

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

May 31, 2024
11:30 AM

Hearing Room D

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Zach Hudson, Chair
Rep. Emily McIntire, Vice-Chair
Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Vice-Chair
Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Rep. John Lively
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. Courtney Neron
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

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Impact of FAFSA Delays - Informational Meeting
Postsecondary Research in Oregon - Informational Meeting
Tuition Equity for Students Seeking Asylum - Informational Meeting

00:00:33 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:34 Chair Hudson
00:01:32 Rep. Neron

00:02:51 [Impact of FAFSA Delays - Informational Meeting](#)
00:02:52 Chair Hudson
00:03:15 Peter Goss, Director, Financial Aid and Veterans Services, Portland Community College
00:08:02 Frankie Everett, Director, Financial Aid, Rogue Community College
00:13:24 Vice-Chair Ruiz
00:16:38 Jim Brooks, Senior Associate Vice President, Student Services and Enrollment Manager, University of Oregon
00:25:50 Ricardo Lujan Valerio, Director, Government Relations, Western Oregon University
00:34:46 Rep. Mannix
00:39:11 Vice-Chair Ruiz

00:41:45 **Postsecondary Research in Oregon - Informational Meeting**
00:41:44 Chair Hudson
00:43:00 Irem Y. Tumer, Vice President, Research and Innovation, Oregon State University (OSU)
00:56:35 Nayantara Arora, student, University of Oregon
01:03:10 Vice-Chair McIntire
01:03:44 Ashley Streig, Associate Professor, Geology, Portland State University
01:08:43 Kat McCormick, CEO, InVivo Biosystems
01:13:35 Rep. Sosa
01:15:24 Rep. Mannix
01:18:49 Lynne Swarbrick, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
01:21:41 Paige Arneson-Wissink, Ph.D., AFSCME
01:24:52 Alex Bartlett, Ph.D., AFSCME
01:28:27 Lucie Darmusey, Ph.D., AFSCME
01:37:33 Louisa Hooven, Assistant Professor, Senior Research/Instructor, OSU
01:46:44 Rep. Neron

01:47:49 **Tuition Equity for Students Seeking Asylum - Informational Meeting**
01:47:50 Chair Hudson
01:48:14 Balqees Mihirig, Senior Policy Counsel, International Refugee Assistance Project; Senior Policy Advisor, Refugee Advocacy Lab
01:59:28 Vice-Chair McIntire
02:00:41 Meeting Adjourned