

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

November 18, 2021
11:00 AM

Hearing Room Remote D

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Chair
Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Ricki Ruiz
Rep. Jack Zika

Sen. Lynn Findley
Sen. Art Robinson
Sen. Rob Wagner
Sen. Michael Dembrow, Ex-Officio
Sen. Lew Frederick, Ex-Officio

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Kate Lieber

STAFF PRESENT: Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Maia Daniel, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Task Force Rules
Election of Chair
Informational Meeting
Review of Task Force Charge in HB 2590
Discussion of Task Force Calendar
Orientation by HECC Staff on Current Conditions for Underrepresented Students
Input from Underrepresented Students – Public Hearing

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:45 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:46 Rep. Alonso Leon
00:01:14 ROLL CALL

00:02:20 [Adoption of Task Force Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:02:21 Rep. Alonso Leon
00:02:56 Sen. Lynn Findley, Senate District 30
00:03:18 Sen. Art Robinson, Senate District 2
00:03:33 Sen. Rob Wagner, Senate District 19
00:04:04 Sen. Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23, Ex-Officio

00:04:25 Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22, Ex-Officio
00:04:50 Rep. Mark Owens, House District 60
00:05:13 Rep. Ricki Ruiz, House District 50
00:05:34 Rep. Jack Zika, House District 53
00:06:41 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:07:09 Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
00:04:25 MOTION: SEN. WAGNER MOVES ADOPTION OF TASK FORCE
RULES
00:09:13 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: SENS. FINDLEY, ROBINSON, WAGNER; REPS. OWENS, RUIZ,
ZIKA, ALONSO LEON
EXCUSED: SEN. LIEBER

00:09:59 **Election of Chair - Organizational Meeting**
00:10:00 Rep. Alonso Leon
00:10:11 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:11:07 MOTION: SEN. WAGNER MOVES TO ELECT REP. ALONSO LEON AS
TASK FORCE CHAIR
00:11:36 VOTE: 7-0-1
AYE: SENS. FINDLEY, ROBINSON, WAGNER; REPS. OWENS, RUIZ,
ZIKA, ALONSO LEON
EXCUSED: SEN. LIEBER

00:18:30 **Review of Task Force Charge in HB 2590 - Informational Meeting**
00:18:31 Chair Alonso Leon
00:19:03 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:25:25 Rep. Owens
00:25:50 Sen. Wagner
00:26:15 Sen. Findley
00:27:39 Sen. Dembrow
00:28:57 Rep. Ruiz
00:30:15 Sen. Robinson
00:30:38 Sen. Frederick

00:35:02 **Discussion of Task Force Calendar - Informational Meeting**
00:35:03 Chair Alonso Leon
00:35:20 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:37:22 Rep. Zika
00:37:42 Rep. Owens
00:38:10 Sen. Findley
00:38:23 Sen. Dembrow
00:39:03 Sen. Wagner

00:44:49 **Orientation by HECC Staff on Current Conditions for
Underrepresented Students - Informational Meeting**
00:44:50 Chair Alonso Leon

00:45:24 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)
00:50:20 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
00:50:45 Sen. Findley
00:52:21 Rudyane Rivera-Lindstrom, Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, HECC

01:16:15 **Input from Underrepresented Students - Public Hearing**
01:16:16 Chair Alonso Leon
01:16:30 Bakr Alkarawi, student, Mt. Hood Community College; Portland State University
01:23:10 Sen. Dembrow
01:25:06 Sen. Wagner
01:27:15 Juanita Dominguez, student, University of Oregon
01:32:36 Pushpesh Sharma, student, Portland State University
01:38:42 Effie Quintana, student, Central Oregon Community College
01:43:09 Rep. Ruiz
01:46:01 Ana Gonzalez Muñoz, Director of Community Engagement and Leadership Development, Latino Network
01:54:57 Adan Uribe, graduate, Portland State University
01:58:36 Meeting Adjourned