

HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING COMMITTEE

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Minot, North Dakota

The Current and Potential Future(s) of University Research in North DakotaOpening Comments

- Dr. Larry Skogen, Interim Chancellor: the presidents will offer overview comments and then hope to engage in conversation based on the committee members' questions.

Introduction

- Dr. Kelley: what is a "research university"?
 - How do they differ from other colleges and universities; what only research universities can do, and; how research universities are funded very differently than two and four year institutions.
- Dr. Bresciani: why are research universities important to state economies
 - ROI; drawing students/faculty/business and; "reputational asset."
 - Research universities also provide undergraduate students a different opportunity for engagement.

Historical Context

- Dr. Kelley: UND
 - yesterday and today.
- Dr. Bresciani: NDSU
 - yesterday and today

Areas of Known Potentials Benefiting the State and Hurdles to Achieving Them

- Dr. Kelley: Future Potentials of North Dakota Research Universities
- Dr. Bresciani: What Holds North Dakota Research Universities Back

Open Q&A with Legislators
