

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers**  
**MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, April 17, 2024**

The April 17, 2024, System Council of Chief Academic Officers (SCOCAO) meeting was called to order by Mickey McCloud at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was held in person at Fort Hays State University, with a Zoom option available.

**In Attendance:**

Members:	Mickey McCloud, JCCC	Debbie Mercer, K-State	Barbra Bichelmeyer, KU
	Brent Thomas, ESU	Howard Smith, PSU	Jane Holwerda, Dodge City CC
	Jill Arensdorf, FHSU	John Fritch, Washburn	Luke Dowell, Seward CCC
	Shirley Lefever, WSU	Brandon Galm, Cloud County CC	Scott Lucas, WSU Tech
	Rusty Monhollon, KBOR		

**Approval of Minutes**

Luke Dowell moved to approve the March 20, 2024, meeting minutes. Howard Smith seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

**Systemwide Updates**

- Karla Wiscombe provided the Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Report. Karla shared the six courses TAAC is researching for the 2024 KCOG. The tentative courses are Calculus II, Differential Equations, Organic Chemistry I, Organic Chemistry II, Introduction to Programming, and Object-Oriented Programming (Programming II).
- Rusty Monhollon introduced new staff member Dr. Jennifer Bonds-Raacke from the Academic Affairs team to the Council. Rusty provided an update on the Math Pathways and Course Placement criteria. Rusty shared that Keith Dreiling, Chair of Mathematics at FHSU, and Whitney Turner, Associate Professor of Math at JCCC, will co-chair the Math Pathways Task Force moving forward.
- Sam Christy-Dangermond provided an overview of the AY 2024 Performance Report Rubric Draft, which is set to be presented in BAASC for approval. Mickey McCloud requested that emails be removed from the rubric for the group members sections. This change will be presented when approval from BAASC is requested. Mickey McCloud also requested that the deadline for the Degree Maps be extended to September. That request was previously brought to BAASC and was denied due to other deadlines and factors being affected if approved.

**Other Matters**

- Mickey McCloud provided an overview of changes to the [Off-Campus Delivery of Academic Courses and Programs policy](#) that are pending review by the KBOR legal team.

**Adjournment**

The next SCOCAO meeting will be held virtually May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Barbara Bichelmeyer moved to adjourn the meeting; Debbie Mercer seconded, and the motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 a.m.