

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

November 7, 2023
02:30 PM

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Lively, Chair
Rep. Emily McIntire, Vice-Chair
Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Vice-Chair
Rep. Ben Bowman
Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Rep. Zach Hudson
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. Nathan Sosa
Rep. Boomer Wright

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Maia Powloski, LPRO Analyst
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant
Timothy Merrill, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Introduction of New University Presidents – Informational Meeting
Follow up: Oregon Opportunity Grant – Informational Meeting
Follow up: Athletic Conference Changes – Informational Meeting
College Success Program Funding – Informational Meeting

00:00:38 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:39 Chair Lively

00:00:56 [Introduction of New University Presidents - Informational Meeting](#)
00:00:57 Chair Lively
00:01:06 Kelly Ryan, President, Eastern Oregon University
00:05:52 Rep. Wright

00:07:10 [Follow up: Oregon Opportunity Grant - Informational Meeting](#)
00:07:11 Chair Lively
00:08:22 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)
00:20:57 Rep. Hudson
00:22:04 Rep. Wright
00:22:23 Vice-Chair McIntire

00:31:52 Vice-Chair Ruiz

00:32:18 **Follow up: Athletic Conference Changes - Informational Meeting**

00:32:19 Chair Lively

00:32:54 Wenzel Cummings, Office of Legislative Counsel

00:34:41 Jayathi Murthy, President, Oregon State University

00:40:59 Scott Barnes, Vice President & Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, Oregon State University

00:51:42 Rep. Bowman

00:56:55 Vice-Chair McIntire

00:59:54 Vice-Chair Ruiz

01:02:38 **College Success Program Funding - Informational Meeting**

01:02:39 Chair Lively

01:03:21 John Chang, College Possible

01:09:16 Guadalupe Hernandez Gomez, student, College Possible

01:15:15 Matt Bisek, Oregon TRIO Association

01:21:01 Vice-Chair Ruiz

01:25:45 Meeting Adjourned