

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers
MINUTES**

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

The May 19, 2021 meeting of the System Council of Chief Academic Officers was called to order by Co-Chair Erin Shaw at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was initially scheduled to be held in Topeka. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it was held through Zoom.

In Attendance:

Members:	Shirley Lefever, WSU Chuck Taber, K-State Barbara Bichelmeyer, KU Jill Arensdorf, FHSU Jerry Pope, KCKCC	Erin Shaw, Highland CC David Cordle, ESU Howard Smith, PSU Lori Winningham, Butler CC	Corey Isbell, NCK Tech Sarah Robb, Neosho County CC JuliAnn Mazachek, Washburn Daniel Archer, KBOR
Staff:	Karla Wiscombe Tara Lebar Marti Leisinger	Amy Robinson Cindy Farrier	Sam Christy-Dangermond Jarett Payne
Others:	Adam Borth, Fort Scott CC Clay Stoldt, WSU Heather Morgan, KACCT Janice Stover, Cowley CC Jason Sharp, Labette CC Jon Marshall, Allen CC Mark Vermillion, WSU Mindy Markham, K-State Mickey McCloud, JCCC Natalie Beyers, JCCC	Aleks Sternfeld-Dunn, WSU Doug English, WSU Jennifer Ball, Washburn Jean Redeker, KU Kim Krull, Butler CC Linnea GlenMaye, WSU Mark Watkins, Labette CC Mike Stroschein, Washburn Monette DePew, Pratt CC Robert Klein, KUMC	Brian Niehoff, K-State Elaine Simmons, Barton CC Jane Holwerda, Dodge City CC Kim Morse, Washburn Kim Zant, Cloud County CC Luke Dowell, Seward CC Sharon Kibbe, Highland CC Ryan Diehl, Hutchinson CC Mary Dickerson, JCCC

Co-Chair Erin Shaw welcomed everyone. Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

Approval of Minutes

Chuck Taber moved to approve the April 14, 2021 meeting minutes, and JuliAnn Mazachek seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Update

Linnea GlenMaye stated at the May 12 meeting, TAAC approved two new co-chairs for AY22, Casey Fraites-Chapes, KU, and Tiffany Bohm, KCKCC. The Council continues to update policy and procedures through its Core Outcomes subcommittee. The six new courses that will be reviewed at the 2021 Kansas Core Outcomes Groups Conference are listed on the KCOG website, and the preliminary Kansas Regents Shared Number (KRSN) course submission is open for entry. A request was sent to the Chief Academic Officers to enter their institutional courses by the May 24, 2021 deadline. Information on the upcoming October 8, 2021, Virtual KCOG Conference can be found at https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/transfer-articulation/annual-kcog-conference, and registration information will be added in the fall.

Reminder on 2020 Performance Reports

Sam Christy-Dangermond emailed the AY 2020 Performance Reports on April 30, and these were pre-filled with any data KBOR provides. The completed reports are due back to Sam by July 1, 2021. If anyone has not received their report, they can email her at schristy@ksbor.org.

Developmental Education Update

Sam Christy-Dangermond presented the update from page 8 of the agenda. She highlighted the following College Board information:

- The new contract with College Board set the systemwide price at \$1.95 per exam, while the standard price is \$2.30 per exam. This contract expires on June 30, 2022.
- The requirement that institutions submit an estimated incoming freshman enrollment figure to the College Board by June 15 of each year is no longer in effect.
- If your institution has been using the Accuplacer exams but stops using them, you must notify College Board by emailing Kathie Montognese (kmontognese@collegeboard.org) and copy Sam Christy-Dangermond (schristy@ksbor.org).

The next Great Plains Conference on Acceleration will be held at Butler Community College on February 24-25, 2022. More information can be found at <https://www.butlercc.edu/homepage/343/great-plains-conference-on-acceleration>.

Sam provided information, including membership, for the Placement/Assessment Committee of the Developmental Education Working Group. She highlighted the following from the committee:

- They are interested in expanding their group to share best practices and widen expertise, specifically to those who teach Developmental English or Math and faculty and staff involved in advising and/or testing centers. Institutions can email Sam if they would like representation on the committee.
- They are currently reviewing the Kansas Placement/Assessment Guidelines. SCOCAO members should receive proposed revisions this fall, rather than the June date in the materials.
- Their primary focus over the past year was commissioning a validity study to determine the efficacy of the cut score set in 2018 for course placement. The committee engaged KBOR's Data, Research, and Planning (DRP) unit to analyze data on scores and how students who achieved those scores did in College Algebra and/or English Composition. The committee also asked for the same information using high school GPA.

Data on High School GPA and College Course Success

Marti Leisinger and Jarett Payne provided data comparing student outcomes in College Algebra/English Composition with Accuplacer scores and high school GPA. The purpose of the study was to determine if Accuplacer or high school GPA is a better predictor of success in gateway courses. Jarett presented system data indicating GPA is a better predictor. The presentation was emailed out to institutional contacts, and Jarett can be contacted with questions at jpayne@ksbor.org.

AY2022 Performance Agreement

Daniel Archer will request that BAASC extend the existing AY20-21 bridge agreement for one more year. This extension would provide an opportunity to use insights from participation in Georgia State University's National Institute for Student Success (NISS) to help shape the performance agreements for AY23 and beyond. NISS will conduct a diagnostic process in the summer and fall of 2021 in which data from seven participating institutions are analyzed and assessed. It is anticipated that this process will shed light on metrics that can be utilized to assess critical elements within the Board's Building a Future strategic plan and highlight potential areas of improvement that can be emphasized in future performance agreements.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

Adjournment

Sarah Robb moved to adjourn the meeting, and Jill Arensdorf seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:01 a.m.