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House Standing Committee on Appropriations & Revenue

Budget Review Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education

4th Meeting

February 10, 2022

The Budget Review Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education of the House Standing Committee on Appropriations & Revenue held its 4th meeting of the 2022 Regular Session on February 10, 2022, at 10:00 AM, in Room 171 of the Capitol Annex. The Chair called the meeting to order, and the secretary called the roll.

Members Present: Representative James Tipton, Chair; Representatives Ken Fleming, Kelly Flood, Derrick Graham, and Bobby McCool.

Guests: Dr. David McFaddin, President, Eastern Kentucky University; Barry Poynter, Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration, Eastern Kentucky University; Dr. Joseph Morgan, President, Morehead State University; Kim Oatman, Assistant Vice President of Facilities and Operations, Morehead State University; Dr. Carol Christian, Director, Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics.

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**Eastern Kentucky University**

Eastern Kentucky University’s (EKU) presentation included information on critical asset preservation needs. President David McFaddin highlighted EKU’s Aviation Program and plans for the Model Laboratory School.

In response to a question from Chair Tipton, President McFaddin said that the new Model Laboratory School will have three classes per grades PreK-12. Approximately 1,100 students will enroll at the new facility. Course offerings at the model school will include world languages, performing arts, and coding.

**Morehead State University**

Morehead State University’s (MoSu) presentation focused on asset preservation funds, plans for a new science and engineering building, and the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics.

In response to a question from Representative Graham, President Morgan said roughly one-third of students stay at MoSu the remainder of the students matriculate to other postsecondary institutions in Kentucky and surrounding states. Dr. Christian said that

100 percent of Craft Academy graduates go on to college. Of those graduates, 98 percent earn a degree.

In response to a question from Chair Tipton, President Morgan said that the MoSu Space Science program is internationally known. He added that the program serves 200-300 students. President Morgan said that a small complex interplanetary spacecraft called the Lunar IceCube was built at MoSu and is scheduled to launch from Cape Canaveral in April of 2022.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, the meeting adjourned at 10:51 a.m.