# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

REP. GREG MARKKANEN

CHAIR

## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 | Noon. | Room 352, State Capitol Building

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education and Community Colleges was called to order by Chair Markkanen.

The Chair requested attendance to be called:

Present: Reps. Markkanen, Roth, Jenkins-Arno, Mueller, Longjohn and Rogers.
Absent: Rep. Kuhn.
Excused: Rep. Kuhn.

Representative Mueller moved to adopt the meeting minutes from April 22, 2025. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Roth moved to excuse Representative Kuhn from the meeting. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Ben Klossner, Emma Gariepy, Lexi Hagan, and Troy Morris, students, and Dr. Brock Tessman, President, Northern Michigan University, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Kevin Guskiewicz, President, Michigan State University, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. George Grant, Jr., President, Saginaw Valley State University, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. Amy Thompson, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, and Marion Brumer, student, Oakland University, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

Dr. David Travis, President, and Scott Smith, Vice President of Advancement, Lake Superior State University, gave a presentation to the subcommittee. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Markkanen adjourned the meeting at 1:20 PM.

Representative Greg Markkanen, Chair

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