



Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education Minutes
Representative Rick Carfagna, Chair
April 9, 2019

Chair Carfagna called the meeting of the House Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education to order at 11:05am in Statehouse Room 113.

A quorum was present.

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

Chair Carfagna began the Subcommittee's seventh hearing on House Bill 166, the Main Operating Budget for FY2020-FY2021, by calling forward Jack Hershey, President of the Ohio Association of Community Colleges; LePreece Thomas, a recent graduate from Lorain County Community College; and Andy Clark, a current student at Sinclair Community College, to provide testimony on behalf of the Ohio Association of Community Colleges. Following their testimony, President Hershey, Ms. Thomas, and Mr. Clark answered questions asked by the committee members.

Chair Carfagna continued the hearing by calling forward C. Todd Jones, President of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio, to provide testimony on behalf of the AICUO. Following his testimony, President Jones answered questions asked by the committee members.

Chair Carfagna continued the hearing by calling forward Tony Bledsoe, Director of the Joint Legislative Ethics Committee, to provide testimony on behalf of JLEC. Following his testimony, Director Bledsoe answered questions asked by the committee members.

Chair Carfagna continued the hearing by calling forward Geoffrey Phillips, Executive Director of the Broadcast Educational Media Commission; Tom Rieland, General Manager of WOSU Public Media; and Dan Shellenbarger, Executive Director of Ohio Government Telecommunications, to provide testimony on behalf of the Ohio Broadcast Educational Media Commission. Following their testimony, Director Phillips, Mr. Rieland and Director Shellenbarger answered questions asked by the committee members.

This concluded the committee's seventh hearing on HB 166. With no further business before the committee, the committee adjourned at 1:32pm.

Chair Carfagna

Secretary Sweeney