

September 25, 2012

Senator Mary Ann Salmon, Senate Co-Chair
Representative Tommy Lee Baker, House Co-Chair
Arkansas Legislative Council
315 State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Salmon and Representative Baker:

Your Subcommittee on Higher Education met at 1 p.m. August 16, 2012 in Room A MAC to hear the following:

- An update on student and non-student accounts receivable in Arkansas Higher Education Institutions from Mr. Shane Broadway, Interim Director, Arkansas Department of Higher Education
- An update on cost containment efforts at the Arkansas School for Mathematics and Science, and introduction of Mr. Corey Alderdice, Director, Arkansas School for Mathematics and Science.

Your Subcommittee on Higher Education met jointly with the Uniform Personnel Classification and Compensation Plan Subcommittee at 10 a.m. September 12, 2012 in Room A MAC to hear the following:

- A discussion of tenure-track faculty policies and the handling of foreign nationals in faculty positions with Dr. Robert C. Brown, President of Arkansas Tech University.

Your Subcommittee on Higher Education met at 1 p.m. September 20, 2012 in Room A MAC to hear presentations on state higher education distance learning initiatives from:

- Dr. Donald Bobbitt, President, University of Arkansas
- Dr. Javier Arturo Reyes, Vice Provost for Distance Learning, University of Arkansas
- Dr. Barbara Williams, Chair of the Nursing Department, University of Central Arkansas

- Mr. Steve Cole, Chancellor, Cossatot Community College of the University of Arkansas.

Sincerely,

Sen. Sue Madison
Senate Co-Chair

Rep. Johnnie Roebuck
House Co-Chair