

**KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS STANDING COMMITTEE**

**CONFERENCE CALL AGENDA  
February 26, 2018  
11:00 am**

**CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION  
DIAL: 866.620.7326  
CONFERENCE CODE: 1366296630**

**I. Call To Order**

**II. Agenda Planning for March 14<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting**

*A. Consent Agenda*

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| 1. Request Approval for a Bachelor of Science in Political Science                                 | <i>FHSU</i>                     | <i>p. 3</i> |
| 2. Request Approval for degree granting authority for: Research College of Nursing Simmons College | <i>Crystal Puderbaugh, KBOR</i> | <i>p. 9</i> |

**Draft Agenda for March 14, 2018 BAASC Meeting**

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| 1. Welcome   | <i>Regent Bangerter</i>     |
| 2. Approve Minutes from the February 14 <sup>th</sup> and February 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 committee meetings  |                             |
| 3. Follow up on issues raised during the February 26 <sup>th</sup> conference call regarding March 14 <sup>th</sup> Board Consent and Discussion items |                             |
| 4. Approve Proposed Amendments to Accreditation Policy   | <i>Jean Redeker, KBOR</i>   |
| 5. Approve Proposed Amendments to Auditing Policy  | <i>Julene Miller, KBOR</i>  |
| 6. BAASC 18-10 Approval of Concurrent Enrollment Report  | <i>Karla Wiscombe, KBOR</i> |

The participation in Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (CEP) has consistently grown in Kansas and provides the opportunity for high school students to earn college credit. Data for the AY 2017 CEP report will summarize trends for course enrollments and the success of students enrolled in CEP courses. The report will also gauge progress on institutional efforts to meet the standards for qualified CEP instructors as determined by Board policy and the Higher Learning Commission. 3/17/18

**IV. Adjourn**

**Board Academic Affairs Standing Committee  
Meeting Schedule**

<b>MEETING DATES</b>		<b>TIME</b>	<b>AGENDA MATERIALS DUE</b>
February 26, 2018	Conference Call	11:00 am	February 12, 2018
March 14, 2018	Face to Face at PSU	10:30 am	February 26, 2018
April 30, 2018	Conference Call	11:00 am	April 11, 2018
May 16, 2018	Face to Face at KUMC	10:30 am	April 30, 2018
June 4, 2018	Conference Call	11:00 am	May 21, 2018
June 20, 2018	Face to Face	10:30 am	May 30, 2018

## Request Approval for a Bachelor of Science in Political Science - FHSU

### Summary

<p>Universities may apply for approval of new academic programs following the guidelines in the Kansas Board of Regents Policy Manual. Fort Hay State University has submitted an application for approval and the proposing academic unit has responded to all of the requirements of the program approval process. Board staff concurs with the Council of Chief Academic Officers and Council of Presidents in recommending approval.</p>	
<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Program Summary</u>
1. Program Title and Degree	<p>Bachelor of Science in Political Science</p> <p>Add to Department of Political Science with existing Bachelor of Arts in Political Science</p>
2. CIP Date of Implementation	<p>CIP: 45.1001</p> <p>Fall 2018</p>
3. Academic Unit	<p>Department of Political Science</p> <p>College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences</p>
4. Program Description	<p>Fort Hays State University’s main goal for this proposal is to offer a balanced political science program for students. Both the Bachelor of Science degree and the Bachelor of Arts degree have distinct advantages. The current Bachelor of Arts in Political Science degree is an excellent option for students interested in a broader education in the major; it includes foreign language and increased opportunities for electives. The proposed Bachelor of Science in Political Science degree is more specialized and geared for students interested in a career that is technical in orientation. Beyond these broad descriptions, there are several factors that determine the best degree path, including career requirements, academic abilities, and aptitude.</p> <p>By offering the Bachelor of Science in Political Science degree at a more in-depth level, students may take, in lieu of foreign language and electives, additional credit hours of mathematics, science, or applied coursework as approved by the advisor. FHSU will continue to offer the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, which is especially well-suited to students wishing to pursue foreign language as part of their degree program.</p>
5. Rationale for Degree	<p>The addition of a Bachelor of Science in Political Science degree option will offer opportunities for students to better address the expectations of certain careers or advanced study, especially those requiring a stronger background in math or science. For example, students interested in research or campaign management may opt for statistics or computer science; whereas students venturing into public health or agriculture policy may be well-served by additional coursework in biology or agriculture; and, likewise, students may choose more courses in economics or finance if their career future includes economic policy.</p> <p>This degree option will also serve our online adult learners, providing them with continued flexibility in their academic programming.</p>

