

**Council of Chief Academic Officers
MINUTES**

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

The September 14, 2022, Council of Chief Academic Officers (COCAO) meeting was called to order by Chair Barbara Bichelmeyer at 9:15 a.m. The meeting was held through Zoom.

In Attendance:

Members:	Barbara Bichelmeyer, KU Chuck Taber, K-State Gary Wyatt, ESU	Jill Arensdorf, FHSU Howard Smith, PSU Shirley Lefever, WSU	Robert Klein, KUMC Laura Stephenson, Washburn Daniel Archer, KBOR
Staff:	Amy Robinson Sam Christy-Dangermond Marti Leisinger	Karla Wiscombe Cindy Farrier	Tara Lebar Lisa Beck
Others:	Adam Borth, Fort Scott CC Ashlie Jack, WSU Dennis Allen, KUMC Jason Sharp, Labette CC Jennifer Callis, SATC Kevin Steinmentz, K-State Luke Dowell, Seward CC Mickey McCloud, JCCC Sharon Kibbe, Highland CC Tom Nevill, Butler CC Kris Mengarelli, FSCC	Ani Kokobobo, KU Cindy Hoss, Hutchinson CC Elaine Simmons, Barton CC Jane Holwerda, Dodge City CC Jennifer Roberts, KU Kim Zant, Cloud County CC Marc Malone, Garden City CC Monette DePew, Pratt CC Stuart Day, KU Travis Linnemann, K-State	Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC Deborah Fox, Highland CC Tosca Harris, Allen CC Jean Redeker, KU JoLanna Kord, ESU Linnea GlenMaye, WSU Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC Nate Brunsell, KU Tanya Gonzalez, K-State Wilson Baldrige, WSU

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

Approval of Minutes

Chuck Taber moved to approve June 15, 2022, meeting minutes, and Jill Arensdorf seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

1st Readings

Barbara Bichelmeyer and Stuart Day presented the first reading for a BAS in Applied Cybersecurity at KU. This is a hybrid and online degree program housed at the KU School of Professional Studies on the KU Edwards Campus. There is a high workforce and student demand for this program.

This program will be up for a second reading and vote at the next COCAO meeting.

2nd Readings

The Council moved to approve the BA/BS in Criminology at K-State. Chuck Taber stated after the first reading, K-State had discussions with faculty at ESU. ESU expressed concerns about program duplication. The motion passed by a roll call vote of 5 in favor and 1 against. This program will move forward to COPS at the November 16 meeting.

The Council moved to approve the BA in American Sign Language (ASL) at WSU. With no comments or questions, the motion passed unanimously through a roll call vote. This program will move forward to COPS later in the day for approval.

Council of Faculty Senate Presidents (CoFSP) Update

The Council has not had its first meeting. Nate Brunsell, KU's faculty senate president and CoFSP Chair, will provide future updates.

Confirm Meeting Schedule

The council agreed to hold a virtual meeting on October 19, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. and encouraged members to meet in person at the November and April meetings being held on university campuses. The council schedule can be found on page two of each agenda.

Discuss Opportunities

FHSU will be bringing forth a reorganization plan within its College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. KU is looking at a Criminal Justice degree to be housed in the School of Professional Studies, and it is currently moving through internal processes. KU is working closely with the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) on this new degree.

Adjournment

The next COCAO meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

Chuck Taber moved to adjourn the meeting, and Jill Arensdorf seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m.