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Section E Joint Subcommittee Agenda
Tuesday January 28, 2025
State Capitol Room 472

8:30 a.m. Call to order
Roll call

Chair announcements

Budget Hearing – Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

- Community College Assistance, Tribal College Assistance Program, Research & Development Agencies – Kurt Swimley, LFD
- Tribal College HiSET Preparation Funding – Department of Labor & Industry
  - Commissioner Sarah Swanson
- Community College Introductions – Community College Presidents
  - President Jane Karas, Flathead Valley Community College
  - President Ron Slinger, Miles Community College
  - President Chad Knudsen, Dawson Community College
- Tribal College Introductions – Tribal College Presidents
  - President Eva Flying, Chief Dull Knife College
  - President Corey Sangrey-Billy, Stone Child College
  - President Brad Hall, Blackfeet Community College
- MUS Agencies
  - MAES – Sreekala Bajwa, VP, Dean and Director College of Ag and MAES
  - Extension Services – Cody Stone – Executive Director
  - Forestry and Conservation Experiment Station – Libby Metcalf, Assc. Dean Assoc.Prof.
  - Montana Bureau of Mines & Geology – John Metesh, Director and State Geologist
  - Fire Services Training School – John Culbertson, Director
- Ben Ternes, OBPP

Committee discussion

Public comment

Upcoming Agenda:

- Wednesday (1/29): Joint budget hearing with Section F – Long Range Building Program Projects, Long Range Information Technology Program
- Thursday (1/30): Budget hearing – Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
- Friday (1/31): Budget hearing – OPI Proprietary Funds, Executive Action
- Monday (2/3): Work session – Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education (Shared Policy Goals)
- Tuesday (2/4): Work session – Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

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