

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers  
Minutes**

**Wednesday, January 14, 2015  
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, January 14, 2015.

**Members Present:**

David Cordle, Emporia State University	Jeff Vitter, University of Kansas
Lynette Olson, Pittsburg State University	Tony Vizzini, Wichita State University
Chris Crawford, Fort Hays State University	April Mason, Kansas State University
Robert Klein, University of Kansas Med Ctr	Randall Pembroke, Washburn University
Bill Backlin, Cloud County Community College	

**Board Staff**

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

**Others Present:**

Sara Rosen, University of Kansas; Ruth Dyer, Kansas State University; Rick Muma, Wichita State University; David Rintoul, Kansas State University; Mike Calvert, Pratt Community College; Andy Anderson, Johnson County Community College; Steve Loewen, Flint Hills Technical College; Matthew Mayo, University of Kansas Medical Center; Julie Dainty, Pittsburg State University; David Cook, University of Kansas; Jim Carrothers, University of Kansas; and Penny Quinn, Barton County Community College

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**Approve Minutes of December 17, 2014 Meeting**

April Mason moved, and Randall Pembroke seconded the motion, to approve the December 17, 2014 minutes as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

**Updates**

**Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) – Karla Wiscombe**

Karla Wiscombe distributed a handout of the Kansas System Wide Transfer Courses Timeline to SCOCAO. The Transfer and Articulation Council will consider courses for review at the Fall 2015 Core Outcomes meeting. Several institutions have changed their general education requirements and TAAC will look for any common courses to add to the system wide transfer list. The Quality Assurance subcommittee will meet with Marti Leisinger regarding data for reporting to the Board in June.

**Credit for Prior Learning – Gary Alexander**

The Board Academic Affairs Standing Committee will be discussing credit for prior learning today (January 14, 2015). Tony Vizzini, Wichita State University, will present Wichita State's credit for prior learning website and discuss its processes for awarding credit for prior learning. Gary Alexander advised SCOCAO of the possibility of using some remaining funds from the credit for prior learning working group to 1) schedule a

meeting of the Registrars to determine codes, standardize cut scores, etc. or 2) Develop a micro site of additional information on the Kansas Board of Regents website.

**Diversity Study Group – Gary Alexander**

Gary Alexander is working on the membership of the Diversity Study Group. Jon Marshall, Susan Bradley, and Sheryl Lidzy volunteered at the December SCOCAO meeting.

**Discuss Student Learning Assessment Reporting Cycle – Gary Alexander**

Gary Alexander asked the Council about a reporting timeline for the Student Learning Assessment Report. Discussion followed:

- Report in September
- Report every year
- Rotate reporting on one of the three specific areas each year

**Other Business**

There being no other business, David Cordle moved, and April Mason seconded the motion, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.