

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT

Tentative Agenda

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

Prairie Rose Room, Memorial Union, North Dakota State University
Fargo, North Dakota

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

Atrium, North Dakota State University Alumni Center
Fargo, North Dakota

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1:00 p.m. Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes of the November 17-18, 2015, meeting
Comments by the Chairman

HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY

1:05 p.m. Presentation by representatives of the North Dakota University System of the following:

- A report pursuant to 2015 House Bill No. 1003 regarding distributions from the systemwide campus security funding pool
- An update on the use of campus security and emergency preparedness funding appropriated to University System institutions in the 2009-11, 2011-13, and 2013-15 bienniums

1:25 p.m. Presentation and demonstration by representatives of North Dakota State University regarding student security features and initiatives at the campus

1:45 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the University System of an update of campus police jurisdiction issues at system institutions

2:00 p.m. Presentation by a representative of the University System regarding:

- A report pursuant to 2015 House Concurrent Resolution No. 3052 on campus sexual assault policies, procedures, supports, and services available at system institutions
- An update on system actions relating to student journalist freedom of expression rights as provided in North Dakota Century Code Section 15-10-55
- A report pursuant to 2015 Senate Bill No. 2150 regarding the implementation of procedures for student and student organization disciplinary procedures

2:15 p.m. Presentation by representatives of North Dakota State University regarding the research mission of the institution

3:15 p.m. Comments by interested persons regarding the committee's assigned studies and duties

3:30 p.m. Tour of selected campus facilities at North Dakota State University, including an update on recent capital projects and discussion regarding campus infrastructure needs

5:00 p.m. Recess

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JOINT MEETING WITH THE STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

- 8:30 a.m. Reconvene
Comments by the Chairman and the Chair of the State Board of Higher Education
- 8:35 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the University System regarding student enrollment and financial assistance, including:
- The NDChoose initiative
 - The Free Application for Federal Student Aid process
 - Federal student financial assistance
- 9:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the University System regarding basic student costs, including:
- Student tuition and fees charged at University System institutions compared to regional and national averages
 - Student room and board rates charged at University System institutions compared to regional and national averages
- 9:40 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the University System regarding state financial assistance programs for higher education students, including:
- State grants
 - State scholarships
 - Student loan and loan forgiveness programs
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the University System regarding local financial assistance provided to higher education students, including:
- Institution scholarships
 - Institution work opportunities
- 10:20 a.m. Presentation by representatives of the University System regarding student debt issues and student success measures
- 10:35 a.m. Presentation by the Legislative Council staff of a memorandum summarizing historical student tuition rates charged at University System institutions and state appropriations for higher education
- 10:45 a.m. Comments and discussion regarding historical comparisons of regional and national higher education operating funding
- 11:10 a.m. Committee and board discussion regarding studies assigned to the Higher Education Committee and other issues affecting higher education
- 11:55 a.m. Comments by interested persons
- 12:00 noon Adjourn

Committee Members

Representatives: Mark Sanford (Chairman), Thomas Beadle, Tracy Boe, Lois Delmore, Mark A. Dosch, Kathy Hawken, Richard G. Holman, Dennis Johnson, Matthew M. Klein, Bob Martinson, Lisa Meier, David Monson, Kylie Oversen, Mike Schatz, Cynthia Schreiber Beck, Roscoe Streyle

Senators: Tim Flakoll, Ray Holmberg, Karen K. Krebsbach, Carolyn C. Nelson, David O'Connell, Larry J. Robinson

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