



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
REP. SAMANTHA STECKLOFF  
CHAIR

**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, February 29, 2024                      9:00 AM                      Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building

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

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Steckloff, Morgan, Weiss, Price, Skaggs, Kuhn, DeBoer.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Morgan moved to adopt the meeting minutes from February 22, 2024. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Brandy Johnson, President, and Erica Orians, Vice President, Michigan Community College Association, gave a presentation to the subcommittee on community colleges and the Community College Guarantee. Questions and discussion followed.

Rob Mass, Legislative Director, Diann Cosme, Director of MI Student Aid, and Sarah Szurpicki, Director of the Office of Sixty by 30, Department of Lifelong Education, Advancement, and Potential, gave a presentation to the subcommittee on Michigan Reconnect and other community college-related state aid. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, Chair Steckloff adjourned the meeting at 9:47 AM.

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Representative Samantha Steckloff, Chair

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