6. Student Profile	<p>Students drawn to this program will likely have interests in political science, mathematics, science, and specialized interests in the social sciences.</p> <p>Skills attained in this field are broadly applicable to a variety of career options: investment banking, lobbyist, campaign manager, city planner, academic or business research, financial consultant, public finance and administration, international affairs, non-profit, teaching, social media administrator, public relations, etc.</p>																																
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9. Academic Support	<p>In addition to having faculty members engaged as academic advisors, students also have access to FHSU's Kelly Center for Academic Success, which includes counseling, tutoring, and assistance with acquiring special resources. Students also have access to a wide range of services available in the Forsyth Library and at the Academic Advising and Career Exploration Center located in Picken Hall.</p>																																
10. Facilities and Equipment	<p>The Bachelor of Science in Political Science degree program will be housed in Rarick Hall on the FHSU campus. Current facilities and equipment being used for the BA in Political Science will also be used for this program. No additional facility or equipment is requested.</p>																																

<p>11. Program Review and Accreditation</p>	<p>The Bachelor of Science in Political Science program will be reviewed and assessed within the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences with foci on content, instruction, and attainment of learning outcomes. These course-based assessments include instructor/course student evaluations.</p> <p>Assessment of program learning outcomes will occur on an annual basis, reporting through the annual department review process and coordinating with the university assessment committee.</p> <p>Additionally, the program will be reviewed per KBOR requirements. There is no specialized accreditation available for this degree program.</p>
<p>12. Costs, Financing</p>	<p>No additional resources or costs are requested for this program.</p>

**Fort Hays State University  
Curriculum Outline  
Request to Add New Degree to an Existing Program  
Kansas Board of Regents**

- I. Identify the New Degree: Bachelor of Science in Political Science  
 Note: This degree is to be added in the Political Science Department (which has an existing BA in Political Science degree).

II. Required Courses:

<u>Course Number and Name</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Core Courses:	
POLS 100: Orientation to Political Science	3
POLS 101: American Government	3
PHIL 201: Political Philosophy	3
POLS 230: Introduction to International Relations	3
POLS 280: Introduction to Public Policy	3
POLS 455: Research Methods	3
POLS 689: Internship	1
POLS 490: Capstone	<u>3</u>
Total for Core Courses:	22

Concentration Courses: select 12 hours (3 credit hours from 4 of the 5 subfields)

Subfield 1: American Politics

POLS 103: State and Local Government	3
POLS 401: The Congress	3
POLS 403: The Presidency	3
POLS 660: Political Campaign Management	3
POLS 661: American Political Parties	3
POLS 664: Political Behavior	3
POLS 665: Interest Groups and Lobbying	3
Other (note here if a Seminar or Topics course has been included)	3

Subfield 2: International Relations/Comparative Politics

POLS 609: Model UN (1+ hours)	1+
POLS 240: Comparative Governments of Industrialized Societies	3
POLS 631: American Foreign Policy	3
POLS 632: Problems and Issues in World Politics	3
POLS 640: Comparative Politics	3
Other (note here if a Seminar or Topics course has been included)	

Subfield 3: Public Law

POLS 320: Introduction to Law	3
POLS 422: Legal Advocacy	3
POLS 425: Legal Research Methods	3
POLS 620: Constitutional Law	3
POLS 621: American Civil Liberties	3
PHIL 310: Legal Philosophy	3
Other (note here if a Seminar or Topics course has been included)	

Subfield 4: Political Theory

POLS 650: History of Political Theory	3
POLS 651: Recent Political Theories	3
POLS 653: American Political Thought	3

PHIL 301: Philosophy of Law	3
Other (note here if a Seminar or Topics course has been included)	
Subfield 5: Administration/ Public Policy	
POLS 310: Introduction to Public Administration	3
POLS 400: Urban Politics	3
POLS 611: Policy Analysis	3
POLS 612: The Administrative Process	3
POLS 614: Budgeting	3
POLS 616: Public Personnel Management	3
Other (note here if a Seminar or Topics course has been included)	—
Total Concentration Courses from Subfields	12

III. Semester Credit Hour Requirements	
General Education	55
Major Core Courses	22
Concentration Courses for Major from Subfields	12
Math, Science, and/or Applied Courses	20
Electives	<u>11</u>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b><u>120</u></b>

