

**KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS  
SYSTEM COUNCIL OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS**

**VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA  
Wednesday, January 17, 2024  
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.**

The System Council of Chief Academic Officers (SCOCAO) will meet virtually via Zoom. An in-person option will be available at the Curtis State Office Building at 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 530, Topeka, Kansas, 66612.

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| <b>I.</b>   | <b>Call to Order</b>                                       | Mickey McCloud, Co-Chair |
|             | A. Roll Call and Introductions                             |                          |
|             | B. Approve Minutes from December 13, 2023                  | p. 3                     |
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| <b>II.</b>  | <b>Systemwide Updates</b>                                  |                          |
|             | A. Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Report         | Jane Holwerda            |
|             | B. Systemwide General Education                            | Karla Wiscombe           |
|             | C. Math Pathways   | Sam Christy-Dangermond   |
| <b>III.</b> | <b>Other Matters</b>                                       |                          |
|             | A. Off-Campus Delivery of Academic Courses and Programs    | Mickey McCloud           |
|             | B. Kansas Micro-Internships Update                         | Tim Peterson             |
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| <b>IV.</b>  | <b>Next SCOCAO Meeting – February 14th Virtual Meeting</b> |                          |
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| <b>V.</b>   | <b>Adjournment</b>   |                          |

Date Reminders:

- January 31<sup>st</sup> Dual Credit reports due

## SYSTEM COUNCIL OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS

The System Council of Chief Academic Officers (SCOCAO), established in 2002, is composed of the six chief academic officers of the state universities, four chief academic officers selected by the nineteen community colleges, one chief academic officer selected by the six technical colleges, and the chief academic officer of Washburn University. The Board’s Vice-President for Academic Affairs serves as an ex officio member. The Committee meets in person on the morning of the first day of the monthly Board meeting. Membership includes:

Mickey McCloud, Co-Chair	JCCC
Debbie Mercer, Interim, Co-Chair	K-State
Barbara Bichelmeyer	KU
Brent Thomas	ESU
Howard Smith	PSU
Jane Holwerda	Dodge City CC
Jill Arensdorf	FHSU
Laura Stephenson, Interim	Washburn
Luke Dowell	Seward CCC
Shirley Lefever	WSU
<b>Tom Nevill</b>	<b>Butler CC</b>
Scott Lucas	WSU Tech
Karla Wiscombe, Interim	KBOR

### System Council of Chief Academic Officers AY 2024 Meeting Schedule

<i><b>SCOCAO Academic Year 2023- 2024 Meeting Dates</b></i>		
<b>Meeting Dates</b>	<b>Location (virtual or in-person)</b>	<b>Institutional Materials Due</b>
September 20, 2023	Virtual	August 30, 2023
November 15, 2023	Emporia State University	October 25, 2023
December 13, 2023	Virtual	November 22, 2023
January 17, 2024	Virtual	December 27, 2023
February 14, 2024	Virtual	January 24, 2024
March 20, 2024	Virtual	February 28, 2024
April 17, 2024	Fort Hays State University	March 27, 2024
May 15, 2024	Virtual	April 24, 2024
June 18, 2024	Virtual	May 29, 2024

SCOCAO meets at 8:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers  
MINUTES**

**Wednesday, December 13, 2023**

The December 13, 2023, meeting of the System Council of Chief Academic Officers (SCOCAO) was called to order by Co-Chair Mickey McCloud at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was held virtually through Zoom with an in-person option at the KBOR offices.

**In Attendance:**

Members: Mickey McCloud, JCCC	Chuck Taber, K-State	Tom Nevill, Butler CC
Barbara Bichelmeyer, KU	Howard Smith, PSU	Luke Dowell, Seward County CC
Brent Thomas, ESU	Jill Arensdorf, FHSU	Jane Holwerda, Dodge City CC
Shirley Lefever, WSU	Scott Lucas, WSU Tech	Laura Stephenson, Washburn
Karla Wiscombe, KBOR		

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

**Approval of Minutes**

Chuck Taber moved to approve the November 15, 2023, meeting minutes, and Howard Smith seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

**Systemwide Updates**

- Karla Wiscombe provided the Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Report. The Council reviewed and approved core outcomes for the 30 review courses at their December meeting.
- Karla Wiscombe provided an update on systemwide general education. Exception letters were sent to the universities from President Flanders.
- Karla Wiscombe provided an update on math pathways. The [Math Pathways webpage](#) has been created, and this page contains a link to the upcoming [AY 2024-26 Performance Agreement](#) sample document with timelines. The Dana Center is assisting work, and five representatives will attend the Dana Center Convening in February to gain insight and network with the other 21 states that are part of the [Launch Years Initiative](#). As a reminder, the first performance reports for the new agreements are due July 1, 2024.

**Other Matters**

- Karla Wiscombe and Gage Rohlf presented Johnson County Education Research Triangle (JCERT) policy revisions. The revisions will align the KBOR policy with the updates to the state statute and provide clarifications. The policy revisions will go to SCOPS, BAASC, and the Board.
- Karla Wiscombe and Mickey McCloud discussed the [Off-Campus Delivery of Academic Courses and Programs policy](#) as a follow-up to questions at the last BAASC meeting. Mickey noted work is being done to update language that merges procedural steps. After obtaining feedback from KCIA, he believes the suggested revisions will be ready by the next meeting.

**Adjournment**

Shirley Lefever moved to adjourn the meeting, and Luke Dowell seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:53 a.m.