

OHIO SENATE
Committee on Workforce and Higher Education Minutes
February 28, 2024
135th General Assembly

The Senate Committee on Workforce and Higher Education was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 11 03 am in the North Hearing Room of the Statehouse.

Attendance was taken with a quorum present. The Committee proceeded to its first order of business.

The minutes of the January 24 2024 meeting were approved

The Chair called for HB27 to have its 4th hearing

The Chair called for HB27 to be amended

With one objection, HB27 was amended 4-1

With one objection, HB27 was favorably passed for Rules and Reference 4-1

Vice Chair Rulli moved to approve the Governor's Appointments.

Michael Bennett- Zane State College Board of Trustees

Michael Bridenbaker, Owens State Community College Board of Trustees

Michael Budzik, Hocking Technical College Board of Trustees

Joseph Cameneti, Eastern Gateway Community College Board of Trustees

Tracy Carter, Stark State College of Technology Board of Trustees

Lidia Ebersole, University of Toledo Board of Trustees

Kevin Flanigan, Lorain County Community College Board of Trustees

Mitchell Hurst, Clark State Community college Board of Trustees

Mark Lerner, University of Akron Board of Trustees

Larry Macon, Kent State University Board of Trustees

Robert Montagnese, Central Ohio Technical College Board of Trustees

Richard Myser, Belmont College Board of Trustees

Travis Reiff, Owens State Community College Board of Trustees

The Governor's Appointments were approved by a vote of 5-0.

Vice Chair Rulli moved to approve the Miami University Board of Trustees Appointments.

Ryan Barilleaux, Miami University Center for Civics, Culture and Society

Thomas Cleveland, Miami University Center for Civics, Culture and Society

Donald Crain, Miami University Center for Civics, Culture and Society

Gary Gregg, Miami University Center for Civics, Culture and Society

Dennis Lieberman, Miami University Center for Civics, Culture and Society

Jeffrey Sikkenga, Miami University Center for Civics, Culture and Society

Bradley Smith, Miami University Center for Civics, Culture and Society

The Miami University Board of Trustees Appointments were approved by a vote of 4-1.

The Chair called for SB104 to have its 4th hearing

The Chair called for SB104 to be amended

With no objections, SB104 was amended 5-0

The following testimony was provided:

Marc Kreischer, CORA, interested party, written and verbal

Kelly Denson, Association of American Publishers, interested party, written

Laura Lanese, IUC, proponent party, written

C Todd Jones, AICU, proponent party, written

Tom Walsh, OACC, proponent party, written

With no objections, SB104 was favorably passed for Rules and Reference 5-0

With no further business to come before the committee Chairman Cirino adjourned the committee at approximately 11 19 am

Jerry C. Cirino, Chair