

House Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee

MINUTES

Representative Rarick, Chair of the Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee, began the meeting at 1:01 P.M., on February 27, 2025, in Room G23 of the Minnesota Capitol Building. A quorum was not 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
KLEVORN, Ginny
LIEBLING, Tina
NOOR, Mohamud
NOVOTNY, Paul
ROBBINS, Kristin

Members Excused:

HICKS, Kim
SCOTT, Peggy

Non-Voting Members Present:

WOLGAMOTT, Dan

Julie Tonneson, Vice President & Budget Director, University of Minnesota, presented the Public Safety, Research-Related Appropriations and Riders, and Agriculture-Related Appropriation portion of the University of Minnesota Budget Overview & State Funding.

Chair Rarick officially called the meeting to order at 1:04 PM. A quorum was present.

Representative Robbins moved the minutes of February 25, 2025, be approved. **THE MOTION PREVAILED.**

Erik Swanson, Interim Chief of Police, UMPD, presented the Public Safety portion of the University of Minnesota Budget Overview & State Funding.

Shashank Priya, Vice President for Research, presented the Research-Related Appropriations and Riders portion of the University of Minnesota Budget Overview & State Funding.

Doug Yee, Masonic Cancer Center, presented the Research-Related Appropriations and Riders portion of the University of Minnesota Budget Overview & State Funding.

Nikolaos Papanikolopoulos, Director, MN Robotics Institute, presented the Research-Related Appropriations and Riders portion of the University of Minnesota Budget Overview & State Funding.

Rolf Weberg, Executive Director, Natural Resources Research Institute, presented the Research-Related Appropriations and Riders portion of the University of Minnesota Budget Overview & State Funding.

Brian Buhr, Dean, College of Food, Agricultural, and Natural Resource Sciences, presented the Agriculture-Related Appropriations portion of the University of Minnesota Budget Overview & State Funding.

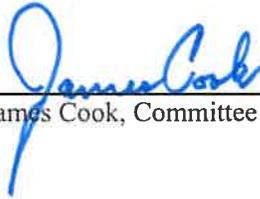
Bev Durgan, Dean, University of Minnesota Extension, presented the Agriculture-Related

Appropriations portion of the University of Minnesota Budget Overview & State Funding.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:51 PM.



Representative Marion Rarick, Chair



James Cook, Committee Legislative Assistant