

NORTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Tentative Agenda

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 13, 2006

Dickinson State University and Dickinson Research Extension Center
Dickinson, North Dakota

The committee will begin its meeting in the South Ballroom in the Student Center at Dickinson State University, 291 Campus Drive, Dickinson.

**DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY AND DICKINSON RESEARCH EXTENSION CENTER -
BUDGET TOUR**

- 8:00 a.m. (MDT) Call to order
Roll call
Consideration of the minutes from the May 10-11, 2006, meeting
- 8:05 a.m. Presentation by representatives of Dickinson State University regarding:
- An overview of the campus
 - Campus initiatives and programs, including information on unique and special interest programs and workforce education and training partnerships and programs
 - Campus responses to the following main themes that emerged from the June 2004 Higher Education Roundtable meeting:
 - Meeting the rapidly changing education and training needs of business and industry, including the need for enhanced soft skills development
 - Communicating and sustaining the vision of the Higher Education Roundtable within the campus and with public stakeholders
 - An analysis of current enrollment information, including information on the number of students served on campus versus the number of students served through distance education methods and information on short-term and long-term enrollment strategies and plans for responding to the demographic trends in North Dakota over the next 10 years
 - Funding challenges and opportunities for state investment, including information on the centers of excellence
 - Status of any capital improvements for the 2005-07 biennium and anticipated 2007-09 capital improvement needs
- 10:00 a.m. Presentation by a representative of the Dickinson Research Extension Center regarding the center's programs, status of the 2005-07 budget, status of 2005-07 capital improvements, and anticipated budget needs for the 2007-09 biennium
- 10:30 a.m. Budget tour of Dickinson State University and Dickinson Research Extension Center facilities
- 12:00 noon Luncheon recess
- 12:30 p.m. Committee discussion and staff directives, including requests for bill drafts relating to the higher education funding and accountability study recommendations and other areas
- 1:00 p.m. Adjourn

Committee Members

Senators Ray Holmberg (Chairman), Tim Flakoll, Tony Grindberg, Nicholas P. Hacker, Ed Kringstad, Elroy N. Lindaas, Dave Nething, David O'Connell
Representatives Ole Aarsvold, Larry Bellew, Tom Brusegaard, Lois Delmore, Mary Ekstrom, Kathy Hawken, Nancy Johnson, Andrew G. Maragos, Bob Martinson, Darrell D. Nottestad, Mark S. Owens, Earl Rennerfeldt, Steven L. Zaiser