System Council of Chief Academic Officers Minutes

Wednesday, December 18, 2013 8:30 a.m. Kathy Rupp Conference Room Kansas Board of Regents

The System Council of Chief Academic Officers met in the Kathy Rupp Conference Room, Kansas Board of Regents, Topeka, Kansas, at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 18, 2013.

Members Present:

Karla Fisher, Butler Community College David Cordle, Emporia State University Lynette Olson, Pittsburg State University Chris Crawford, Fort Hays State University Tony Vizzini, Wichita State University Jon Marshall, Allen County Community College Robert Klein, University of Kansas Med Center Jeffrey Vitter, University of Kansas Randy Pembrook, Washburn University April Mason, Kansas State University Sara Harris, Independence Community College

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Gary Alexander, Karla Wiscombe, Susan Fish, Jean Redeker, Jacqueline Johnson, and Kirk Haskins

Others Present:

Rick Muma, Wichita State University; Sara Rosen, University of Kansas; Ruth Dyer, Kansas State University; Marilyn Mahan, Manhattan Area Technical College; Kim Krull, Butler County Community College; Gene George, Butler County Community College; Duane Dunn, Seward Community College; Bill Bactlin, Cloud County Community College; Jim Williams, Emporia State University; and Penny Quinn, Barton County Community College

Approve Minutes of November 20, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Lynette Olson moved, and Sara Harris seconded the motion, to approve the November 20, 2013 minutes as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion:

Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Update

Karla Wiscombe updated SCOCAO on the progress of TAAC. The Council is reviewing nineteen Kansas Core Outcome Group (KCOG) reports and reviewed nine November 20. TAAC approved five courses and sent three courses back to faculty for clarification. TAAC meets tomorrow and will continue reviewing reports and courses.

Developmental Education Working Group Update

Susan Fish gave an update on the progress of the Developmental Education Working Group. The Working Group met Friday, November 22, and discussed Neosho County Community College President Brian Inbody's presentation to the Kansas Board of Regents. Subgroups in Math, Language Arts, and Advising were formed and chairs were appointed. These subgroups will work on reports. A webinar was conducted to discuss what current data is available and if there is any additional data needed. The Developmental Education Working will meet again in January.

State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) Update

Gary Alexander told SCOCAO that BAASC will be making a recommendation concerning SARA to the Board on Thursday, December 19.

Statewide Reverse Transfer Agreement

The System Council of Presidents will continue its discussion of statewide reverse transfer today. SCOCAO expressed concern regarding the minimum number of credit hours required to be eligible for reverse transfer. The policy will go through the Governance Committee prior to being placed on the Board agenda.

Other Business

There was no other business.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.