

SYSTEM COUNCIL OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS AGENDA

February 20, 2019

9:20 am – 9:55 am

The System Council of Chief Academic Officers will meet in Suite 530 in the Curtis State Office Building located at 1000 SW Jackson, Topeka, KS 66612. SCOCAO is co-chaired by Todd Carter, Seward County CC, and Lynette Olson, PSU.

- I. Welcome and Introductions** Todd Carter, Co-Chair
 - A. *Introductions*
 - B. *Approve Meeting Minutes from January 16, 2019* *p. 2*
- II. Transfer and Articulation Council Update** Jon Marshall, Allen CC
- III. Other Matters**
 - A. *Service Area discussion* SCOCAO members
 - B. *CEP Report update* Karla Wiscombe, KBOR
 - C. *Reverse Transfer Report* Samantha Christy-Dangermond, *p. 4*
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- IV. Adjournment**

<i>SCOCAO Academic Year 2019 Meeting Dates</i>		
<i>Meeting Dates</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Agenda Materials Due</i>
March 20, 2019	Topeka	March 1, 2019
April 17, 2019	Lawrence	March 29, 2019
May 15, 2019	Topeka	April 26, 2019
June 19, 2019	Topeka	May 31, 2019

System Council of Chief Academic Officers

MINUTES Wednesday, January 16, 2019

The January 16, 2019, meeting of the System Council of Chief Academic Officers was called to order by Co-Chair Todd Carter at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was held in Suite 530 located in the Curtis State Office Building, 1000 S.W. Jackson, Topeka, KS.

In Attendance:

Members:	Todd Carter, Seward CC David Cordle, ESU Charles Taber, KSU Rick Muma, WSU	Lynette Olson, PSU Jeff Briggs, FHSU Michael Fitzpatrick, Pratt CC Carl Lejuez, KU via phone	Brad Bennett, Colby CC Ryan Ruda, Garden City CC Stephani Johns-Hines, SATC Jean Redeker, KBOR
Staff:	Karl Wiscombe Cindy Farrier	Max Fridell Natalie Yost	Sam Christy-Dangermond
Others:	Jon Marshall, Allen CC Nancy Zenger-Beneda, Cloud CC Matthew Howe, ESU Steve Loewen, FHTC Cindy Hoss, Hutchinson CC Ed Kremer, KCKCC David Cook, KU Cliff Morris, PSU	Lori Winningham, Butler CC Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC Steven Lovett, ESU Adam Borth, Fort Scott CC Rick Moehring, JCCC Brian Niehoff, KSU Mike Werle, KUMC Aileen Ball, Washburn	Kim Krull, Butler CC Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC Paul Luebbers, ESU Erin Shaw, Highland CC Alex Wells, JCCC Spencer Wood, KSU Matt Pounds, NWKTC Linnea GlenMaye, WSU

Co-Chair Todd Carter welcomed everyone and started the introductions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Brad Bennett moved that the minutes of the December 12, 2018, meeting be approved. Following the second of Rick Muma, the motion carried.

UPDATES

- A. Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) update was provided by Jon Marshall, Allen CC.
 - 1. Discussed the Approval Process for System Wide Transfer Courses handout.
 - 2. March 1st deadline for institutions to submit a request to add a course to System Wide Transfer not previously offered.
 - 3. TAAC Quality Assurance Report will be presented to BAASC today.

OTHER MATTERS

- A. Proposed changes to KBOR Policy Ch. III.A.9, Definition of Baccalaureate Degree were presented by Carl Lejuez.
The University of Kansas and Johnson County Community College submitted a revised request to change to the definition of baccalaureate degree that appears in the Degree Definitions and Standards Policy adopted

by the Board in May 2002. The revised proposed policy amendments would allow for the small-scale implementation of expanded transfer agreements between JCCC and the KU Edwards campus. SCOCAO expressed concern with the policy amendments and requested:

- To receive periodic updates of the implementation
- An end date of AY2023 for the proposed policy amendments

Michael Fitzpatrick moved to accept proposed changes to KBOR Policy Ch. III.A.9, Definition of Baccalaureate Degree with the addition of adding “through Academic Year 2023” in paragraph 2 (e).

