

**KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS  
SYSTEM COUNCIL OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS**

**VIRTUAL MEETING AGENDA  
Wednesday, March 16, 2022  
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.**

The System Council of Chief Academic Officers (SCOCAO) will meet virtually via Zoom. Meeting information will be sent to participants via email, or you may contact [arobinson@ksbor.org](mailto:arobinson@ksbor.org).

- I. Call to Order** Mickey McCloud, Co-Chair
  - A. Roll Call and Introductions
  - B. Approve Minutes from February 16, 2022 p. 3
  
- II. Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Update** Tiffany Bohm
  
- III. Other Matters**
  - A. 2022 OER Conference/OER Training Update Tara Lebar
  
- IV. Next SCOCAO Meeting – April 20, 2022**
  - A. CLEP and AP Report
  - B. Concurrent Enrollment Partnership (CEP) Report
  
- V. Adjournment**

## SYSTEM COUNCIL OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS

The System Council of Chief Academic Officers (SCOCAO), established in 2002, is composed of the six chief academic officers of the state universities, four chief academic officers selected by the nineteen community colleges, one chief academic officer selected by the six technical colleges, and the chief academic officer of Washburn University. The Board's Vice-President for Academic Affairs serves as an ex officio member. The Committee meets in person the morning of the first day of the monthly Board meeting. Membership includes:

Mickey McCloud, Co-Chair	JCCC
Jill Arensdorf, Co-Chair	FHSU
Aron Potter	Coffeyville CC
Michelle Schoon	Cowley CC
Gary Wyatt	ESU
Jerry Pope	KCKCC
Charles Taber	K-State
Barbara Bichelmeyer	KU
Corey Isbell	NCK Tech
Howard Smith	PSU
JuliAnn Mazachek	Washburn
Shirley Lefever	WSU
Daniel Archer	KBOR

### System Council of Chief Academic Officers AY 2022 Meeting Schedule

<i><b>SCOCAO Academic Year 2021- 2022 Meeting Dates</b></i>		
<b>Meeting Dates</b>	<b>Location (virtual or in-person)</b>	<b>Institution Materials Due</b>
September 15, 2021	Virtual Meeting	August 25, 2021
*No meeting in October*		
November 17, 2021	Virtual Meeting	October 27, 2021
December 15, 2021	Virtual Meeting	November 24, 2021
January 19, 2022	Virtual Meeting	December 29, 2021
February 16, 2022	Virtual Meeting	January 26, 2022
March 16, 2022	Virtual Meeting	February 23, 2022
April 20, 2022	Virtual Meeting	March 30, 2022
May 18, 2022	TBD	April 27, 2022
June 15, 2022	TBD	May 25, 2022

\*SCOCAO meets at 8:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

**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](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.