

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE VISION 2020 COMMITTEE

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Larry Campbell at 9:00am on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 218-N of the Capitol.

All members were present

Committee staff present:

John Willey, Kansas Legislative Committee Assistant
Renae Jefferies, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Scott Abbott, Office of Revisor of Statutes
Iraida Orr, Legislative Research Department
Natalie Teemer-Washington, Legislative Research Department

Conferees appearing before the Committee:

Mirta M. Martin, PhD, President, Ft. Hays State University
Kirk H. Schulz, PhD, President, Kansas State University

Others in attendance:

[See Attached List](#)

Chairman Campbell announced that there would not be a meeting on February 1, 2016. There will be a hearing on HB2509 - State agencies and information technology plans, on February 3, 2016.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the January 25, 2016 Committee Meeting were reviewed.

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Representative Francis and seconded by Representative Sloan.

The minutes were approved by the Committee.

Bill introductions

Chairman Campbell asked if there were any bills to be introduced.

Representative Sloan introduced four bills:

1. Increase Capitol Building funds at Regent's Institutions.
2. Granting Community Colleges tax authority in counties where they had a physical (capitol building) presences.
3. Granting tax authority to Technical Colleges in their home county.
4. Allow counties to collect property taxes each quarter, vice semi-annually.

Presentation on:

State University Presidents

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES of the Committee on Vision 2020 at 9:00am on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 in Room 218-N of the Capitol.

Kirk H. Schulz, PhD, President, Kansas State University presented the K-State 2025 Themes: Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities, and Discovery; Undergraduate Education Experience; Graduate Scholarly Experience; Engagement, Extension, Outreach, and Service; Faculty and Staff; and Athletics. He spoke about the changing funding model and the need to adapt to the times. ([Attachment 1](#))

Mirta M. Martin, PhD, President, Ft. Hays State University (FHSU) presented an overview of their demographics, current accomplishments and their plans for the future. She also spoke about recognizing changes in society and how FHSU is going to meet it thru the creation of the state's first Hispanic College Institute. ([Attachment 2](#))

Chairman Campbell adjourned the meeting at 10:32am.