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SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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Meeting Jointly
Thursday, December 5, 2024
9:00 AM
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) Library
EDII 4301 West Markham Street, Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Jane English, Chair; Linda Chesterfield, Vice Chair; and Kim Hammer; Representatives Brian S. Evans, Chair; Keith Brooks, Vice Chair; Lanny Fite, Wayne Long, and DeAnn Vaught

Other members present: Senator Fredrick J. Love; Representatives Aaron Pilkington, and Joy Springer
Representative-Elects Glenn Barnes, Jessie McGruder, and Jason Nazarenko

Representative Evans called the meeting to order.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dr. Cam Patterson, MD, MBA, Chancellor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) gave opening remarks and introduced all presenters.

Overview of UAMS [Handout 1]

Dr. Stephanie Gardner, Pharm D, Ed D, Provost and Chief Strategy Officer, UAMS gave an overview of UAMS Academic Enterprise including a breakdown of each college and the respective degree programs offered.

College of Medicine History and Impact: Changes, Challenges, and Successes [Handout 2]

Dr. Steven Webber, MBChB, MRCP, Dean, College of Medicine, UAMS presented information regarding UAMS College of Medicine.

Discussion of Graduate Medical Education [Handout 3]

Dr. Molly Gathright, MD, Executive Associate Dean, Graduate Medical Education, UAMS provided information regarding UAMS Graduate Medical Education.

Discussion of the Physical Therapy Student Experience [Handout 4]

Dr. Andy Glidewell, PT, DPT, ATC, OCS UAM, Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Clinic in Fayetteville, Arkansas presented information regarding UAMS Physical Therapy including information to create a clinical curriculum.

Tour of UAMS Simulation Center

Patti Griffey, Education Coordinator, UAMS Center for Simulation Education, gave a tour of the Center for Simulation Education.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.