

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

February 22, 2022  
01:00 PM

Hearing Room Remote A

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sen. Michael Dembrow, Chair  
Sen. Chuck Thomsen, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin  
Sen. Chris Gorsek

**MEMBER(S) EXCUSED:** Sen. Art Robinson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
Kaitlyn Bishop, Committee Assistant

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

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 4033 – Work Session  
HB 4031 – Public Hearing  
Report on University Governance – Public Hearing

*This meeting was held virtually with remote participation only*

00:00:24 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:25 Chair Dembrow  
00:00:59 ROLL CALL

00:02:10 HB 4033 - Work Session  
00:02:11 Chair Dembrow  
00:03:02 Matthew Perreault, LPRO Analyst  
00:04:04 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR THOMSEN MOVES HB 4033 DO PASS  
00:04:27 Vice-Chair Thomsen  
00:04:44 Sen. Gelser Blouin  
00:06:09 VOTE: 3-1-1  
AYE: GELSER BLOUIN, GORSEK, DEMBROW  
NAY: THOMSEN  
EXCUSED: ROBINSON  
CARRIER: SEN. DEMBROW

00:07:00 HB 4031 - Public Hearing  
00:07:01 Chair Dembrow

**00:07:14** Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst  
**00:07:54** Zoe Larmer, Director, Government Relations, Oregon Department of Education

**00:11:42** **Report on Public University Governance - Public Hearing**  
**00:11:43** Chair Dembrow  
**00:16:10** Carol Cartwright, Senior Fellow and Consultant, Association of Governing Boards  
**00:22:00** Meeting Recessed  
**00:22:11** Meeting Reconvened  
**00:22:15** Rich Novak, Senior Fellow and Consultant, Association of Governing Boards  
**00:48:08** Sen. Lew Frederick, Senate District 22  
**01:00:11** Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission  
**01:03:55** Rob Fullmer, member, Service Employees International Union Local 503 (SEIU 503)  
**01:07:27** Richard Chaves, Chair, Board of Trustees, Eastern Oregon University  
**01:11:30** Nick Keough, student, University of Oregon; member, Associated Students of The University of Oregon (ASUO); member, Democratize UO; member, Oregon Student Association  
**01:14:55** Tali Ilkovitch, student, Oregon State University (OSU); senator, Associated Students of Oregon State University  
**01:18:14** Elizabeth Braatz, student, Western Oregon University; member, Oregon Student Association  
**01:21:38** Patrick Schranck, student, University of Oregon  
**01:23:57** Debbie Koreski, SEIU 503  
**01:26:43** Cindy Starke, General Counsel and Secretary to the Board, Portland State University  
**01:30:37** Melanie Landon-Hays, President, Western Oregon University Federation of Teachers; professor, Education and Leadership Preparing Future Teachers, Western Oregon University  
**01:35:01** Andrea Haverkamp, State Affiliated Political Organizer, American Federation of Teachers - Oregon  
**01:39:27** Khawater Hussein, student, OSU; member, Board of Trustees, OSU; member, Oregon Students Association  
**01:49:11** Meeting Adjourned