



DRAFT MINUTES

HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 | 8:00 a.m. | 110 Senate Building

Members Present:

Sen. Keith Grover, Senate Chair
Rep. Kelly B. Miles, House Chair
Rep. Melissa G. Ballard, House Vice Chair
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore
Sen. Michael K. McKell
Sen. Ann Millner
Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson
Sen. Evan J. Vickers
Sen. Chris H. Wilson
Rep. Nelson T. Abbott
Rep. Suzanne Harrison

Rep. Karen Kwan
Rep. Rex P. Shipp
Rep. Mark A. Strong
Rep. Douglas R. Welton
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley

Members Absent:

Sen. Karen Mayne
Rep. Jon Hawkins

Staff Present:

Sean C. Faherty, Finance Officer
Ben Leishman, Finance Manager
Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at www.le.utah.gov.

Chair Miles called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

[2a-2021 GS HED Appropriations Subcommittee Institution Questions](#)

1 . Mountainland Technical College

Clay Christensen, President, gave an overview about Mountainland Technical College.

[2b-HED Mountainland Technical College Presentation - 1-27-21](#)

Chair Miles asked a question about the certificate non-completers. Pres. Christensen responded.

2 . Approve Minutes - January 21 and 25, 2021

MOTION: Rep. Shipp moved to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2020 and January 25, 2020 meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 14 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-14

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. S. Harrison
Sen. M. McKell
Rep. K. Miles
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. R. Shipp
Sen. J. Stevenson
Rep. M. Strong
Rep. D. Welton
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-0

Absent-5

Rep. J. Hawkins
Rep. K. Kwan
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. E. Vickers
Rep. M. Wheatley

3 . Dixie Technical College

Kelle Stephens, President, gave an overview about Dixie Technical College.

[3a-HED Dixie Technical College Presentation - 1-27-21](#)

Rep. Ballard asked how the college will work to meet their goals considering the space challenges. Pres. Stephens responded.

Sen. Riebe asked about the disparity between the number of male and female students. Pres. Stephens responded.

Chair Miles asked if there has been any impetus to change the name. Pres. Stephens responded.

Rep. Strong has been very impressed with the work of Dixie Technical College.

4 . Davis Technical College

Darin Brush, President, gave an overview of Davis Technical College.

[4a-HED Davis Technical College Presentation - 1-27-21](#)

Sen. Millner asked about barriers to providing the pathways programs. Pres. Brush responded.

Rep. Ballard suggested that workforce placement might be an area to improve. She mentioned several of the successes of the college. She asked about work with the prison. Pres. Brush responded.

5 . Bridgerland Technical College

Wendy Carter, Executive Vice President & Provost gave an overview about Bridgerland Technical College.

[5a-HED Bridgerland Technical College Presentation - 1-27-21](#)

Sen. Wilson expressed appreciation for Bridgerland's hard work.

6 . Utah State University - Eastern Career and Technical Education

Noelle Cockett, President, gave an overview about Utah State University - Eastern Career and Technical Education.

[6a-HED Utah State University Technical Education Presentation - 1-27-21](#)

Rep. Ballard complimented Pres. Cockett on the innovative tuition model.

Sen. McKell thanked Pres. Cockett for her great work.

Seán Faherty gave some comments about the technical colleges' portion of the meetings agendas.

7 . Snow College - Richfield Career and Technical Education

Bradley Cook, President, gave an overview about Snow College Richfield Career and Technical Education.

[7a-HED Snow College Technical Education Presentation - 1-27-21](#)

Rep. Ballard asked if CE classes can be started in high school and also asked about inmates served in the Gunnison prison. Pres. Cook responded.

Rep. Shipp thanked Pres. Cook for his great work.

8 . Strategic Workforce Initiatives Introduction

Seán Faherty gave a brief introduction to the Strategic Workforce Initiatives. He asked committee members to consider which initiatives to adopt and recommend for funding.

[8a-Strategic Workforce Initiatives Background](#)

MOTION: Sen. Riebe moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 11 - 0 - 8.

Yeas-11

Rep. N. Abbott
Rep. M. Ballard
Sen. K. Grover
Rep. S. Harrison
Rep. K. Kwan
Sen. M. McKell
Rep. K. Miles
Sen. K. Riebe
Rep. R. Shipp
Rep. M. Strong
Sen. C. Wilson

Nays-0

Absent-8

Sen. L. Fillmore
Rep. J. Hawkins
Sen. K. Mayne
Sen. A. Millner
Sen. J. Stevenson
Sen. E. Vickers
Rep. D. Welton
Rep. M. Wheatley

Chair Miles adjourned the meeting at 10:51 a.m.