

**TITLE:** Report from the Committee on Equal Opportunities

**DESCRIPTION:** The following is a summary of the Committee's meeting held on October 23, 2023.

**PRESENTERS:** Elaine Walker, Chair of the Committee on Equal Opportunities

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The Committee on Equal Opportunities met on October 23, 2023. Below is a summary of their work.

- Received presentations on opportunity, success, and impact strategies at Bluegrass Community and Technical College.
- Received an update on the biennial budget request from Travis Powell. He also provided updates on the Senate Joint Resolution 98 study that assesses the overall governance structure of higher education, the prospect of adding a 4-year university to Southeast Kentucky, and the impact of splitting KCTCS system from its current focus on both technical and academic education.
- Received performance improvement plans from the three institutions that did not meet the minimum required score to be automatically eligible to apply for new degree programs. Additionally, The Committee received strategy revisions for Kentucky State University.
  - The Committee voted and approved the performance improvement plans for Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Henderson Community College, and Kentucky State University.
  - The Committee voted and approved the strategy revisions for Kentucky State University.

The Committee's next meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2024.