

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers
MINUTES**

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

The December 15, 2021 meeting of the System Council of Chief Academic Officers was called to order by Co-Chair Mickey McCloud at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was held through Zoom.

In Attendance:

Members:	Mickey McCloud, JCCC Jill Arensdorf, FHSU Chuck Taber, K-State Linnea GlenMaye, WSU Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC	Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC Tiffany Bohm, KCKCC George Arasimowicz, ESU Steve Loewen, FHTC	Barbara Bichelmeyer, KU Howard Smith, PSU JuliAnn Mazachek, Washburn Daniel Archer, KBOR
Staff:	Karla Wiscombe Tara Lebar Marti Leisinger Judd McCormack	Sam Christy-Dangermond Tim Peterson Lisa Beck	Amy Robinson April Henry Hector Martinez
Others:	Alysia Johnson, Fort Scott CC Bobby Winters, PSU Janet Stramel, FHSU Jean Redeker, KU Keith Dreiling, FHSU Laura Loyacono, KSCAC Monette DePew, Pratt CC Remy Lequesne, KU Shirley Lefever, WSU	Cindy Hoss, Hutchinson CC Elaine Simmons, Barton CC Jason Sharp, Labette CC Jennifer Ball, Washburn Kim Morse, Washburn Meaghan Higgins, KSCAC Mary Carol Pomatto, PSU Robert Klein, KUMC Tanya Gonzalez, KSU	Amber Knoettgen, Cloud County CC Grady Dixon, FHSU Jane Holwerda, Dodge City CC Jennifer Roberts, KU Kim Zant, Cloud County CC Laurel Littrell, K-State Marlon Thornburg, Coffeyville CC Robin Henry, WSU Tom Nevill, Butler CC

Co-Chair Mickey McCloud welcomed everyone. Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

Approval of Minutes

Michelle Schoon moved to approve the November 17, 2021 meeting minutes, and Aron Potter seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Update

Tiffany Bohm reported TAAC met on December 8, 2021, where they approved updated outcomes for 13 review courses from the 2021 KCOG Conference. Other matters discussed at this meeting included:

- Faculty who reviewed College Algebra requested to meet in 2023 and establish a non-voting task force in the meantime for ongoing work
- College Math faculty plan to attend either American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC) or Kansas Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (KAMATYC) conferences in 2022
- WSU agreed to serve as technology consultants for future hosts of KCOG Conferences
- TAAC voted to charge a technology fee of \$75 for all system institutions and waive the fee for the host institution for the 2022 KCOG
- TAAC is seeking a volunteer to host the 2022 KCOG

Kansas Micro-Internships (KMI) Program Update

Tim Peterson provided an overview and update on the statewide Kansas Micro-Internship (KMI) Program created in February 2021. Micro-Internships enable Kansas-based companies and non-profit organizations to engage with college students on short-term, paid, professional projects. This project is a partnership between the DeBruce Foundation, Kansas Board of Regents, Kansas Department of Commerce, and Parker Dewey.

Highlights of the program include:

- Short-term projects ranging from 10-40 hours in duration, with an average employer cost of \$400
- Projects are comprehensive and include all industries across all departments
- Opportunities for students at all KBOR system institutions
- Over 600 Kansas students and 51 employers are registered, so more employers are needed
- A one-time \$500 Micro-Grant is available for new employers
- Engaging Alumni is important as they may be employers who can provide student opportunities

Information can be found at https://www.kansasregents.org/workforce_development/kansas-micro-internships, and questions can be directed to Tim Peterson, tpeterson@ksbor.org.

Kansas State College Advising Corps (KSCAC) Presentation

Tara Lebar, Meaghan Higgins, and Laura Loyacono presented an overview of the Kansas State College Advising Corps (KSCAC). KSCAC is one of more than 30 chapters in the U.S. working to increase the number of low-income, first-generation, and underrepresented high school students who enter and complete higher education.

The KSCAC hires recent college graduates to serve as full-time college advisors in high schools. These advisors:

- Provide guidance, advisement, and group or individualized support with college and career planning
- Conduct application & financial aid workshops, facilitate campus tours and connect families with resources.
- Walk students through financial aid, scholarship opportunities, and FAFSA application
- Help students find a “best-fit” post-secondary opportunity to increase the likelihood of persistence and completion rates
- Create and foster a college-going culture that engages, encourages, and supports college attendance and completion

Information can be found at <https://linktr.ee/ksac>. It should be noted that while this chapter is housed at the K-State campus, KSCAC advisors do not recruit for KSU. Their efforts are student-focused, helping to find a “best fit” post-secondary plan, including university, community college, technical college, military, or employment. It will require participation from all KBOR institutions for the statewide expansion of the program. Additional questions can be directed to Tara Lebar, tlebar@ksbor.org.

Next Meeting

The next SCOCOA meeting is scheduled virtually for January 19, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

Adjournment

Barbara Bichelmeyer moved to adjourn the meeting, and Jill Arensdorf seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:03 a.m.