

System Council of Chief Academic Officers

MINUTES Wednesday, March 14, 2018

The March 14, 2018, meeting of the System Council of Chief Academic Officers was called to order by Co-Chair Todd Carter at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was held in the Overman Student Center at Pittsburg State University.

In Attendance:

Members:	Todd Carter, Seward County CC	April Mason, KSU	Lynette Olson, PSU
	Kent Adams, Pratt CC	Jeff Briggs, FHSU	Brad Bennett, Colby CC
	David Cordle, ESU	Rick Muma, WSU	Stuart Day, KU
	Brenda Chatfield, NWKTC		
Staff:	Jean Redeker	Karla Wiscombe	Max Fridell
Others:	Linnea GlenMaye, WSU	Erin Shaw, Highland CC	Michael McCloud, JCCC
	Adam Borth, Fort Scott CC	Joe Burke, Labette CC	Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC
	Amy Hite, PSU	Robert Klein, KUMC	Lori Winningham, Butler CC
	Amalia Monroe-Gulick, KU	Ed Kremer, KCKCC	Kim Krull, Butler CC
	Mike Calvert, Pratt CC	Steve Loewen, FHTC	Rick Moehring, JCCC
	Rob Catlett, ESU	Howard Smith, PSU	

Introductions

Co-Chair Todd Carter welcomed everyone and started introductions around the table.

Approval of Minutes

Lynette Olson moved that the minutes of the February 14, 2018, meeting be approved. Following the second of April Mason, the motion carried.

Updates

A. Steve Loewen updated SCOCAO on the Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC).

Topics discussed at the TAAC meeting last week included:

1. Approved eight newly offered courses from technical and community colleges for inclusion in Systemwide Transfer.
2. Discussed communication strategies and developing a hashtag to identify seamless transfer in Kansas.
3. Added Introduction to Early Childhood course for articulation of core outcomes at the 2018 KCOG conference.

Other courses already identified for articulation of core outcomes include:

- Principles of Leadership
 - American Literature I (faculty may add American Literature II if time allows)
 - Comparative Politics
 - Marriage and Family
 - Music Theory II
4. KCOG 2018 Conference registration will open mid- to late- September.

B. Jean Redeker updated SCOCAO on the Developmental Education Working Group.

- ACCUPLACER Classic is being retired January 2019, and the Group's work focuses on recommending to the Board common cut scores for Next-Generation ACCUPLACER. Since the February SCOCAO meeting, the Group met and analyzed feedback from institutions regarding draft cut scores and made changes to some draft cut scores based on that feedback. The Group also received news from the College Board that concordance tables for Next-Generation Reading and Next-Generation Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics will be published later this spring. The Group tentatively agreed to recommend for Board approval the following cut scores for the

Next-Generation ACCUPLACER Reading (255+), Writing (255+), and Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics exams (263+ College Algebra, 250-262 Intermediate Algebra). Recommendation will be finalized after the concordance tables are released.

- Sam Christy-Dangermond, Associate Director for Academic Affairs, attended Great Plains Conference on Acceleration last week, held at Butler Community College.
 - The conference included a pre-conference session on switching from Accuplacer Classic to Next-Generation Accuplacer, hosted by College Board representatives. They shared tools available online from College Board that can assist institutions with the transition.
 - The main conference featured representatives from the Community College of Baltimore County. They shared some best practices from their accelerated developmental education programs, as well as data indicating the success rates of their students.
 - The conference also featured Dr. D. Patrick Saxon of Sam Houston State University, as well as smaller concurrent sessions on various topics pertaining to developmental education.

C. Concurrent Enrollment Summit hosted by Midwest Higher Education Compact (MHEC) information was provided by Karla Wiscombe.

- The Summit will be held May 16th in Cincinnati, OH and attendees will address issues of teacher credentialing and teacher supply. MHEC is requesting one representative from each state. Sam Christy-Dangermond will be attending for KBOR.
- The website for KBOR Concurrent Enrollment Partnership (CEP) opportunities has been updated.
 - Encourage institutions to check their website to ensure the programs they want to promote are listed.
- The AY2017 CEP report will be presented to BAASC today.

D. Karla Wiscombe discussed the Credit for Prior Learning Guidelines revisions.

The CPL Task Force approved the final version on Feb. 16th. A copy was distributed during the meeting and the final version is posted on the CPL website. Please review the Guidelines and SCOCAO will discuss them at the May meeting.

E. KCIA meeting update was provided by Todd Carter.

The following topics were discussed:

- Accessibility training provided by Carolyn Speer, WSU
 - Working with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
 - Described WSU experiences and made recommendations to other institutions
- TAAC communication strategies provided to KCIA members
- Update from Neosho CC on the use of high school GPA for placement as a pilot program
- Discussed alternative math pathways
 - Created subcommittee to conduct research, coordinate with Faculty Senate Presidents and provide data to KBOR staff
- Discussed high-cost programs and available graduate courses for to CEP faculty to meet HLC qualifications
 - Collecting data across two-year institutions on the need for graduate courses

OTHER MATTERS

Lynette Olson welcomed everyone to PSU.

ADJOURNMENT

April Mason moved to adjourn the meeting. Jeff Briggs seconded, and the motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:04 a.m.