

Reports to the Assembly

Report of the Higher Ed Affairs Committee

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The Higher Education Committee consists of Kathy Ewers (Central Community College), Amy Winters (Western Nebraska Community College), Will Aviles (University of Nebraska-Kearney), and Joe Blankenau (Wayne State College). The committee chair is Kristi Rastede (Northeast Community College) and the vice-chair is Andrew Lenzen (Western Nebraska Community College). The committee meets yearly at Delegate Assembly for all members of Higher Education present and holds Zoom meetings as necessary throughout the school year. At NSEA-U 2023, there was a Higher Education Round Table discussion with around eight members present. Topics covered at the Round Table discussion continued into local association meetings across the state. Topics discussed during the 2023-2024 association year were dues, member benefits, NSEA-U and D.A. planning for Higher Education members, negotiations, faculty senate, climate, legislative issues, and meeting scheduling.