

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

**MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, April 19, 2023
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.**

The System Council of Chief Academic Officers (SCOCAO) will meet in person at Pittsburg State University, Bicknell Family Center for the Arts, VIP Room, Room 201, 1711 S Homer St, Pittsburg, KS 66762. To the extent possible, a virtual option will be provided to accommodate those who prefer not to attend in person. Meeting information will be sent to participants via email, or you may contact arobinson@ksbor.org.

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| I. Call to Order
A. Roll Call and Introductions
B. Approve Minutes from March 22, 2023 | Mickey McCloud, Co-Chair | p. 3 |
| II. Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Update | Jane Holwerda | |
| III. Other Matters
A. Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Report | Tara Lebar | |
| IV. Next SCOCAO Meeting – May 17, 2023
A. Dual Credit Enrollment Report
B. Annual Advanced Placement (AP) Report
C. KCIA Update | | |
| 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 on the morning of the first day of the monthly Board meeting. Membership includes:

Mickey McCloud, Co-Chair	JCCC
Barbara Bichelmeyer, Co-Chair	KU
Aron Potter	Coffeyville CC
Jane Holwerda	Dodge City CC
R. Brent Thomas	ESU
Jill Arensdorf	FHSU
Charles Taber	K-State
Sarah Robb	Neosho County CC
Howard Smith	PSU
Laura Stephenson (Interim)	Washburn
Shirley Lefever	WSU
Scott Lucas	WSU Tech
Daniel Archer	KBOR

System Council of Chief Academic Officers AY 2023 Meeting Schedule

<i>SCOCAO Academic Year 2022- 2023 Meeting Dates</i>		
Meeting Dates	Location (virtual or in-person)	Institution Materials Due
September 14, 2022	Virtual	August 24, 2022
October 19, 2022	Canceled	September 28, 2022
November 16, 2022	Kansas State University	October 26, 2022
December 14, 2022	Virtual	November 23, 2022
January 18, 2023	Virtual	December 28, 2022
February 15, 2023	Virtual	January 25, 2023
March 22, 2023	Virtual	March 1, 2023
April 19, 2023	Pittsburg State University	March 29, 2023
May 17, 2023	Virtual	April 26, 2023
June 14, 2023	Virtual	May 24, 2023

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

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers
MINUTES**

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

The March 22, 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 Tanya Gonzalez, K-State Brent Thomas, ESU Shirley Lefever, WSU Daniel Archer, KBOR	Barbara Bichelmeyer, KU Howard Smith, PSU Jane Holwerda, Dodge City CC Scott Lucas, WSU Tech	Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC Jill Arensdorf, FHSU Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC Jennifer Ball, Washburn
Staff:	Amy Robinson Sam Christy-Dangermond Charmine Chambers	Karla Wiscombe Cindy Farrier	Judd McCormack Marti Leisinger
Others:	Adam Borth, Fort Scott CC Elaine Simmons, Barton CC Jean Redeker, KU Jess Fortner, Hutchinson CC Linnea GlenMaye, WSU Monette DePew, Pratt CC Susan Castro, WSU Tom Nevill, Butler CC	Andy Howe, K-State Janice Stover, Cowley CC Jennifer Callis, SATC JoLanna Kord, ESU Luke Dowell, SCCC Nate Brunsell, KU Shawn Keough, ESU Tanya Gonzalez, K-State	Ed Bashaw, ESU Jason Sharp, Labette CC Jerry Pope, KCKCC Kim Zant, Cloud County CC Melanie Wallace, Allen CC Robert Klein, KUMC Tara Lindahl, Washburn

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

Approval of Minutes

Aron Potter moved to approve February 15, 2023, meeting minutes, and Michelle Schoon 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 March 8th, where they approved SWT courses not previously offered by institutions and discussed clarifications. The Council also continued discussions on potential new courses for inclusion in the 2023 Kansas Core Outcomes Groups (KCOG) conference scheduled for October 6, 2023.

As a topic outside the TAAC Update, Jane asked for clarity on behalf of Dodge City CC on which math courses were appropriate for future work with Math Pathways and Systemwide Gen Ed Package courses.

Mickey McCloud moved that SCOCAO recommends realigning appropriate math pathway courses across the state to remove College Algebra pre-requisites as appropriate. Michelle Schoon offered a friendly amendment to change “remove” to “revisit” and seconded the motion. The amended motion passed unanimously.

Karla noted the Transfer Council voted to include three new courses at the 2023 KCOG: Business Communications, Technology for Teachers, and Health and PE for Elementary Classrooms. There could possibly be more new courses, and there will be over 28 courses up for the five-year review of outcomes.

Other Matters

- Luke Dowell presented the Seward County Community College (SCCC) Cost Model presentation. This fall, SCCC is rolling out a program for concurrent enrollment called “Saints Ahead Scholarship.” This program will provide tuition and student fees to Seward County students and charge \$50 per course for out-of-county students in the SCCC service area. Students in this program will be required to maintain a 2.5 GPA, and most will be able to earn 15-24 credit hours with no debt. A high percentage of the SCCC budget (37%) comes from local taxes, and SCCC already provides a tuition waiver for qualified county residents.
- Tara Lebar presented an Open Educational Resources (OER) update. On behalf of the OER Steering Committee, she encouraged attending the OER Showcase at the capitol on March 23rd. Tara provided the new list of [OER discipline liaisons](#) and reviewed the scheduled OER faculty [workshops](#) and [discipline roundtables](#) in 2023. The OER Steering Committee is also conducting its third annual survey to gather information on OER implementation. Tara will email the survey information and requests that each institution submit its data by May 5, 2023.
- Daniel Archer provided information on an upcoming Math Pathways Survey. The survey will identify critical math skills in the various majors, and the target audience is a department head or Chair. Daniel asks that the CAOs assist with disseminating the email to ensure it reaches each department with majors that do not consistently require calculus. He noted that this excludes majors like engineering, architecture, math, and others. Daniel will send the email later in the day and asks that it be completed by April 12th.

Adjournment

The next SCOCAO meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. on the campus of Pittsburg State University.

Aron Potter moved to adjourn the meeting, and Jill Arensdorf seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:07 a.m.