

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers  
MINUTES**

**Wednesday, September 15, 2021**

The September 15, 2021 meeting of the System Council of Chief Academic Officers was called to order by Co-Chair Mickey McCloud at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was held through Zoom.

**In Attendance:**

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| Members: | Mickey McCloud, JCCC<br>Jill Arensdorf, FHSU<br>Chuck Taber, K-State<br>Shirley Lefever, WSU   | Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC<br>George Arasimowicz, ESU<br>Howard Smith, PSU<br>Jerry Pope, KCKCC  | Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC<br>Barbara Bichelmeyer, KU<br>JuliAnn Mazachek, Washburn<br>Daniel Archer, KBOR   |
| Staff:   | Karla Wiscombe<br>Tara Lebar<br>Marti Leisinger  | Amy Robinson<br>Cindy Farrier<br>Lisa Beck   | Sam Christy-Dangermond<br>April Henry<br>Hector Martinez  |
| Others:  | Adam Borth, Fort Scott CC<br>Davood Askari, WSU<br>Jan Twomey, WSU<br>Jean Redeker, KU<br>Kim Morse, Washburn<br>Linnea GlenMaye, WSU<br>Mark Faber, FHSU<br>Robert Klein, KUMC<br>Shelly Gehrke, ESU<br>Tom Nevill, Butler CC | Cindy Hoss, Hutchinson CC<br>Elaine Simmons, Barton CC<br>Janet Stramel, FHSU<br>Jennifer Ball, Washburn<br>Kim Krull, Butler CC<br>Laurel Littrell, K-State<br>Monette DePew, Pratt CC<br>Sarah Leftwich, WSU Tech<br>Mike Strohschein, Washburn<br>Alysia Starkey, K-State | Clay Stoldt, WSU<br>Jane Holwerda, Dodge City CC<br>Jason Sharp, Labette CC<br>Joan Brewer, ESU<br>Kim Zant, Cloud County CC<br>Lisa Blair, NWKTC<br>Rich Bomgardner, WSU<br>Sharon Kibbe, Highland CC<br>Tiffany Bohm, KCKCC<br>Jennifer Roberts, KU |

Co-Chair Mickey McCloud welcomed everyone. Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

**Approval of Minutes**

Barbara Bichelmeyer moved to approve the June 16, 2021 meeting minutes, and Aron Potter seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

**Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) and 2021 Kansas Core Outcomes Group (KCOG) Conference Update**

Tiffany Bohm and Linnea GlenMaye provided the update. This year, there will be 13 review and 6 new courses at the 2021 KCOG conference held virtually on October 8 hosted by WSU. The deadline to register for the conference is September 17. If the 6 new courses are approved, this will bring our total number of systemwide transfer courses to 114. While more than one faculty can register per course, only one vote will be recorded per institution, and a yes vote is recorded when there is no faculty representative. Based on feedback from last year's conference, all courses will be conducted virtually this year, with no group meeting via email. Information about the KCOG has been posted at [https://www.kansasregents.org/academic\\_affairs/transfer-articulation/annual-kcog-conference](https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/transfer-articulation/annual-kcog-conference).

**Confirm Meeting Schedule**

The Council confirmed they would not meet in October due to the Board campus-only visit. The meeting schedule is provided on page 2 of the agenda.

### **Apply Kansas Update**

Tara Lebar presented an Apply Kansas update. Her information included background information and focused on the upcoming Apply Kansas College Application Month in October and related campaign events. The goal is to increase the number of students who apply to college early in the fall of their senior year and specifically focuses on supporting students of color, low-income, first-generation, and others who may not otherwise apply to college. Apply Kansas has three required components:

1. Create an event with at-risk students in mind.
2. Collect summary data from all seniors participating in Apply Kansas.
3. Celebrate all completed applications.

CAO's can help with this initiative by recruiting and encouraging all Kansas high schools to register as an Apply Kansas school, offering to volunteer or send admission representatives to events, and following and engaging with Apply Kansas on social media, including the use of the hashtag #ApplyKS.

### **Performance Report Update**

Sam Christy-Dangermond provided the update. BAASC is reviewing the AY 2020 Performance Reports this fall. On August 31, BAASC approved 12 reports at the 100% funding level. On November 2, BAASC plans to review 11 reports which qualify for 100%. On November 30, BAASC plans to review 9 reports that qualify for less than 100% of funding, and these institutions will present their cases to move to the next funding level. If this timeline is kept, the full Board will review and potentially approve all reports in December or January.

### **Next Meeting**

Mickey McCloud noted a poll would be sent shortly to determine the next KCIA meeting date. He also reminded everyone the virtual 2021 KCOG Conference is October 8, and the virtual 2021 Michael Tilford Conference on Diversity and Multiculturalism is on October 18.

The next SCOCAO meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

### **Adjournment**

Michelle Schoon moved to adjourn the meeting, and JuliAnn Mazachek seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:58 a.m.