

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

March 30, 2022
08:00 AM

Portland State University
Smith Memorial Student Union, Ballroom 355
1825 SW Broadway
Portland, OR 97201

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sen. Michael Dembrow
Sen. Rob Wagner
Sen. Lew Frederick, Ex-Officio

Rep. Teresa Alonso Leon, Chair
Rep. Ricki Ruiz

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Lynn Findley
Sen. Art Robinson

Rep. Mark Owens
Rep. Jack Zika

STAFF PRESENT:

Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Erica Schroeder, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS:

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

MEASURES/ISSUES:

Informational Meeting
Public Comment Period

00:00:13 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:14 Chair Alonso Leon
00:00:35 Rep. Ruiz
00:00:44 Sen. Wagner
00:00:56 Sen. Dembrow

00:01:43 **Public Comment Period – Informational Meeting**
00:01:44 Chair Alonso Leon
00:02:12 Nahom Ketema, student, Portland State University
00:04:35 Ariana Jacob, adjunct professor, Portland State University
00:06:57 Daniel Salomon, doctoral student, Portland State University
00:10:19 Kyla Mertz, student, Portland State University
00:13:00 Inle Gonzalez, student, Portland State University
00:15:48 Brian Montes, Legislative Affairs Director, Associated Students of Portland State University, Portland State University
00:19:05 Mary Morningstar, professor, Portland State University

00:26:12 Sen. Frederick
00:27:27 Clare Lanusse, student, Portland State University
00:31:25 Mia Campbell, student, Oregon Health and Science University
00:34:32 Reed Le, student, Portland State University
00:36:15 Becky Lei, student, Portland State University
00:39:32 Joseph Cruz, Students of Color Coalition Organizer, Oregon Student Association
00:42:35 Natalie Faye Amay, student, Portland State University
00:44:55 Jacqueline Marin, student, Portland State University
00:47:00 Jacqueline Webb, Director Family Nurse Practitioner Graduate Program, Oregon Health and Science University
00:54:35 Adriana Padilla-Smith, student, Portland State University
01:00:32 Dalia Lepe, student, Portland State University
01:02:53 Isabelle Martinez Galicia, student, Portland State University
01:06:20 Rep. Ruiz
01:12:16 Sen. Dembrow
01:16:20 Motutama Sipelii, student, Portland State University
01:18:51 Sen. Wagner
01:26:09 Meeting Adjourned