

**OHIO SENATE**  
**Committee on Workforce and Higher Education Minutes**  
**May 7, 2024**  
**135th General Assembly**

The Senate Committee on Workforce and Higher Education was called to order pursuant to the meeting notice at approximately 4 04 pm in the Finance 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 April 24 2024 meeting were approved.

Chair Cirino provided brief remarks to explain the need for these invited testimony hearings, the rules for the committee & to those providing testimony

The Chair called for the following public university presidents for invited testimony on the state budget

Dr. Laura Bloomberg, President of Cleveland State University  
President Bloomberg also brought forth Cleveland State University Provost Dr. Nigamanth Sridhar to answer questions posed by the committee

Dr. Gregory Postel, President of the University of Toledo  
President Postel also acknowledged University of Toledo Chief Financial Officer Matt Schroeder to answer a question posed by the committee

With no further business to come before the committee Chairman Cirino adjourned the committee at approximately 5 46 pm.

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Jerry C. Cirino, Chair