

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

April 21, 2022
09:00 AM

Hearing Room Remote A

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

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

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:

Sen. Lynn Findley
Sen. Art Robinson

Rep. Jack Zika

STAFF PRESENT:

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

EXHIBITS:

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

MEASURES/ISSUES:

Informational Meeting
Access to Higher Education for Underrepresented Students
Public University Perspectives
Public Comment Period
Community College Perspectives

This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only

00:00:11 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:12 Chair Alonso Leon
00:00:44 ROLL CALL

00:02:28 [Access to Higher Education for Underrepresented Students -
Informational Meeting](#)

00:02:29 Chair Alonso Leon
00:03:43 Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating
Commission
00:32:08 Sen. Wagner
00:33:51 Sen. Dembrow
00:47:53 Rep. Owens
00:52:09 Sen. Frederick

00:55:54 **Public University Perspectives - Informational Meeting**

00:55:55 Chair Alonso Leon

00:56:16 Jim Brooks, Associate Vice President for Student Services and Enrollment Management and Director of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, University of Oregon

01:09:08 Keri Hughes, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Teacher, Roosevelt High School

01:14:46 Melea Tejedas, Senior Assistant Director for Regional Recruitment, University of Oregon

01:34:46 Cedric Riel, student and board member, Eastern Oregon University

01:45:53 **Public Comment Period – Informational Meeting**

01:45:54 Chair Alonso Leon

01:46:16 Angie Korol, student, Lane Community College

01:54:28 **Community College Perspectives - Informational Meeting**

01:54:29 Chair Alonso Leon

01:55:11 April Hamlin, Director of Advising and Compliance, Title IX Deputy Coordinator, Rogue Community College

02:00:02 Jeanine Henriques, Dean of Curriculum and Academic Support, Rogue Community College

02:05:28 Tara Sprehe, Dean, Academic Foundations and Connections, Clackamas Community College

02:10:04 Bruce Clemetsen, Vice President for Student Affairs, Chemeketa Community College

02:17:05 **Public Comment Period – Informational Meeting**

02:17:06 Chair Alonso Leon

02:17:19 Jerrel Brown, Oregon Student Association (OSA)

02:21:26 Alex Hernandez, student, Southern Oregon University

02:26:56 Jonas Hudnall, graduate student, Portland State University

02:30:30 Maria Zavala, student, Associated Students Portland State University; OSA

02:34:34 Itan Altamirano, student, Portland State University

02:38:36 Meeting Adjourned