

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers  
MINUTES**

**Wednesday, March 16, 2022**

The March 16, 2022, System Council of Chief Academic Officers (SCOCAO) meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Mickey McCloud at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was held through Zoom.

**In Attendance:**

Members:	Mickey McCloud, JCCC Chuck Taber, K-State Gary Wyatt, ESU Shirley Lefever, WSU	Jill Arensdorf, FHSU Jennifer Roberts, KU Jerry Pope, KCKCC Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC	Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC Howard Smith, PSU JuliAnn Mazachek, Washburn Daniel Archer, KBOR
Staff:	Karla Wiscombe April Henry Lisa Beck	Amy Robinson Judd McCormack	Tara Lebar Cindy Farrier
Others:	Elaine Simmons, Barton CC Jane Holwerda, Dodge City CC Jennifer Ball, Washburn Kaye Monk-Morgan, WSU Kim Krull, Butler CC Luke Dowell, SCCC Tanya Gonzalez, K-State Shelly Gehrke, ESU	Greg Paul, K-State Janet Stramel, FHSU JoLanna Kord, ESU Kim Morse, Washburn Laurel Littrell, K-State Paul Grimes, PSU Tom Hallaq, K-State	Heather Morgan, KACCT Jean Redeker, KU Kim Zant, Cloud County CC Linnea GlenMaye, WSU Robert Klein, KUMC Taylor Crawshaw, Independence CC Tom Nevill, Butler CC

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

**Approval of Minutes**

Michelle Schoon moved to approve February 16, 2022, meeting minutes, and JuliAnn Mazachek seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

**Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Update**

Karla Wiscombe presented the update and thanked the 2021-22 TAAC co-chairs Tiffany Bohm and Casey Fraites-Chapes for their work running meetings and helping guide TAAC. Karla provided the following highlights on the upcoming 2022 Kansas Core Outcomes Groups (KCOG) Conference:

- Scheduled virtually for October 7, 2022
- Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC) will host the conference, and Wichita State University (WSU) will provide technical support
- There will be 25 review courses, and three new courses are being considered: Intro to Social Inequality, Art for the Elementary Teacher, and Music for the Elementary Teacher
- The six new courses approved at the 2021 KCOG will be added to the Transfer Kansas portal and become active soon
- This is a good time for all institutions to check course information in the portal for accuracy.

**2022 Open Education Resources (OER) Conference/OER Training Update**

Tara Lebar provided the following updates:

- The first Kansas OER Summit was held in February 2022 with 370 registrants and 24 different virtual sessions

- This first summit had participation from K-12 to higher education, with a total of 73 different institutions represented
- The OER faculty training has stipend funds still available through the fall, and institutions can reach out to Tara, [tlebar@ksbor.org](mailto:tlebar@ksbor.org), for more information
- Tara thanked Mark Faber, Student Body President at Fort Hays State University (FHSU), who provided video testimony for the summit on why OER is important from a student perspective

**Next Meeting**

The next SCOCAO meeting is scheduled virtually for April 20, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

**Adjournment**

Jill Arensdorf moved to adjourn the meeting, and Chuck Taber seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:43 a.m.