

**MINUTES OF THE  
HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Friday, January 27, 2017  
8:00 am • 210 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair  
Rep. Keith Grover, House Chair  
Rep. Derrin R. Owens, House Vice Chair  
Sen. Jim Dabakis  
Sen. Deidre M. Henderson  
Sen. Don L. Ipson  
Sen. Ann Millner  
Sen. Howard A. Stephenson  
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson  
Rep. Kim F. Coleman

Rep. Brad M. Daw  
Rep. Karen Kwan  
Rep. Kelly B. Miles  
Rep. Val K. Potter  
Rep. Jon E. Stanard  
Rep. Mark A. Wheatley  
Rep. Mike Winder

**Staff Present:**

Mr. Spencer C. Pratt, Fiscal Manager  
Ms. Jill L. Curry, Fiscal Analyst  
Ms. Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary

**Note:** A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [le.utah.gov](http://le.utah.gov).

**1. Call to Order**

Chair Vickers called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

**2. UCAT Performance Measures**

Ms. Curry explained these UCAT Issue Briefs:

[Issue Brief - UCAT Membership Hours](#)

[Issue Brief - UCAT Student Headcount](#)

[Issue Brief - Outcomes for Accredited Programs](#)

[Issue Brief - Custom Fit](#)

**3. UCAT College Presentations**

**Bridgerland Applied Technology College (BATC)**

President K. Chad Campbell and Ms. Wendy Carter, Vice President for Instruction, gave a presentation introducing BATC.

Sen. H. Stephenson asked questions about backlogs, waiting lists, and if programs are meeting employer needs. Pres. Campbell responded and stated that he would get additional data to Ms. Curry

#### **4. Approval of Minutes - 10/20/2016**

**MOTION:** Chair Vickers moved to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Dabakis, Sen. Henderson, Sen. Stevenson, Rep. Stanard and Rep. Winder absent for the vote.

#### **UCAT College Presentations (Continued)**

##### **Tooele Applied Technology College (TATC)**

President Scott Snelson and Ms. Ellen Lange-Christensen, Vice President of Student Services, gave a presentation about TATC.

Chair Vickers asked about the need for the training in the information technology area. Pres. Snelson answered this question.

Rep. Coleman asked several questions about high school pathways and stackable credentials. Pres. Snelson answered these questions.

Rep. Kwan asked if the challenges noted in the presentation had been included in the budget requests. Pres. Snelson said the budget request did not include infrastructure.

Rep. Potter asked about the relationships with companies and determining changing needs. Pres. Snelson responded to this question.

Sen. Dabakis asked if the ATCs are able to compete with the "for profit organizations" and how they can help the population see the benefits of the ATCs. Pres. Snelson discussed some of the marketing difficulties regarding ATCs.

##### **Davis Applied Technology College (DATC)**

President Michael J. Bouwhuis, assisted by Mr. Russell Galt, Vice President of Administrative Services, gave a presentation about DATC.

Sen. Stephenson asked about scholarships or discounts for high school students who transition immediately. Pres. Bouwhuis stated that the college has offered some scholarships.

Rep. Miles asked about outreach to students when they have overcrowding. Pres. Snelson responded to this question.

##### **Dixie Applied Technology College (DXATC)**

President Kelle Stephens with the assistance of Mr. Jordan Rushton, Director of Operations, gave a presentation about DXATC.

Sen. Vickers asked if the fast-track classes lead to jobs. Pres. Stephens answered the question.

Sen. Howard A. Stephenson is very concerned when new cohorts don't begin for six months. Pres. Stephens and Rep. Stanard addressed his concerns.

**Uintah Basin Applied Technology College (UBATC)**

Uintah Basin President Aaron Weight gave a presentation about UBATC.

Rep. Derrin Owens asked about the welding bottle neck and the impact of the oil and gas industry changes. Pres. Weight responded to the questions.

**MOTION:** Sen. Ipson moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Vickers adjourned the meeting at 10:24 a.m.

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Sen. Evan Vickers, Senate Chair

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Rep. Keith Grover, House Chair