

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers
MINUTES**

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

The April 19, 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 at Pittsburg State University with a virtual option through Zoom.

In Attendance:

Members:	Mickey McCloud, JCCC Chuck Taber, K-State Brent Thomas, ESU Shirley Lefever, WSU	Barbara Bichelmeyer, KU Howard Smith, PSU Sarah Robb, Neosho County CC Steve Loewen, FHTC	Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC Jill Arensdorf, FHSU Laura Stephenson, Washburn Daniel Archer, KBOR
Staff:	Amy Robinson Sam Christy-Dangermond Charmine Chambers	Karla Wiscombe Cindy Farrier April Henry	Judd McCormack Marti Leisinger Steve Funk
Others:	Amy Sage Webb-Baza, ESU Ashlie Jack, WSU Erik Perrins, KU Jennifer Ball, Washburn Jennifer Callis, SATC Kristen Kremer, K-State Melanie Wallace, Allen CC Robert Klein, KUMC Steven Skinner, WSU Tom Nevill, Butler CC Heather Morgan, KACCT	Andy Howe, ESU Brett Whitaker, FHSU Jean Redeker, KU Janice Stover, Cowley CC JoLanna Kord, ESU Linnea GlenMaye, WSU Monette DePew, Pratt CC Shawn Keough, ESU Tara Lindahl, Washburn Tech Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC	Alysia Johnston, Fort Scott CC Elaine Simmons, Barton CC Jen Roberts, KU Jason Sharp, Labette CC Kim Zant, Cloud County CC Luke Dowell, SCCC Nate Brunsell, KU Seth Kastle, FHSU Tanya Gonzalez, K-State Janice Stover, Cowley CC Taylor Crawshaw, Independence CC

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

Approval of Minutes

Steve Loewen moved to approve March 22, 2023, meeting minutes, and Jill Arensdorf seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Update

Sarah Robb presented the TAAC update. The Council met last on April 12th and finalized courses for the next Kanas Core Outcomes Groups (KCOG) conference to be held virtually on October 6, 2023. TAAC has chosen four new courses; Business Communication, Technology for Teachers, Health and PE for Elementary Educators, and General and Organic Biochemistry. At the 2022 KCOG, the chemistry group discussed differences between introductory chemistry courses, which resulted in considering the additional chemistry course. An email will be sent to Chief Academic Officers requesting to add course information for these courses to the preliminary list in Program Inventory. TAAC also recommends that each institution check the Transfer Portal to ensure courses are accurate.

Other Matters

Tara Lebar presented the Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) report, found at https://www.kansasregents.org/resources/CPL_Report_AY_2022.pdf. The AY 2021-22 report includes 15 types of credit for prior learning which KBOR collects data on annually. The top five

sources of CPL represent almost 87% of the total CPL credits awarded. The top source for public universities is Advanced Placement exams; for community colleges, it is military credit; and for technical colleges, it is institutional exams. While we continue to see the total credits awarded from the top five sources of CPL declining, the average credit hours awarded per student of 12.3 hours is only slightly down from last year's average of 12.8 hours. Over the past five years, credit hours awarded per student have been increasing, so this is a good metric to watch if our total credit hours continue to decline.

Adjournment

Mickey McCloud noted that COCAO would be hearing today a first reading for an AA in General Studies at PSU. Community colleges are opposed to this proposal.

The next SCOCAO meeting is scheduled virtually for May 17, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.

Jill Arensdorf moved to adjourn the meeting, and Brent Thomas seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:44 a.m.