling
Mohamud Noor
Paul Novotny
Kristin Robbins
Peggy Scott

VI. Adjournment

Committee Staff:

Committee Administrator
Garrick Spennewyn

Committee Legislative Assistant

Ellie Wasserman

Research

Jesse McArdil

House Research

Nathan Hopkins

House Fiscal Analyst

Ken Savory