

Higher Education Finance & Policy Committee

Chair: Rep. Connie Bernardy

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

I. HF4210 (Klevorn) - Inclusive Higher Education Technical Assistance Center and inclusive higher education grant established, reports required, and money appropriated.

○ Testifiers:

- i. **Mary Hauff:** Minnesota Inclusive Higher Education Consortium
- ii. **Dupree Edwards:** Prospective Student and Advocate
- iii. **Brynn Sexton:** Prospective Student and Advocate
- iv. **Annette Romualdo:** University of Minnesota Duluth

II. HF4203 (Bernardy) - American Indian scholarship eligibility and award amounts expanded, and money appropriated.

○ Testifiers:

- i. **Tadd Johnson:** Senior Director of American Indian Tribal Nations Relations, University of Minnesota
- ii. **Zoe Jensen:** Student
- iii. **Angel Swann:** Student

III. HF2723 (Noor) - University of Minnesota campus safety supplemental financing provided, and money appropriated.

○ Testifiers:

- i. **Myron Frans:** Senior Vice President for Finance and Operations
- ii. **Chief Matt Clark:** University of Minnesota Police Dept.
- iii. **Bernie Gulachek:** Vice President for Information Technology