

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers
MINUTES**

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

The February 16, 2022, System Council of Chief Academic Officers (SCOCAO) meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Mickey McCloud at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was held through Zoom.

In Attendance:

Members:	Mickey McCloud, JCCC Corey Isbell, NCK Tech Gary Wyatt, ESU Shirley Lefever, WSU Tanya Gonzalez, K-State	Jill Arensdorf, FHSU Barbara Bichelmeyer, KU Jerry Pope, KCKCC Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC	Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC Howard Smith, PSU JuliAnn Mazachek, Washburn Daniel Archer, KBOR
Staff:	Karla Wiscombe Tara Lebar Marti Leisinger	Sam Christy-Dangermond Judd McCormack Natalie Yoza	Amy Robinson Cindy Farrier
Others:	Adam Borth, Fort Scott CC Greg Paul, K-State Jennifer Ball, Washburn JoLanna Kord, ESU Linnea GlenMaye, WSU Matthew Mayo, KUMC Sharon Kibbe, Highland CC Tom Nevill, Butler CC Tricia Paramore, Hutchinson CC	Elaine Simmons, Barton CC Jason Sharp, Labette CC Jennifer Roberts, KU Kim Morse, Washburn Lisa Blair, NWKTC Monette DePew, Pratt CC Shelly Gehrke, ESU Tom Hallaq, K-State	Eugene Vasserman, K-State Janet Stramel, FHSU Jean Redeker, KU Kim Zant, Cloud County CC Luke Dowell, SCCC Paul Grimes, PSU Robert Klein, KUMC Tiffany Bohm, KCKCC

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

Approval of Minutes

Barbara Bichelmeyer moved to approve January 19, 2022, meeting minutes, and Jill Arensdorf seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Update

Tiffany Bohm reported TAAC met on February 9, 2022, where they looked at two clarification requests. PSU submitted clarification on BUS2030 Business Law, and K-State submitted clarification for POL2020 State and Local Government. TAAC approved both requests, with the addition of asking K-State for further clarification. TAAC also looked at a draft of the 2021 Kansas Core Outcomes Groups (KCOG) Report and discussed potential courses for the 2022 KCOG Conference. There are 25 courses up for their 5-year review in 2022, and Karla Wiscombe is researching five possible new courses for inclusion.

2021 Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Quality Assurance Report

Tricia Paramore, 2020 Quality Assurance Subcommittee Chair and faculty from Hutchinson Community College, presented the 2021 TAAC Quality Assurance Report. The full report is available at https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/transfer-articulation/transfer_articulation_council. Tricia highlighted the following data:

- Kansas transfer students who begin at two-year institutions are completing at four-year institutions after six years at higher rates than the national average
- Native university students and system college transfer students have common success rates as

measured by GPA in the second course of sequential courses

- At the 2021 KCOG conference, six new courses were added, and 13 courses were reviewed for updating outcomes
- Faculty participation at KCOGs remains high, with 412 faculty registered in 2021

2021 Apply Kansas Annual Report

Tara Lebar provided the update. The Apply Kansas program occurs each fall and is a statewide application completion event to increase the number of students who apply to college in their senior year of high school. While the campaign is for every high school senior, there is also a focus on supporting students of color, low-income, first-generation, and other students who may have not otherwise applied to college due to barriers. The full report is available at <https://www.kansasregents.org/students/apply-kansas>. Tara highlighted the following data:

- School participation has increased, with 159 schools participating and 126 schools reporting data
- 7,818 high school seniors participated, sending over 11,000 applications out total, with 6,303 applications going to Kansas public institutions
- 73 of the participating schools have 40% or more economically disadvantaged students
- While site participation increased slightly, student participation and application submission grew significantly

Tara noted a new program component was created this year called the "All-Star Program." Any high school that commits to holding three college planning events within the same academic year will receive all-star status. College planning events include an Apply Kansas Application event, a FAFSA completion event, and a college signing day celebration. There are currently 45 high schools on the path to obtaining All-Star status and recognition. She thanked everyone for their participation and encouraged continued involvement to expand and grow the Apply Kansas program.

Next Meeting

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

Adjournment

Jill Arensdorf moved to adjourn the meeting, and Michelle Schoon seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:04 a.m.