

**SENATE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Subcommittee on Higher Education  
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Monday, November 11, 2024  
PLACE: E1.028 (Hearing Room)  
CHAIR: Senator Brandon Creighton

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The Senate Subcommittee on Higher Education will consider the following interim charges:

**Higher Education - "Faculty Senates":** Review and analyze the structures and governance in higher education, focusing on the role of "faculty senates," and like groups, in representing faculty interests to higher education institution administrations. Make recommendations to establish guidelines for the role and representation of faculty by "faculty senates," and like groups, at higher education institutions in Texas.

**Stopping DEI to Strengthen the Texas Workforce:** Examine programs and certificates at higher education institutions that maintain discriminatory diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) policies. Expose how these programs and their curriculum are damaging and not aligned with state workforce demands. Make recommendations for any needed reforms to ensure universities are appropriately educating students to meet workforce needs.

**Improving K12-College Pathways:** Review the availability of Advanced Placement and dual credit course offerings in high schools and examine the transfer requirements required for students to receive higher education course credit. Identify the current challenges to streamlining the transfer process, including adequate counseling for high school students. Make recommendations to ensure students receive credit for successful completion of these courses.

Public testimony will be limited to two minutes per person. If providing written testimony, please submit 7 copies with your name on each copy.

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