

**AGENDA**  
**Higher Education Subcommittee**  
**of the**  
**Arkansas Legislative Council**

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**Thursday, May 19, 2022**  
**9:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jane English, Chair  
Sen. Joyce Elliott, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Linda Chesterfield  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
Sen. Alan Clark  
Sen. Breanne Davis  
Sen. Mark Johnson  
Sen. Greg Leding  
Sen. Missy Irvin, ex officio  
Sen. Terry Rice, ex officio

Rep. David Whitaker, Chair  
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Rep. Stephen Meeks  
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh  
Rep. Bruce Cozart  
Rep. Ken Bragg  
Rep. Denise Garner  
Rep. Tippi McCullough  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, ex officio  
Rep. Jim Dotson, ex officio

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Engineering Biomolecules in Plant Cells for Biomedical and Industrial Applications **[EXHIBIT B]**
  - Dr. Jianfeng (Jay) Xu, Research Professor, Arkansas Biosciences Institute, Arkansas State University (ASU)
- C. Use of Waste Materials in Highway Construction-Challenges and Economical Opportunities
  - Dr. Zahid Hossain, P.E., Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, ASU
- D. Collaborative Opportunities for Materials & Manufacturing Research
  - Dr. Robert “Drew” Fleming , Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, ASU
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

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