

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers
MINUTES**

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

The November 16, 2022, System Council of Chief Academic Officers (SCOCAO) meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Mickey McCloud at 8:31 a.m. The meeting was held on the Kansas State University campus with a virtual option available.

In Attendance:

Members:	Mickey McCloud, JCCC Chuck Taber, K-State Brent Thomas, ESU Shirley Lefever, WSU	Barbara Bichelmeyer, KU Jill Arensdorf, FHSU Jane Holwerda, Dodge City CC Howard Smith, PSU	Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC Laura Stephenson, Washburn Daniel Archer, KBOR
Staff:	Amy Robinson Sam Christy-Dangermond Tara Lebar	Karla Wiscombe Cindy Farrier Steve Funk	Judd McCormack Marti Leisinger
Others:	Adam Borth, Fort Scott CC Andy Klenke, PSU JoLanna Kord, ESU Tara Lindahl, Washburn Tech Jean Redeker, KU Shawn Keough, ESU Robert Klein, KUMC Tanya Gonzalez, K-State Dr. Hodges Persley, KU	Andy Howe, K-State Elaine Simmons, Barton CC Linnea GlenMaye, WSU Monette DePew, Pratt CC Jen Roberts, KU Kim Zant, Cloud County CC Stuart Day, KU Heather Morgan, KACCT Luke Dowell, SCCC	Amber Knoettgen, Cloud County CC Tosca Harris, Allen CC Jerry Pope, KCKCC Taylor Crawshaw, Independence CC Don Saucier, K-State Nate Brunsell, KU Susan Castro, WSU Jennifer Callis, SATC

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

Approval of Minutes

Jill Arensdorf moved to approve September 14, 2022, meeting minutes, and Aron Potter seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Update

Jane Holwerda provided the following information:

- The Kansas Core Outcomes Groups (KCOG) Conference was held on October 7, 2022
- Faculty came together to review core outcomes for 25 review courses and write outcomes for two new courses
- TAAC reviewed the group reports and recommends approval for the new courses
- The two new courses will go to BAASC and the Board for final approval
 - Art in the Elementary Classroom
 - Music in the Elementary Classroom

Reverse Transfer Report

Tara Lebar presented a Reverse Transfer Report, and information can be found on KBOR's Reverse Transfer [website](#). The KBOR Reverse Transfer Policy can be found in the [Board Policy Manual, Chapter III, Section A.3](#). The [Systemwide Reverse Transfer Procedures](#) document specifies the process for institutions. Tara discussed the 5-year data trend and noted the number of degrees awarded through reverse transfer from 2018 – 2022 was

1,042. Institution-specific data can be found in the Kansas Higher Education Data System (KHEDS). The next steps will be to update institutional contact information and bring together the reverse transfer working group to review and potentially update reverse transfer procedures.

Apply Kansas Campaign Update

Tara Lebar stated that the Apply Kansas campaign has wrapped up. The campaign is a month-long state-wide initiative in October designed to increase the number of students applying, enrolling, and succeeding in college or other post-secondary goals. Tara provided the following information:

- 197 high schools in Kansas participated; this is about half of all Kansas high schools
- 152 of those high schools were returning, and 45 were first-time participants
- High schools are currently returning their event data which will be summarized and provided soon
- Tara asked that we continue to inform high schools of the campaign and encourage participation
- Resources can be found on the Apply Kansas [website](#), and questions can be sent to tlebar@ksbor.org

Chief Diversity Officers Statewide Council Presentation

Dr. Hodges Persley, Vice Provost of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging at KU, and 2022-2023 Chair of the Chief Diversity Officers (CDOs) Statewide Council, provided the presentation. Dr. Persley provided a snapshot of the [2022 Tilford Conference](#) held October 6-7, noting they had 337 attendees and over 200 panels and workshops. She discussed the Community College Roundtable, a subcommittee that meets monthly and is comprised of members from 13 institutions and Dr. Flanders and Elaine Frisbie of KBOR. This subcommittee is working on a new digital resource pathway for college DEI leaders and how they support curricular remediation pathways for transfer to Kansas universities. They are looking at funding opportunities for community colleges, campus DEI support, and GEER Funding donations to campus pantries at public state universities and the KU medical center.

Several new CDOs at Kansas public universities will help support and impact Kansas's efforts to recruit and retain historically underrepresented students across the state. These CDOs are part of the CDO Statewide Council that meets monthly and have the following priorities for 2022-2023:

- A community college digital resource for leadership and transfer pathway support
- Kansas CDO annual brief for Kansas Chief Academic Officers
- CDO onboarding resources for new Kansas diversity officers
- Supporting Tilford conference audience expansion for 2023-2024
- Leveraging our collective expertise to support Chief Academic Officers in advocating for our students

Adjournment

The next SCOCAO meeting is scheduled virtually for December 14, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.

Chuck Taber moved to adjourn the meeting, and Brent Thomas seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 9:02 a.m.