

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

December 16, 2021
09:00 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. Kate Lieber
Sen. Rob Wagner
Sen. Michael Dembrow, Ex-Officio
Sen. Lew Frederick, Ex-Officio

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Art Robinson

STAFF PRESENT: Matt Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Kristi Arrington, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Task Force Member Introductions
Presentation on Communications Strategy
Orientation on Current Conditions for Underrepresented
Students (Part 2)
Input from Underrepresented Faculty and Students – Public
Hearing

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:39 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:41 Chair Alonso Leon
00:02:15 ROLL CALL

00:02:37 **Task Force Member Introductions - Informational Meeting**
00:02:38 Chair Alonso Leon
00:02:57 Rep. Owens
00:03:54 Sen. Wagner
00:06:13 Sen. Dembrow
00:09:56 Rep. Zika
00:12:05 Sen. Lieber
00:12:38 Rep. Ruiz

00:14:14 Sen. Findley

00:17:46 **Presentation on Communications Strategy - Informational Meeting**
00:17:47 Chair Alonso Leon
00:18:35 Hannah Kurowski, Communications Director, House Majority Office
00:24:15 Rep. Zika
00:24:45 Rep. Owens
00:27:40 Sen. Dembrow
00:32:27 Sen. Findley

00:32:58 **Orientation on Current Conditions for Underrepresented Students (Part 2) - Informational Meeting**
00:32:59 Chair Alonso Leon
00:33:33 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
00:39:22 Sen. Wagner
00:46:09 Sen. Findley
00:48:11 Sen. Dembrow
00:58:34 Sen. Wagner
01:28:15 Rep. Zika

01:35:02 **Input from Underrepresented Faculty and Students - Public Hearing**
01:35:05 Chair Alonso Leon
01:35:19 Dean Kyle Johnston, student, Southern Oregon University
01:47:15 Francis Rojina, diversity coordinator, School of Nursing, Oregon Health and Science University
01:51:22 Alec Palm, resident, Salem; student, University of Oregon
01:57:40 Rep. Zika
01:59:36 Meeting Adjourned