

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tom Sloan at 3:30 p.m. on January 27, 2003 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Representative Winn, excused  
Representative Neighbor, excused

Committee staff present: Mary Galligan, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the committee: Rodney Stanfield, Representative of Classified Employees Association  
Kirk Lancaster, Chair, Council of University Faculty Senate Presidents  
Thelma Simons, President, KU Unclassified Professional Staff Association

Others attending: See attached list

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Chairman Sloan called the members' attention to the minutes of the January 22, 2003 meeting which were before them and asked them to call the Committee Secretary with any changes before 5:00 p.m. the following day or they would be considered approved as written.

Chairman Sloan asked Committee members if any of them had any bills they want the Committee to introduce. Representative Storm made the motion to introduce legislation enabling children of undocumented workers who had lived in Kansas three years and had graduated from an accredited high school to pay in-state tuition to attend Kansas institutions of higher learning. Representative Kuether seconded the motion, the motion passed.

There were no other bill introduction requests by members of the Committee.

Chairman Sloan introduced Rodney Stanfield of Kansas State University, representative of the Classified Employees Association (Attachment 1). In response to questions from the Committee, Mr. Stanfield was assisted by Mike Auchard and Dennis Constance of the Kansas University Classified Senate. In addition to this testimony, Chairman Sloan handed out to the Committee information on the 2002 Federal Poverty Level Guidelines and the pay steps and grades of classified employees at the University of Kansas (Attachments 2 and 3).

Chairman Sloan then introduced Thelma Simons, President of Kansas University Unclassified Professional Staff Association (Attachment 4). She responded to questions from the Committee, with

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assistance from Pam Houston, Director of Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Services at the University of Kansas.

Chairman Sloan then introduced Kirk Lancaster, Wichita State University, and Chair, Council of University Faculty Senate Presidents (Attachment 5). He then responded to questions from the Committee.

There being no further business, the Committee was adjourned at 4:35 p.m..

The next meeting is scheduled for January 29, 2003.