(2) “Baccalaureate degree” means a degree: (e) The University of Kansas Edwards campus may have transfer agreements through Academic Year 2023 with Johnson County Community College that make programmatic exceptions to the requirement that a minimum of 60 semester credit hours be from institutions that have a majority of degree conferrals at or above the baccalaureate level.

Following the second of Lynette Olson, the motion carried.

- B. Karla Wiscombe informed SCOCAO of the 2019 – 2020 Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship. The Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship is a service obligation scholarship program providing financial assistance to both students pursuing bachelor’s degrees and currently licensed teachers pursuing endorsement in hard-to-fill disciplines (Elementary Education, English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Special Education) or master’s degrees in hard-to-fill disciplines or either group planning to teach (K-12) in an underserved geographic area (USD 501 Topeka; USD 500 Kansas City, KS; USD 259 Wichita; and State Board of Education Area 5) in Kansas. The service obligation requires recipients to complete one year of teaching for each year of scholarship funding.

The 2018-19 Priority deadline was May 1, 2018, but funds are still available. Materials for 2019-20 will be available March 1, 2019. Contact Jamie Whitmore, jwhitmore@ksbor.org, 785-430-4256, with questions and information is available at:

https://www.kansasregents.org/resources/PDF/Students/Student_Financial_Aid/Teacher2018-2019.pdf.

- C. Samantha Christy-Dangermond updated SCOCAO on the Reverse Transfer Communication Plan. Kansas public postsecondary institutions have been collaborating on Reverse Transfer since 2014. The Reverse Transfer Communication Plan was created to communicate a consistent message about the value of the associate degree and the importance of students opting in to the Reverse Transfer process. The communication plan was previously presented to SCOCAO at the November 7, 2018 meeting, and this is the final version. Registrars have received this communication plan and are currently using it.

ADJOURNMENT

Brad Bennett moved to adjourn the meeting. Following the second of Rick Muma, the motion passed. The Co-Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:09 a.m.

