

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers  
MINUTES**

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

The January 17, 2024, System Council of Chief Academic Officers (SCOCAO) meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Mickey McCloud. The meeting was held virtually through Zoom with an in-person option at the KBOR offices.

**In Attendance:**

Members: Mickey McCloud, JCCC	Laura Stephenson, Washburn	Phil Speary, 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		

**Approval of Minutes**

Jill Arensdorf moved to approve the December 13, 2023, meeting minutes. Brent Thomas seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

**Systemwide Updates**

- Jane Holwerda provided the Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Report. Karla Wiscombe added that an email would be sent regarding certifying the preliminary courses submitted for the four new Systemwide Transfer courses approved by the Board in December.
- Karla Wiscombe stated the General Education Council met on January 11 and determined a deadline of February 1 for any revisions to the master course lists. Revisions will be considered at their February 16 meeting.
- Sam Christy-Dangermond provided an update on math pathways. The Math Pathways Task Force will meet this month. The Dana Center is assisting work, and five representatives will attend the Dana Center Convening in February to gain insight, network, and discuss with the other 21 states that are part of the [Launch Years Initiative](#).

**Other Matters**

- Mickey McCloud noted work is underway to update language and processes for the [Off-Campus Delivery of Academic Courses and Programs policy](#) and will be on the February agenda.

**Adjournment**

Brent Thomas moved to adjourn the meeting; Jane Holwerda seconded, and the motion passed.