The April 20, 2022, meeting of the Board Academic Affairs Standing Committee (BAASC) of the Kansas Board of Regents was called to order by Regent Kiblinger at 11:05 a.m. The meeting was held at FHSU, with a virtual option through Zoom.

In Attendance:

Members: Regent Kiblinger Regent Winter Regent Schmidt

Regent Rolph

Staff: Daniel Archer Amy Robinson Sam Christy-Dangermond

Tara Lebar Karla Wiscombe Marti Leisinger

Lisa Beck Judd McCormack April Henry

Travis White Scott Smathers

Others: Adam Borth, Fort Scott CC Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC Brenda Koerner, ESU

Brent Thomas, K-State Chuck Taber, K-State Cindy Hoss, Hutchinson CC

Elaine Simmons, Barton CC Gary Wyatt, ESU Howard Smith, PSU

Janet Stramel, FHSU Jason Sharp, Labette CC Jennifer Roberts, KU

JoLanna Kord, ESU Jean Redeker, KU Jill Arensdorf, FHSU

Kim Krull, Butler CC Linnea GlenMaye, WSU Lisa Blair, NWKTC

Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC Mickey McCloud, JCCC Monette DePew, Pratt CC

Remy Lequesne, KU Robert Klein, KUMC Shirley Lefever, WSU

Tanya Gonzalez, K-State Tom Nevill, Butler CC

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

Approval of Minutes

Regent Rolph moved to approve April 5, 2022, meeting minutes, and Regent Schmidt seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

2021 Apply Kansas Annual Report

Tara Lebar provided the update. The Apply Kansas program occurs each fall and is a statewide application completion event to increase the number of students who apply to college in their senior year of high school. While the campaign is for every high school senior, there is also a focus on supporting students of color, low-income, first-generation, and other students who may have not otherwise applied to college due to barriers. The full report is available at https://www.kansasregents.org/students/apply-kansas. Tara highlighted the following data:

- School participation has increased, with 159 schools participating and 126 schools reporting data
- 7,818 high school seniors participated, sending over 11,000 applications out total, with 6,303 applications going to Kansas public institutions
- 73 of the participating schools have 40% or more economically disadvantaged students
- While site participation increased slightly, student participation and application submission grew significantly

Tara noted a new program component was created this year called the "All-Star Program." Any high school that commits to holding three college planning events within the same academic year will receive all-star status. College planning events include an Apply Kansas Application event, a FAFSA completion event, and a college
signing day celebration. The first group of All Star High Schools will be announced and recognized at the June 15, 2022, Board meeting. Overall, Tara is pleased with the increased engagement with this year’s campaign and will continue to look for ways to include more high schools across all areas of the state.

**Other Matters**

- Regent Kiblinger provided an update from the Advantage KS Coordinating Council (AKCC). The council has not met recently. The Governor's budget recommendation to fund a director position within the Kansas Department of Commerce may be approved soon.
- Regent Schmidt provided a Direct Support Professionals (DSP) update. The DSP Pathways, a Career of Caring, is the high school program that WSU has developed. WSU is offering full scholarships for any high school student who enrolls in badges for this program.

**Adjournment**
The next BAASC meeting is scheduled for May 3, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.

Regent Winter moved to adjourn the meeting, and Regent Rolph seconded. With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.