

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers
MINUTES**

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

The February 15, 2023, 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 Brent Thomas, ESU Shirley Lefever, WSU	Barbara Bichelmeyer, KU Howard Smith, PSU Jane Holwerda, Dodge City CC Scott Lucas, WSU Tech	Luke Dowell, SCCC Jill Arensdorf, FHSU Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC Laura Stephenson, Washburn
Staff:	Amy Robinson Sam Christy-Dangermond Charmine Chambers	Karla Wiscombe Cindy Farrier	Judd McCormack Marti Leisinger
Others:	Andy Howe, ESU Jean Redeker, KU Jenn Roberts, KU JoLanna Kord, ESU Linnea GlenMaye, WSU Lisa Blair, NWKTC Sharon Kibbe, Highland CC Tanya Gonzalez, K-State Tom Nevill, Butler CC	Ashlie Jack, WSU Jason Sharp, Labette CC Jennifer Ball, Washburn Kim Warren, KU Luke Dowell, SCCC Nate Brunsell, KU Monette DePew, Pratt CC Rebecca Bilderback, Allen CC Robert Klein, KUMC	Amber Knoettgen, Cloud County CC Jennifer Callis, SATC Kim Zant, Cloud County CC Melinda Roelfs, PSU Susan Castro, WSU Stuart Day, KU Taylor Crawshaw, Independence CC Tricia Paramore, Hutchinson CC

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

Approval of Minutes

Brent Thomas moved to approve January 18, 2023, meeting minutes, and Jill Arensdorf seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Update

Jane Holwerda presented the TAAC update. TAAC met last on February 8th, where they approved SWT courses not previously offered from institutions and discussed the clarification process for other institutions. The Council spent time planning for the October 6, 2023, Kansas Core Outcomes Groups Conference. There are 27 review courses and potentially three or four new courses for consideration. Karla Wiscombe reminded everyone that March 1st is the deadline for institutions to apply to offer new SWT courses not previously offered at their institutions. This deadline ensures that student information systems are accurate before summer and fall enrollments.

College-level Examination Program (CLEP) Annual Report

Tara Lebar presented a summary of the annual CLEP reports. The 2021-22 CLEP College Board summary reports for 4-year and 2-year institutions can be found at <https://www.kansasregents.org/students/credit-for-prior-learning/ap-clep-ib>.

Apply Kansas Annual Report

Tara Lebar presented the report. 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, it also focuses on supporting students of color, low-income, first-generation, and other students who experience barriers to accessing higher education. This is the third year KBOR is running this program and the fifth year they are funding it. The full report is available at <https://www.kansasregents.org/students/apply-kansas>.

Tara highlighted the following data:

- School participation has again increased, up from 159 schools participating to 198, and 126 schools reporting data to 160
- 10,123 high school seniors participated, sending over 14,000 applications out in total, with 8,680 applications going to Kansas public institutions
- 101 of the participating schools have 40% or more economically disadvantaged students
- 54 high schools were recognized in the first annual All Star High School campaign, and 110 have indicated they are aiming for All Star status in 2023
- Site participation increased by 93%, while student participation and application submissions have increased by over 100% in the three years KBOR has run the Apply Kansas campaign

Tara is pleased with the increased engagement with this year's campaign and will continue to look for ways to include more high schools across all areas of the state. She plans to start tracking college-going rates from high school building data and is working to access KSDE data to compare Apply KS schools and All Star schools against the state average.

Dual Credit Report Update

Tara Lebar thanked those who turned in their dual credit reports to her by the January 31, 2023, deadline. All reports received have been updated in project calendars, and reminders have been sent to those who did not submit. This is an annual report, and Tara will be looking this year to ensure language has transitioned based on the [Kansas Challenge Act](#), which replaces “concurrent” with “dual credit.”

Adjournment

The next SCOCAO meeting is scheduled virtually for March 22, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.

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