

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers
MINUTES**

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

The May 17, 2023, System Council of Chief Academic Officers (SCOCAO) meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Mickey McCloud at 8:40 a.m. The meeting was held virtually through Zoom with an in-person option at the KBOR offices.

In Attendance:

Members:	Mickey McCloud, JCCC Chuck Taber, K-State Brent Thomas, ESU Shirley Lefever, WSU Scott Lucas, WSU Tech	Barbara Bichelmeyer, KU Howard Smith, PSU Sarah Robb, Neosho County CC Jane Holwerda, Dodge City CC	Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC Jill Arensdorf, FHSU Laura Stephenson, Washburn Daniel Archer, KBOR
Staff:	Amy Robinson Tara Lebar	Karla Wiscombe Charmine Chambers	Sam Christy-Dangermond Marti Leisinger
Others:	Andrew Hippisley, WSU Ashlie Jack, WSU Elaine Simmons, Barton CC Jean Redeker, KU JoLanna Kord, ESU Kristen Kremer, K-State Melanie Wallace, Allen CC NWKTC Representatives Sharon Kibbe, Highland CC Tom Nevill, Butler CC Susan Dumler, FHSU Steven Skinner, WSU Vincent Bowhay, Indy CC	Andy Howe, ESU Brett Whitaker, FHSU Janice Stover, Cowley CC Jennifer Ball, Washburn Karen Johnson, PSU Linnea GlenMaye, WSU Monette DePew, Pratt CC Robert Klein, KUMC Tanya Gonzalez, K-State Tricia Paramore, Hutchinson CC Brad Bennett, SCCC Seth Carter, Colby CC	Angela Pool-Funai, FHSU Cheryl Giefer, PSU Jason Sharp, Labette CC Jennifer Callis, SATC Kim Zant, Cloud County CC Luke Dowell, SCCC Mary Carol Pomatto, PSU Seth Kastle, FHSU Taylor Crawshaw, Independence CC Victor H. Gonzalez, KU Susan Castro, WSU Amber Knoettgen, Cloud County CC

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

Approval of Minutes

Steve Loewen moved to approve April 19, 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. The Council did not meet in May. An email has been sent to Chief Academic Officers requesting to submit preliminary course information for four new courses for the October 6, 2023, Kansas Core Outcomes Groups Conference. TAAC recommends that each institution checks the Transfer Portal to ensure the accuracy of the current 116 Systemwide Transfer (SWT) courses.

Other Matters

- Karla Wiscombe presented the Concurrent/Dual Enrollment Report found at https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/dual-credit-cooperative-agreements/high-school-enrollments. This report previously consisted of only concurrent enrollment, and it has evolved to include concurrent, dual, and CTE enrollment information. She reviewed data on Kansas high school student enrollments in public higher education available on the [Kansas Higher Education Statistics](#)

[\(KHEStats\)](#) website.

- Tara Lebar summarized the 2022 Advanced Placement (AP) reports. The 2022 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.

Tara noted the following:

- Data show increases in sectors for the number of test-takers, exam scores reported, and scores of three or above
 - College Board changed its AP Summary Report format to include new data points and may be interesting for institutions to review
- Sam Christy-Dangermond provided a reminder on the AY 2022 Performance Reports. The AY 2022 performance reports were emailed to institutional contacts on April 17, with a due date of June 30. If an institution hasn't received theirs, please get in touch with Sam at schristy@ksbor.org.
 - Mickey McCloud presented a KCIA update. They have had conversations over the year with high school partners on dual credit and ways to mitigate the loss of HLC-qualified staff who deliver these courses. They also support the 4-year institution's interest in the importance of an AA degree and look forward to working with them to make reverse transfer more deliverable. The KCIA summer retreat is scheduled for June 8-9th, where they will look at ways to work with the system towards positive improvements.

Adjournment

The next SCOCAO meeting is scheduled virtually for June 14, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.

Barbara Bichelmeyer moved to adjourn the meeting, and Brent Thomas seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:59 a.m.