

Symposium on Higher Education Financing

The Symposium on Higher Education Financing brings together members of legislative committees of jurisdiction and top management of the state's public universities to discuss the funding challenges facing higher education in Missouri.

The objectives of the Symposium on Higher Education Financing are to:

- Examine funding approaches used in higher education;
- Create a better understanding of higher education funding challenges;
- Identify national trends affecting higher education; and
- Enhance the discussion of issues pertaining to higher education among legislators, academia and the public.



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July 25-26, 2005

**Reynolds Alumni Center
University of Missouri-Columbia
Columbia, MO 65211**

Schedule of Events

July 25, 2005

5-6:30 pm Reception

For all participants and attendees

July 26, 2005

8-8:30 am Registration

8:30-8:45 am Welcome

Elson S. Floyd Ph.D., President, University of Missouri

8:45-9:30 am Financing Issues in Higher Education

Dennis Jones,

President, National Center for Higher Education

Management Systems (NCHEMS)

9:30-9:45 am Break

9:45-11:15 am Panel Discussion:
Financing Methods for Higher Education

Moderator - Senator Chuck Gross

Panelists - Senator Ronald Teck - Colorado

Mirna Gonzalez - Asst. Vice Chancellor for Governmental

Relations, University of Texas System

Representative Carl Bearden

11:15-11:30 am Recent Developments in Higher Education

Dennis Jones, NCHEMS

Schedule Continued

11:30-12:30 pm Lunch

Charles McClain Ph.D.

12:30-12:45 pm Break

12:45-1:45 pm Recent Developments in Higher Education

Dennis Jones, NCHEMS

Break 1:45-2 pm

2-3 pm Higher Education in Missouri:
Perspectives from the General Assembly

Moderator - Representative Gayle Kingery

Panelists - Representative Kathlyn Fares

Senator Maida Coleman

Representative Maynard Wallace

3-3:15 pm Concluding Remarks

Keynote Speakers

Dennis Jones, NCHEMS

Mr. Jones is President of the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS), a research and development center founded to improve the management effectiveness of colleges and universities. Mr. Jones is recognized for his work in such areas as: budgeting and resource allocation, strategic planning, faculty workload and productivity, and information for strategic decision-making.

Charles McClain

Dr. Charles McClain was the founding President of Jefferson College and has worked in education at all levels, including as President of Truman State University, Commissioner of Education at the Missouri Department of Higher Education and head of the Columbia Independent School. He currently serves on the Governor's Commission on Reorganization.

Financing Methods for Higher Education

Moderator:

Senator Chuck Gross is chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee and Vice President of Business Development for UMB bank.

Panelists:

Senator Ronald Teck is in his second and last term in the Colorado Senate. He is a member of the Senate Appropriations and Finance Committees, Legislative Council and the Joint Computer Management Committee. During the interim Senator Teck works for Mesa State College in Grand Junction handling special projects for the Chief Financial Officer and the President.

Ms. Mirna Gonzalez is the Assistant Vice Chancellor of Governmental Relations and Appropriations Analyst in the University of Texas System Office of Governmental Relations. Previously, she worked for eight years on the staff of the Legislative Budget Board (LBB).

Representative Carl Bearden is the House Speaker Pro Tem, a member of the House Higher Education Committee and a self employed consultant.

Higher Education in Missouri: Perspectives from the General Assembly

Moderator:

Representative Gayle Kingery is chairman of the House Higher Education Committee and a retired educator.

Panelists:

Senator Maida Coleman is the Minority Leader of the Senate and a member of the Senate Joint Committee on Education.

Representative Kathlyn Fares is chairman of the House Appropriations Education Committee and a business owner.

Representative Maynard Wallace is vice-chairman of the House Appropriations Education Committee and served as superintendent for schools in Forsyth and Ava.