

House Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee

**MINUTES**

Representative Rarick, Chair of the Higher Education Committee, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM, on February 18, 2025, in Room G23 of the Minnesota Capitol Building. A quorum was present.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

RARICK, Marion, Chair  
SCHWARTZ, Erica, Vice Chair  
ALLEN, Keith  
COULTER, Nathan  
DURAN, Bidal  
HANSON, Jessica  
HICKS, Kim  
KLEVORN, Ginny  
LIEBLING, Tina  
NOOR, Mohamud  
NOVOTNY, Paul  
ROBBINS, Kristin  
SCOTT, Peggy

Non-voting Members present:

WOLGAMOTT, Dan, Lead

Representative Scott moved the minutes of February 13, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Dennis Olson, Commissioner, Office of Higher Education, presented Part Two of the Office of Higher Education Agency Overview and Budget Walkthrough.

Megan FitzGibbon, Manager of Grants and Workforce Initiatives, Office of Higher Education, presented Part Two of the Office of Higher Education Agency Overview and Budget Walkthrough.

Meghan Flores, State Grant & State Financial Aid Manager, Office of Higher Education, presented Part Two of the Office of Higher Education Agency Overview and Budget Walkthrough.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:31 PM.

  
Representative Marion Rarick, Chair

  
James Cook, Committee Legislative Assistant