The October 19, 2022, Council of Chief Academic Officers (COCAO) meeting was called to order by Chair Barbara Bichelmeyer at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was held through Zoom.

In Attendance:

Members:  
Barbara Bichelmeyer, KU  
Jill Arensdorf, FHSU  
Mike Werle, KUMC  
Chuck Taber, K-State  
Howard Smith, PSU  
Laura Stephenson, Washburn  
Brent Thomas, ESU  
Shirley Lefever, WSU  
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Staff:  
Amy Robinson  
Karla Wiscombe  
Tara Lebar  
Sam Christy-Dangermond  
Cindy Farrier  
John Yeary  
Marti Leisinger

Others:  
Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC  
Don Saucier, K-State  
Hammad Hussain, KU  
Tosca Harris, Allen CC  
Heather Morgan, KACCT  
Cindy Hoss, Hutchinson CC  
Jason Sharp, Labette CC  
Jennifer Ball, Washburn  
Jennifer Roberts, KU  
JoLanna Kord, ESU  
Linnea GlenMaye, WSU  
Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC  
Monette DePew, Pratt CC  
Nate Brunsell, KU  
Ryan Stanley, FHSU  
Sharon Kibbe, Highland CC  
Stuart Day, KU  
Susan Castro, WSU  
Tanya Gonzalez, K-State  
Tom Nevill, Butler CC  
Taylor Crawshaw, Independence CC

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

Approval of Minutes
Howard Smith moved to approve September 14, 2022, meeting minutes, and Jill Arensdorf seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

Other Matters
Regent Lane and Regent Kiblinger have noted they will reach out to university Provosts to get feedback on their work with the Strategic Plan Pillar 1 Dashboard instead of a presentation at this time.

2nd Readings
Jill Arensdorf moved to approve the BAS in Applied Cybersecurity at KU, and Howard Smith seconded. With no comments or questions, the motion passed unanimously through a roll call vote.

Other Requests
- Barbara Bichelmeyer and Stuart Day presented a request for approval of a Minor in Health Policy and Management at KU. The new minor is largely to give the BS in Health Sciences degree completers more experience with the management side of health care.

  Shirley Lefever moved to approve, and Howard Smith seconded. The motion passed unanimously through a roll call vote. The new minor will go to Dr. Flanders for final approval.

- Jill Arensdorf presented a request for approval for a substantial reorganization at FHSU. The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at FHSU is undergoing a reorganization as outlined in the materials provided. This will take eleven individual departments and merge them into five new units, ending up with three departments and two schools within the college. The changes are due to declining
enrollment over the last 6 years and will create potential synergy, collaboration opportunities, and greater efficiency. No programs or staff will be eliminated.

Howard Smith moved to approve, and Shirley Lefever seconded. The motion passed unanimously through a roll call vote. The reorganization request will go to COPS in November and, if approved, will go to the Board for approval in December.

**Council of Faculty Senate Presidents (CoFSP) Update**
Nate Brunsell, KU’s faculty senate president and CoFSP Chair, provided the update. The Council applauded the efforts of FHSU in trying to maintain faculty and staff in its reorganization. They have also discussed looking at restructuring the CoFSP one-year terms to ensure presidents-elect are more involved, which will create greater continuity of knowledge from year to year.

**Adjournment**
The next COCAO meeting is scheduled for November 16, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. on the Kansas State University campus. Chair Bichelmeyer encouraged in-person participation.

Brent Thomas moved to adjourn the meeting, and Jill Arensdorf seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.