

House Committee

COMMITTEE MINUTES for HIGHER EDUCATION

Date: *January 21, 2026*

Location: *RM 19*

Convened: *2:30 PM*

Adjourned: *3:20 PM*

Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Representatives Collins-CH, Shipley-VC, Brown-Powers-RM, Holt, Hora, Jacoby, Matson, Wheeler, Wilburn, Wills, J.

Absent:

Excused: Representative Stone

The meeting was called to order by Chair Collins at 2:30 PM. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was present with Representative Stone excused.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chair Collins assigned the following bills:

[HF 2012](#): Wheeler (Chair), Jacoby, Shipley

[HSB 572](#): Wheeler (Chair), Brown-Powers, Wills

Chair Collins announced the following subcommittee reassignments:

[HSB 535](#): Wheeler (Chair), Holt, Wilburn

[HSB 536](#): Wheeler (Chair), Shipley, Brown-Powers

[HSB 537](#): Holt (Chair), Wheeler, Brown-Powers

[HSB 542](#): Holt (Chair), Wheeler, Wilburn

[HSB 548](#): Wills (Chair), Hora, Jacoby

Chair Collins introduced the following guests to the committee:

Dr. Luciano de Castro, Interim Director, Center for Intellectual Freedom, University of Iowa.

Dr. Karen Kedrowski, Co-Director, Center for Cyclone Civics, Iowa State University.

Dr. Kelly Shaw, Co-Director, Center for Cyclone Civics, Iowa State University.

Dr. Allison Rank, Director, Center for Civic Education, University of Northern Iowa.

Dr. Luciano de Castro provided a prepared presentation to the committee.

Dr. Karen Kedrowski and Dr. Kelly Shaw provided a joint prepared presentation.

Dr. Allison Rank provided a prepared presentation.

Following the presentations, Chair Collins opened the floor for discussion.

Members of the committee posed questions to the presenters, and responses were provided.

Chair Collins moved to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:17 PM.

Representative Taylor R. Collins

Henry Rose, Committee Secretary