System Council of Chief Academic Officers
MINUTES

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

The January 19, 2022, meeting of the System Council of Chief Academic Officers (COCAO) was called to order by Co-Chair Jill Arensdorf at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was held through Zoom.

In Attendance:
Members: Jill Arensdorf, FHSU Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC Jen Roberts, KU
Chuck Taber, K-State Jerry Pope, KCKCC Howard Smith, PSU
Shirley Lefever, WSU Daniel Archer, KBOR JuliAnn Mazachek, Washburn
Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC

Staff: Tara Lebar Sam Christy-Dangermond Amy Robinson
Karla Wiscombe April Henry Cindy Furrier
Marti Leisinger Lisa Beck Hector Martinez

Others: Adam Borth, Fort Scott CC Alysia Johnston, Fort Scott CC Bobby Winters, PSU
Cindy Hass, Hutchinson CC Claire Nickerson, FHSU Elaine Simmons, Barton CC
Heather Morgan, KACCT Janet Stramel, FHSU Jane Holwerda, Dodge City CC
Jean Redecker, KU Jennifer Ball, Washburn JoLanna Kord, ESU
Kim Zant, Cloud County CC Lee Miller, Barton CC Linnea GlenMaye, WSU
Lisa Blair, NWKTC Lucy Steyer, ESU Luke Dowell, SCCC
Mike Werle, KUMC Matthew Mayo, KUMC Monette DePew, Pratt CC
Mary Carol Pomatto, PSU Prabhaker Chalise, KUMC Robert Klein, KUMC
Ryan Ruda, Garden City CC Shelly Gehrke, ESU Stanton Gartin, SATC
Steve Loewen, FHSU Susan Bradley, Butler CC Tanya Gonzalez, K-State
Tonya Rickles, Washburn Tom Nevill, Butler CC Taylor Crawshaw, Independence CC
Tiffany Bohm, KCKCC Kathy McCoskey, Butler CC

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

Approval of Minutes
Howard Smith moved to approve the December 15, 2021, meeting minutes, and Aron Potter seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Update
Tiffany Bohm provided the update. TAAC met last on January 12, 2021, where they approved seven new courses not previously offered by three colleges for inclusion in the Systemwide Transfer (SWT) portal. As a reminder, if an institution doesn't have a representative attend the appropriate KCOG, they must submit the new course for TAAC approval. The deadline to submit new courses for SWT inclusion is March 1, 2022.

Other items to note:
- An email was sent to Chief Academic Officers asking them to certify the six new SWT courses by January 31, 2022
- TAAC encourages institutions to review all courses in the Transfer Kansas portal annually to ensure accuracy
- TAAC encourages institutions to use the micro-logos provided in the TAAC Communications Plan, and questions can be directed to Matt Keith, mkeith@ksbor.org
- KCKCC offered to host the virtual 2022 KCOG Conference with technical assistance from WSU
- A $75 per institution fee will be collected for the conference

2022 Kansas OER Summit – February 16-17th
Lee Miller, Barton CC, and Claire Nickerson, FHSU, provided information on the first Open Educational Resources (OER) Summit. The conference is virtual, registration is free, and sessions can be taken individually based on specific interests. Higher education, K-12, and private institutions are invited, and anyone interested in OER is encouraged to attend. Summit information can be found at https://mhec.eventsair.com/22ksoersummit/. Questions can be directed to Tara Lebar, tlebar@ksbor.org. Tara will email KBOR contacts with more information, and she encouraged sharing with anyone that may have potential interest in this opportunity.

2022 Great Plains Conference on Acceleration – February 25th
Kathy McCoskey, Butler CC, provided information on the conference. The Great Plains Conference on Acceleration is regional and supports the redesign and implementation of developmental education programs. This year's topic is "Focus on Student Transitions and Success," and the keynote speaker is Leonard Geddes. The conference is virtual, sessions can be taken individually based on time constraints and interests, and there is a $30 registration fee. Conference information can be found at https://www.butlercc.edu/homepage/343/great-plains-conference-on-acceleration. Questions can be directed to Kathy at kmccoske@butlercc.edu. Kathy encouraged sharing the conference information with those interested in developmental education and with advisors, instructors, directors, and administrators.

Next Meeting
The next SCOCAO meeting is scheduled virtually for February 16, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

Adjournment
Chuck Taber moved to adjourn the meeting, and Howard Smith seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.