



## Committee Minutes

**COMMITTEE:** Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education  
**CHAIRPERSON:** Gayle Manning  
**DATE:** March 14, 2023  
**TIME:** 3:00 PM  
**ROOM:** Room 113

Chair Manning called the meeting of the House Finance Subcommittee on Higher Education to order at 3:04 PM. A quorum was present. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved without objection.

Chair Manning called up HB 33 for its 5th official hearing.

Chair Manning called Michelle Francis, Executive Director of the Ohio Library Council, for interested party testimony. Director Francis was present and gave testimony. Director Francis answered questions from committee members.

Chair Manning called Jay Smith, Director of Government and Legal Services of the Ohio Library Council, for interested party testimony. Director Smith was present and gave testimony. Director Smith answered questions from committee members.

Chair Manning called Rodney K. Rogers, President of Bowling Green State University, for proponent testimony. President Rogers was present and gave testimony. President Rogers answered questions from committee members.

Chair Manning called Todd Diacon, President of Kent State University, for proponent testimony. President Diacon was present and gave testimony. President Diacon answered questions from committee members.

Chair Manning called Jack Hershey, President and CEO of the Ohio Association of Community Colleges, for proponent testimony. President Hershey was present and gave testimony. President Hershey answered questions from committee members.

Chair Manning called Dr. Dave Harrison, President of Columbus State Community College, for proponent testimony. Dr. Harrison was present and gave testimony. Dr. Harrison answered questions from committee members.

Chair Manning called Dr. Marcia Ballinger, President of Lorain County Community College, for proponent testimony. Dr. Ballinger was present and gave testimony. Dr. Ballinger answered questions from committee members.

Chair Manning directed committee members to read written-only proponent testimony from Melissa Gilliam, Executive Vice President and Provost of The Ohio State University.

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With no further business, the committee adjourned at 6:00 PM.

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Gayle Manning, Chair

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Committee Secretary

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