



Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education Minutes
Representative Rick Carfagna, Chair
April 4, 2019

Chair Carfagna called the meeting of the House Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education to order at 9:05am in Statehouse Room 018.

A quorum was present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved without objection.

Chair Carfagna began the Subcommittee's sixth hearing on House Bill 166, the Main Operating Budget for FY2020-FY2021, by calling Bruce Johnson, President of the Inter-University Council of Ohio forward to provide proponent testimony on behalf of the IUC. Following his testimony, President Johnson answered questions asked by the committee members.

Chair Carfagna continued the hearing by calling forward Kent Trofholz, Executive Director of the Ohio-Michigan Association of Career Colleges and Schools (OMACCS); Peter Martinello, Ohio Regional Vice-President at Fortis College; and Yasmin Bono, a recent graduate of Fortis College, to provide testimony on behalf of OMACCS. Following their testimony, Director Trofholz, Mr. Martinello and Ms. Bono answered questions asked by the committee members.

At 11:27am, the Chair called for a brief recess. The committee reconvened at 11:37am.

Chair Carfagna continued the hearing by calling forward Anthony Huffman, Director of Adult Technical Training at Washington County Career Center; Dennis Franks, Superintendent at Pickaway-Ross Career and Technology Center; and William Bussey, Executive Director of the OTC Division for the Ohio Association of Career Technical Superintendents, to provide testimony on behalf of the Ohio Association of Career and Technical Education. Following their testimony, Director Huffman, Superintendent Franks and Director Bussey answered questions asked by the committee members.

This concluded the committee's sixth hearing on HB 166. With no further business before the committee, the committee adjourned at 12:23pm.

Chair Carfagna

Secretary Sweeney