

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: January 29, 2008

Place: Room 22

Convened: 1/29/2008
10:00 AM

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Adjourned: 1/29/2008
11:35 AM

Present: Senators Wood-CH, Horn-VC, Boettger-RM, Quirmbach, Zieman
Representatives Winckler-CH, Wenthe-VC, Chambers-RM, Boal, Davitt, Dolecheck, Frevert,
Mascher

Absent: None

Excused: Representative May

The joint meeting of the Education Appropriations Subcommittee was called to order by Senator Wood. Roll call was taken. Representative Chambers moved to approve the minutes of January 24th. Seconded by Senator Boettger and approved by voice vote.

David Miles, President of the Board of Regents gave opening remarks regarding funding for the next fiscal year. President Gregory Geoffroy from Iowa State University, President Sally Mason from the University of Iowa, and President Benjamin Allen from the University of Northern Iowa each thanked the legislature for last years appropriations and each mentioned how the money was used. They spoke about the programs implemented at their universities.

Robert Denison, President, Des Moines Area Community College, gave a brief explanation of STEM (Science Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) and how the community college STEM majors transition to four year universities. President Allen then spoke on the Board of Regents Math and Science Education College Initiative.

Questions and discussion followed the presentations.

Representative Winckler moved to adjourn the meeting.

Senator Frank Wood

Sue Meimann, Committee Secretary