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**JOINT TASK FORCE ON  
STUDENT SUCCESS FOR UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS IN  
HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**AGENDA**

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**THURSDAY**

**Date: June 16, 2022**

**Time: 9:00 A.M.**

**Room: Remote A**

**Informational Meeting**

Invited Speakers Only

**(9:00 am) Advancing Equity and Student Success for Underrepresented Students in Higher Education: Implications for State Policy Institutional Practice**

Dr. Frank Harris III, San Diego State University

**(10:00 am) Presentations on Student Retention**

Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

April Jordan, student, Southwestern Oregon Community College

Josh Laurie, Director of Student Success Programs, Portland Community College

Faren Leader, Affordability Resources Coordinator, Linn-Benton Community College

Dray Aguirre, student, Central Oregon Community College

Vidahlia Baca, student, Central Oregon Community College

Kelsey Carlson, former student/employee, Math Marvels Program, Rogue Community College

Alicia Moore, Vice President of Student Affairs, Central Oregon Community College

Kevin Dougherty, Associate Vice Provost for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Oregon State

University

Blanca Jimenez, student, Western Oregon University

**(11:00 am) Presentations on Emerging Minority-Serving Institutions**

Matt Perreault, Legislative Policy and Research Office

Community College Representatives - Speakers TBD

University Representatives - Speakers TBD

Public Comment

## AGENDA (cont.)

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(11:30 am) **Public Comment Period**

*Note change: Dr. Frank Harris III will be presenting on Advancing Equity and Student Success for Underrepresented Students in Higher Education: Implications for State Policy Institutional Practice. The following speakers will be presenting on Student Retention; April Jordan, Josh Laurie, Faren Leader, Dray Aguirre, Vidahlia Baca, Kelsey Carlson, and Alicia Moore.*

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