

**Legislative Update**  
**Week of February 10, 2014**

Last week in the Kansas Legislature was abbreviated due to the snow storm. The one hearing of note was conducted by the House Appropriations Committee on Thursday. Kansas State University Dean of Continuing Education, Dr Sue Maes testified in support of House Bill 2544. The bill will allow Kansas to participate in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) administered by the Midwest Higher Education Compact.

This week the Senate Ways and Means Subcommittee on Education and the House Education Budget Committee began budget hearings for Kansas State University and the other state universities. Kansas State President Kirk Schulz testified before both committees on Monday, February 10, 2014. Dr. Schulz emphasized the University's support for the Governor's recommendations for the restoration of the salary cap dollars and the target enhancement for the College of Architecture Planning and Design. Links to Dr. Schulz's testimonies can be found here: [House](#) [Senate](#)

The committee deliberations will be conducted later this week.