

HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

September 28, 2023
02:30 PM

Hearing Room F

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. John Lively, Chair
Rep. Emily McIntire, Vice-Chair
Rep. Ricki Ruiz, Vice-Chair
Rep. Ben Bowman
Rep. Lucetta Elmer
Rep. Kevin Mannix
Rep. Nathan Sosa
Rep. Boomer Wright

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Zach Hudson

MEMBER(S) VISITING: Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin
Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis
Rep. Charlie Conrad

STAFF PRESENT: Lisa Gezelter, LPRO Analyst
Samantha Koopman, Senior Committee Assistant
Timothy Merrill, Committee Assistant

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

MEASURES/ISSUES: Adoption of Committee Rules – Organization Meeting
Effects of Pac 12 Exits on University of Oregon and Oregon
State University – Informational Meeting
Introduction of New University Presidents – Informational
Meeting
Financial Aid Programs – Informational Meeting

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Lively

00:00:38 [Adoption of Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting](#)
00:00:39 Chair Lively
00:00:51 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR MCINTIRE MOVES ADOPTION OF COMMITTEE
RULES
00:01:08 VOTE: 8-0-1
AYE: BOWMAN, ELMER, MANNIX, SOSA, WRIGHT, MCINTIRE, RUIZ,
LIVELY
EXCUSED: HUDSON

00:01:35 **Effects of Pac 12 Exits on University of Oregon and Oregon State University - Informational Meeting**

- 00:01:36** Chair Lively
00:03:54 Lisa Gezelter, Legislative Analyst, Legislative Policy and Research Office (LPRO)
00:10:16 Karl Scholz, President, University of Oregon
00:16:15 Rob Mullens, Athletic Director, University of Oregon
00:20:23 Rep. Shelly Boshart Davis, House District 15
00:23:09 Vice-Chair Ruiz
00:24:14 Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin, Senate District 8
00:30:37 Jayathi Murthy, President, Oregon State University
00:33:44 Scott Barnes, Vice-President and Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, Oregon State University
00:39:20 Evan Park, student athlete, Oregon State University
00:43:41 Christina Rehkla, Executive Director, Visit Corvallis
00:50:26 Rep. Bowman
00:53:01 Rep. Charlie Conrad, House District 12
01:01:50 Rep. Mannix
01:07:58 Vice-Chair McIntire
01:13:52 Brad R. Humphreys, Ph.D.; Associate Dean, Academic Affairs and Research & Professor, Economics, John Chambers College of Business and Economics, West Virginia University

01:27:21 **Introduction of New University Presidents - Informational Meeting**

- 01:27:22** Chair Lively
01:27:30 Ann Cudd, President, Portland State University

01:32:35 **Financial Aid Programs - Informational Meeting**

- 01:32:36** Chair Lively
01:33:43 Juan Baez-Arevalo, Director, Office of Student Access and Completion, Higher Education Coordinating Commission
01:55:59 Tim Cook, President, Clackamas Community College
01:59:37 John Wykoff, Deputy Director, Oregon Community College Association
02:06:34 Rep. Mannix
02:08:51 Travis Overvig, student and Vice-President, Student Leadership Council, Linn-Benton Community College
02:11:52 Krystal Overvig, student and Campus Outreach Director, Linn-Benton Community College
02:14:36 James Peterson, Student Trustee, Board of Trustees, Portland State University
02:16:34 Jim Brooks, Director, Student Financial Aid and Scholarships and Associate Vice-President, University of Oregon
02:19:39 Miguel Viveros Chavez, student with visual impairment, Portland Community College

02:21:22 PJ Golden, alum, Portland Community College; student with disability,
Portland State University
02:25:06 Vice-Chair McIntire
02:27:55 Vice-Chair Ruiz
02:32:31 Meeting Adjourned