

**HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION,
INNOVATION, AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

September 28, 2015
8:00 A.M.

Hearing Room E

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Tobias Read, Chair
Rep. Joe Gallegos, Vice-Chair
Rep. Gene Whisnant, Vice-Chair
Rep. Cedric Hayden
Rep. Val Hoyle
Rep. Caddy McKeown
Rep. Mike Nearman
Rep. Jeff Reardon

MEMBER EXCUSED: Rep. Mark Johnson

STAFF PRESENT: Victoria Cox, Committee Administrator
Debbie Malone, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Organizational Meeting
Adoption of Interim Committee Rules
Informational Meeting
Implementation of the Oregon Promise (SB 81)
Guided Pathways
Introduction of University Presidents
Smart Cities and Innovate Oregon

Recording Log – Recording started 07:51:00 AM

00:00:18 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:19 Chair Read

00:00:31 **Adoption of Interim Committee Rules - Organizational Meeting**
00:00:32 EXHIBIT 1: Chair Read
00:01:12 MOTION: VICE-CHAIR WHISNANT MOVES TO ADOPT THE
COMMITTEE RULES
00:01:20 VOTE: 5-0-4
AYES: GALLEGOS, NEARMAN, REARDON, WHISNANT, READ
EXCUSED: HAYDEN, HOYLE, JOHNSON, MCKEOWN

00:02:10 **Implementation of the Oregon Promise (SB 81) - Informational Meeting**

00:02:19 EXHIBIT 2-3: Ben Cannon, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

00:04:58 Vice-Chair Whisnant

00:07:51 Vice-Chair Gallegos

00:11:56 Rep. Reardon

00:07:19 Chair Read

00:31:00 **Guided Pathways - Informational Meeting**

00:31:18 Chair Read

00:31:38 Vice-Chair Whisnant

00:31:52 Dan Findley, Director, Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Development, Higher Education Coordinating Commission

00:32:38 Greg Hamann, President, Linn-Benton Community College

00:39:43 Cam Preus, President, Blue Mountain Community College

00:49:55 Vice-Chair Gallegos

00:54:50 Rep. Reardon

00:59:15 **Introduction of University Presidents - Informational Meeting**

00:59:16 Chair Read

01:00:01 Michael Schill, President, University of Oregon

01:15:13 EXHIBIT 4: Thomas Insko, President, Eastern Oregon University

01:24:19 Vice-Chair Whisnant

01:25:21 Rep. Reardon

01:31:33 Vice-Chair Gallegos

01:36:12 Rep. Hoyle

01:41:26 **Smart Cities and Innovate Oregon - Informational Meeting**

01:41:45 Skip Newberry, President, Technology Association of Oregon

01:53:04 Chair Read

01:53:14 Vice-Chair Whisnant

01:53:18 Rep. Reardon

01:56:13 Thompson Morrison, Executive Director, Innovate Oregon

02:21:05 Rep. McKeown

02:24:27 Vice-Chair Gallegos

02:34:59 Meeting Adjourned