

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers  
MINUTES**

**Wednesday, June 15, 2022**

The June 15, 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 Chuck Taber, K-State Gary Wyatt, ESU Shirley Lefever, WSU	Jill Arensdorf, FHSU Barbara Bichelmeyer, KU Tiffany Bohm, KCKCC Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC	Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC Howard Smith, PSU Laura Stephenson, Washburn Daniel Archer, KBOR
Staff:	Amy Robinson Sam Christy-Dangermond Marti Leisinger Tara Lebar	Karla Wiscombe Cindy Farrier Scott Smathers	April Henry Lisa Beck Judd McCormack
Others:	Adam Borth, Fort Scott CC Chris Broberg, WSU Don Saucier, K-State Jason Sharp, Labette CC Jen-Chi Cheng, WSU JoLanna Kord, ESU Lisa Blair, NWKTC Mary Tolar, K-State Ryan Ruda, Garden City CC Shelly Gehrke, ESU Tanya Gonzalez, K-State Tom Nevill, Butler CC	Alysia Johnston, Fort Scott CC Cindy Hoss, Hutchinson CC Elaine Simmons, Barton CC Jane Holwerda, Dodge City CC Jennifer Ball, Washburn Kim Zant, Cloud County CC Luke Dowell, Seward CC Mindy Markham, K-State Sharon Kibbe, Highland CC Siyu Wang, WSU Tiffany Evans, Colby CC	Cathy Blasi, Pratt CC Don Kurtz, K-State Heather Morgan, KACCT Jean Redeker, KU Jennifer Roberts, KU Linnea GlenMaye, WSU Marc Malone, Garden City CC Robert Klein, KUMC Shawn Keough, ESU Stuart Day, KU Taylor Crawshaw, Independence CC

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

**Approval of Minutes**

Gary Wyatt moved to approve May 18, 2022, meeting minutes, and Jill Arensdorf seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

**Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Update**

Tiffany Bohm provided the update and noted the following:

- There are three outgoing members: Anne Phillips (K-State), Shelly Gehrke (ESU), and Jon Marshall (Allen CC)
- The Core Outcomes Subcommittee is reviewing the TAAC Operating Procedures and plans to clarify the adjudication and appeal process
- The Quality Assurance Subcommittee is working on the 2022 Quality Assurance Report
- TAAC will continue to meet one week prior to Board meetings but has changed their meeting start time to 2:00 p.m. for next year

**Advanced Placement (AP) Report**

Tara Lebar summarized the 2021 Advanced Placement (AP) reports. The 2021 AP Summary Report for both 2-

year and 4-year institutions can be found at [https://www.kansasregents.org/academic\\_affairs/credit\\_for\\_prior\\_learning/ap-clep-exams](https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/credit_for_prior_learning/ap-clep-exams). Tara noted the following:

- Data continues to show a decline in both sectors for the number of test-takers, exam scores reported, and scores of three or above
- Compared nationally, the number of test-takers, exam scores reported, and scores of three or above are also below national averages
- Two new AP courses are being developed; AP African American Studies will start with a small group of pilot schools this fall 2022, and AP Pre-Calculus will launch nationwide in fall 2023. Institutions will receive scores from both new courses in Summer 2024
- College Board is hosting a National Higher Education Symposium on AP Pre-Calculus in Cleveland on November 4-6<sup>th</sup>. This is fully funded, including travel, and will review the course framework and provide feedback. Math faculty that may be interested should reach out to Tara at [tlebar@ksbor.org](mailto:tlebar@ksbor.org).

### **Next Meeting**

The next SCOCAO meeting is scheduled tentatively for September 14, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

### **Adjournment**

Barbara Bichelmeyer moved to adjourn the meeting, and Michelle Schoon seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:43 a.m.