**Fort Hays State University  
Fiscal Summary  
Request to Add New Degree to an Existing Program  
Kansas Board of Regents**

Proposed Program: **Bachelor of Science in Political Science**  
Add to Department of Political Science with existing Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

<b>Part I. Anticipated Enrollment</b>	Implementation Year		Year 2		Year 3	
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time
A. Full-time, Part-time Headcount:	10	5	20	10	30	15
B. Total SCH taken by all students in program	132		300		450	
<b>Part II. Program Cost Projection</b>						
A. In <u>implementation</u> year one, list all identifiable General Use costs to the academic unit(s) and how they will be funded. In subsequent years, please include only the additional amount budgeted.						
	Implementation Year		Year 2		Year 3	
Salaries	No new costs		No new costs		No new costs	
OOE	No new costs		No new costs		No new costs	
<b>Total</b>	<b>No new costs</b>		<b>No new costs</b>		<b>No new costs</b>	

Indicate source and amount of funds if other than internal reallocation: Internal reallocation only



## **Act on Request for New Certificate of Approval with Degree Granting Authority for Research College of Nursing and for Simmons College**

### **Summary**

*Research College of Nursing and Simmons College both have applied for a Certificate of Approval to operate in Kansas and request approval for degree granting authority. After a thorough review of staff qualifications, record keeping systems, coursework, and supporting materials, the institutions demonstrate they meet and comply with all statutorily imposed requirements. Staff recommends each institution be issued a Certificate of Approval with new degree granting authority.*

*March 2018*

### **Summary of Institution Requirements**

The Private and Out-of-State Postsecondary Educational Institution Act (Act) requires private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institutions to obtain Certificates of Approval from the Kansas Board of Regents (Board) to lawfully “operate” in Kansas. This Act not only covers “brick and mortar” schools having a physical presence within Kansas, but also schools that offer or provide on-line distance education to Kansans who remain in Kansas while receiving that education.

To qualify for a Certificate of Approval, an institution operating in Kansas subject to the Act must meet the standards established by the Act. In reviewing schools to determine if they meet the statutory standards, Board staff requires and reviews substantial documentation and evidence presented to demonstrate compliance of the schools to ensure proper facilities (with site reviews for facilities when applicable), equipment, materials, and adequate space are available to meet the needs of the students. A recent financial statement, proof of accreditation, evidence of compliance with local, county, state and national safety codes, enrollment agreements, copies of advertisements, schedules of tuitions and fees, and refund policies are reviewed by Board staff. Schools are also required to provide descriptions of their programs and courses, clinical or externship contracts, instructor credentials, a statement of the objectives of the programs, and qualifications of administrators and owner information.

### **Research College of Nursing**

Research College of Nursing was established in June of 1905 as the German Hospital Training School for Nurses. The college is a private, for-profit institution located in Kansas City, MO, housed within the Research Medical Center. Since it admitted its first class of five students in 1905, Research College of Nursing has graduated over 4,000 professional nurses. The College’s nursing programs are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Research College of Nursing is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), a regional accrediting organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. This accreditation, per K.S.A. 74-32,168 of the Kansas Private and Out-of-State Postsecondary Educational Institution Act, may be accepted as evidence of compliance with the statutory standards for approval.

Research College of Nursing is requesting approval to offer a Master of Science in Nursing degree.

### **Simmons College**

Simmons College, a private, non-profit institution located in Boston, MA, was founded in 1899 as a women’s college. Today, Simmons College’s co-educational graduate school offers programs in nursing and health sciences, education, liberal arts, management, communications, social work, public health, and library and information science. The College holds programmatic accreditation from several accreditors including the Association for Behavior Analysis International, American Library Association Committee on Accreditation, the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and

Dietetics, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, and the Council on Social Work Education.

Simmons College is accredited by the Commission for Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), an accrediting organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. This accreditation, per K.S.A. 74-32,168 of the Kansas Private and Out-of-State Postsecondary Educational Institution Act, may be accepted as evidence of compliance with the statutory standards for approval.

Simmons College is requesting approval to offer the following degrees:

- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Public Health in Health Equity
- Master of Science in Behavior Analysis
- Master of Science in Library and Information Science
- Master of Science in Nursing
- Master of Science in Nutrition and Health Promotion
- Master of Social Work
- Doctor of Nursing Practice

**Staff Recommendation**

Staff recommends issuance of a Certificate of Approval with new degree granting authority to Research College of Nursing and Simmons College.