**CONFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES**

**SUBCOMMITTEE:** Higher Education

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 3:07 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

***ASSEMBLY SENATE***

 Deborah Glick, Co-Chair Toby Ann Stavisky, Co-Chair

 William Colton Alessandra Biaggi

 Latrice Walker Rachel May

 John McDonald Kevin Parker

Mark Walczyk Phil Boyle

Sarah Clark (Alt.) José Serrano (Alt.)

Emily Gallagher (Alt.)

Robert Smullen (Alt.)

**DISCUSSION:**

The meeting was called to order at 3:07 p.m. Assemblymember Glick and Senator Stavisky introduced the members of the Assembly and Senate subcommittees and made opening remarks.

Members discussed their priorities for the budget. Both houses stressed their strong support for increasing the affordability of higher education in New York State. Both houses shared the goals of closing the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) gap and making continued investments in the TAP program.

Senator Stavisky and Assemblymember Glick then made closing remarks. The meeting was adjourned at 3:31 p.m. The next meeting of this subcommittee will be held at a date and time to be decided by the general conference committee.

Recording Secretary: Ashley Luz P&C