

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers
MINUTES**

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

The January 19, 2022, meeting of the System Council of Chief Academic Officers (COCAO) was called to order by Co-Chair Jill Arensdorf at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was held through Zoom.

In Attendance:

Members:	Jill Arensdorf, FHSU Chuck Taber, K-State Shirley Lefever, WSU Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC	Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC Jerry Pope, KCKCC Daniel Archer, KBOR	Jen Roberts, KU Howard Smith, PSU JuliAnn Mazachek, Washburn
Staff:	Tara Lebar Karla Wiscombe Marti Leisinger	Sam Christy-Dangermond April Henry Lisa Beck	Amy Robinson Cindy Farrier Hector Martinez
Others:	Adam Borth, Fort Scott CC Cindy Hoss, Hutchinson CC Heather Morgan, KACCT Jean Redeker, KU Kim Zant, Cloud County CC Lisa Blair, NWKTC Mike Werle, KUMC Mary Carol Pomatto, PSU Ryan Ruda, Garden City CC Steve Loewen, FHSU Tonya Ricklefs, Washburn Tiffany Bohm, KCKCC	Alysia Johnston, Fort Scott CC Claire Nickerson, FHSU Janet Stramel, FHSU Jennifer Ball, Washburn Lee Miller, Barton CC Lucy Steyer, ESU Matthew Mayo, KUMC Prabhaker Chalise, KUMC Shelly Gehrke, ESU Susan Bradley, Butler CC Tom Nevill, Butler CC Kathy McCoskey, Butler CC	Bobby Winters, PSU Elaine Simmons, Barton CC Jane Holwerda, Dodge City CC JoLanna Kord, ESU Linnea GlenMaye, WSU Luke Dowell, SCCC Monette DePew, Pratt CC Robert Klein, KUMC Stanton Gartin, SATC Tanya Gonzalez, K-State Taylor Crawshaw, Independence CC

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

Approval of Minutes

Howard Smith moved to approve the December 15, 2021, meeting minutes, and Aron Potter seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Update

Tiffany Bohm provided the update. TAAC met last on January 12, 2021, where they approved seven new courses not previously offered by three colleges for inclusion in the Systemwide Transfer (SWT) portal. As a reminder, if an institution doesn't have a representative attend the appropriate KCOG, they must submit the new course for TAAC approval. The deadline to submit new courses for SWT inclusion is March 1, 2022.

Other items to note:

- An email was sent to Chief Academic Officers asking them to certify the six new SWT courses by January 31, 2022
- TAAC encourages institutions to review all courses in the [Transfer Kansas portal](#) annually to ensure accuracy
- TAAC encourages institutions to use the micro-logos provided in the [TAAC Communications Plan](#), and questions can be directed to Matt Keith, mkeith@ksbor.org

- KCKCC offered to host the virtual 2022 KCOG Conference with technical assistance from WSU
- A \$75 per institution fee will be collected for the conference

2022 Kansas OER Summit – February 16-17th

Lee Miller, Barton CC, and Claire Nickerson, FHSU, provided information on the first Open Educational Resources (OER) Summit. The conference is virtual, registration is free, and sessions can be taken individually based on specific interests. Higher education, K-12, and private institutions are invited, and anyone interested in OER is encouraged to attend. Summit information can be found at <https://mhec.eventsair.com/22ksoersummit/>. Questions can be directed to Tara Lebar, tlebar@ksbor.org. Tara will email KBOR contacts with more information, and she encouraged sharing with anyone that may have potential interest in this opportunity.

2022 Great Plains Conference on Acceleration – February 25th

Kathy McCoskey, Butler CC, provided information on the conference. The Great Plains Conference on Acceleration is regional and supports the redesign and implementation of developmental education programs. This year's topic is "Focus on Student Transitions and Success," and the keynote speaker is Leonard Geddes. The conference is virtual, sessions can be taken individually based on time constraints and interests, and there is a \$30 registration fee. Conference information can be found at <https://www.butlercc.edu/homepage/343/great-plains-conference-on-acceleration>. Questions can be directed to Kathy at kmccoske@butlercc.edu. Kathy encouraged sharing the conference information with those interested in developmental education and with advisors, instructors, directors, and administrators.

Next Meeting

The next SCOCAO meeting is scheduled virtually for February 16, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

Adjournment

Chuck Taber moved to adjourn the meeting, and Howard Smith seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.