

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers  
MINUTES**

**Wednesday, March 20, 2024**

The March 20, 2024, System Council of Chief Academic Officers (SCOCAO) meeting was called to order by Luke Dowell. The meeting was held virtually through Zoom with an in-person option at the KBOR offices.

**In Attendance:**

Members: Barbara Bichelmeyer, KU	Jennifer Ball, Washburn	Brandon Galm, Cloud County CC
Brent Thomas, ESU	Howard Smith, PSU	Luke Dowell, Seward County CC
Shirley Lefever, WSU	Jill Arensdorf, FHSU	Scott Lucas, WSU Tech
Rusty Monhollon, KBOR		

**Approval of Minutes**

Jill Arensdorf moved to approve the February 14, 2024, meeting minutes. Brent Thomas seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

**Systemwide Updates**

- Karla Wiscombe provided the Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Report. Karla shared that TAAC will delay researching courses for the 2024 KCOG due to the program-to-program articulation process. Several systemwide program articulations may require new Systemwide Transfer (SWT) courses.
- Sam Christy-Dangermond provided an update on Performance Agreements and the AY 2024 Performance Report. Jennifer Brown shared the Degree Maps for NCK Tech's Automotive Technology and Nursing programs. Elaine Simmons shared the process that Barton CC is using to manage Degree Maps requirements and Barton's Degree Map format. Trisha Paramore and Jess Fortner shared the Degree Maps for Hutchinson CC's History AA program.
- Sam Christy-Dangermond provided an update on the math pathways projects. The Math Course Placement Measures Committee will meet on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Business discipline group and the Math Pathways Task Force will meet next Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. The Health Sciences and Exercise Sciences discipline group and the Math Pathways Task Force will meet on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Karla Wiscombe provided an update on General Education Exceptions and Extensions and demonstrated where exceptions can be found on the KBOR website.
- Karla Wiscombe provided an update on the Systemwide Elementary Education Transfer Associate Degree. Contemporary Math was selected as the appropriate course for the General Education area, with the expectation that institutions would be flexible in allowing substitutions for students who had already completed College Algebra or Elementary Statistics.
- Karla Wiscombe provided an update on Program to Program Articulation. All four groups will have a rough draft by March 29<sup>th</sup>. The final due date is May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Other Matters**

- Luke Dowell noted that work continues on the [Off-Campus Delivery of Academic Courses and Programs policy](#) and it will be on the April agenda.

**Adjournment**

Brent Thomas moved to adjourn the meeting; Scott Lucas seconded, and the motion passed.