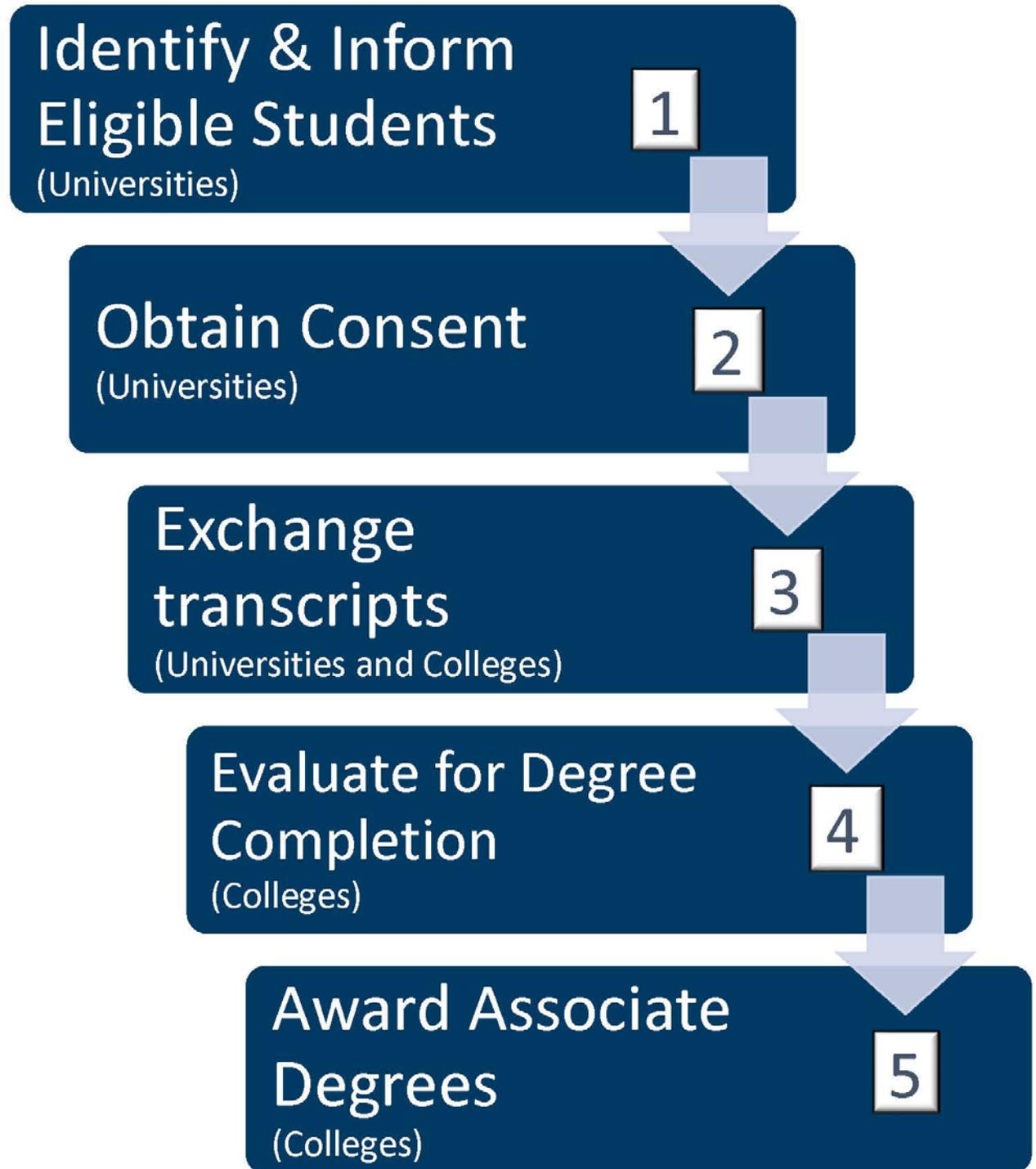
Reverse Transfer Report

Sam Christy-Dangermond

Summary

Kansas public postsecondary institutions have been collaborating on Reverse Transfer since 2014. Reverse Transfer is the process of retroactively granting associate degrees typically from the most recently attended community college or technical college by combining the credits a student earns at that college and the credits they earn after transferring to a Kansas public university. KBOR began collecting data on Reverse Transfer with Academic Year 2015. Data collected over the past four years indicates a total of 2,215 students opted in to the systemwide Reverse Transfer process, and 723 Associate degrees have been awarded as a result. Last fall, university registrars chose a community college to partner with to strengthen Reverse Transfer efforts, and all registrars have participated in discussions about improving Reverse Transfer processes.

KBOR Procedures for Reverse Transfer





Reverse Transfer First-time Opt-ins by University

Public University Total Academic Years 2015 - 2018	
State Universities	
Emporia State University	14
Fort Hays State University	18
Kansas State University	167
Pittsburg State University	120
University of Kansas	234
Wichita State University	1,622
State Universities Total	2,175
Municipal University	
Washburn University	40
Municipal University Total	40
Public Universities Total	2,215

Source: KBOR KHEDS Academic Year Collection, Institutions
 Values represent an unduplicated count of students who opted-in.
 Students with associate degrees awarded before the student
 opted-in have been removed.

Academic Year is summer through spring term.

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Reverse Transfer Associate Degrees Awarded

Public Institution Total Academic Years 2015-2018	
Municipal University	
Washburn University	11
Municipal University Total	11
Community Colleges	
Allen Community College	11
Barton Community College	10
Butler Community College	386
Cloud County Community College	19
Coffeyville Community College	9
Colby Community College	^
Cowley Community College	32
Dodge City Community College	^
Fort Scott Community College	^
Garden City Community College	^
Highland Community College	8
Hutchinson Community College	93
Johnson County Community College	82
Kansas City Kansas Community College	^
Labette Community College	13
Neosho County Community College	17
Pratt Community College	8
Seward County Community College	^
Community Colleges Total	704



Reverse Transfer Associate Degrees Awarded

	Public Institution Total Academic Years 2015-2018
Technical Colleges	
Flint Hills Technical College	^
Wichita State University Campus of Applied Sciences and Technology	^
Technical Colleges Total	8
Public Institutions Total	723

Source: KBOR KHEDS Academic Year Collection, Institutions

Awards are counted by the completion year, which may not be in an opt-in year.

Students with associate degrees awarded before the student opted-in have been removed.

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