

Higher Education Finance & Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Dan Wolgamott

Thursday, February 26, 2026

1:00 PM to 2:45 PM

- **Call to Order**
- **Presentations on the Impact of Operation Metro Surge on Minnesota's Colleges and Universities**
 - Testifiers:
 - Paul Pribbenow: President, Augsburg University
 - Jenna Chernega: IFO President and Winona State Sociology Faculty
 - Mark Grant: Governmental Relations, Minnesota State College Faculty
 - Jennifer Erwin: AFSCME Local 4001
 - Brendan: Student, Concordia University, St. Paul
 - Jonathon Fitzgerald: Co-Chair of the Legislative Affairs Committee, Minnesota State Mankato
 - Sudi Adow: President, LeadMN
 - Will Luther: Director of State Affairs, Undergraduate Student Government
 - *University of Minnesota*
 - Gregg Goldman: Executive Vice President for Finance and Operations
 - Gretchen Ritter: Executive Vice President and Provost
 - *Minnesota State*
 - Scott Goings: General Counsel, Minnesota State
 - Deidra Peaslee: President, Saint Paul College
 - Sharon Pierce: President, Minneapolis College
- **Adjournment**