

**Kansas Board of Regents  
System Council of Chief Academic Officers**

**Wednesday, May 17, 2017  
MINUTES**

The System Council of Chief Academic Officers met in the Kathy Rupp Conference Room of the Kansas Board of Regents at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

**In Attendance:**

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| Co-Chairs: | Peggy Forsberg, Highland CC  | Neeli Bendapudi, KU   |   |
| Staff:     | Jean Redeker<br>Jacqueline Johnson<br>Cindy Farrier  | Karla Wiscombe<br>Max Fridell   | Connie Beene<br>Kathleen Mercer   |
| Others:    | Lynette Olson, PSU<br>David Cordle, ESU<br>L. Michael McCloud, JCCC<br>April Mason, KSU<br>Robert Klein, KUMC<br>Andrew Bennett, KSU<br>Stuart Day, KU<br>Brian Lindshield, KSU<br>Amy Hite, PSU<br>Steve Loewen, FHTC<br>Amalia Monroe-Gulick, KU | Jon Marshall, Allen CC<br>Kim Krull, Barton CC<br>Pam Keller, KU<br>Tony Vizzini, WSU<br>Rick Muma, WSU<br>Tiffany Bohm, KCKCC<br>Bayram Yildirim, WSU<br>Elaine Simmons, Barton CC<br>Jay Scott, KSDE<br>Rick Moehring, JCCC | Tim Crowley, FHSU<br>JuliAnn Mazacheck, Washburn<br>Brenda Chatfield, NWKTC<br>Todd Carter, Seward County CC<br>Ruth Dyer, KSU<br>Charlene Widener, Hutchinson CC<br>Janice Jewett, PSU<br>Alysia Johnston, Fort Scott CC<br>Sarah Phillips, Manhattan Tech<br>Brenda Edleston, Cloud County CC |

Peggy Forsberg called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**Approve April 19, 2017 Minutes**

Brenda Chatfield moved to approve the April 19, 2017 minutes. Neeli Bendapudi seconded, and the motion carried.

**Updates**

Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) update was provided by Jon Marshall.

- During last month's meeting:
  - Discussed Dr. Ginther's report to the Board on Success of Transfer Students
  - Discussed Program Articulation example from University of Kansas
  - Began review of TAAC operating procedures
  - Discussed potential courses for KCOG review
- KCOG meeting Oct 13, 2017 at Washburn
  - Will contact institution for faculty representatives at KCOG

Discussion included recognizing TAAC for continually evolving to meet the needs of transfer students and creating a seamless transition between institutions. SCOCAO also discussed how core outcomes are determined by the discipline committee at KCOG.

Credit for Prior Learning update was presented by Karla Wiscombe.

- CLEP workshops are occurring throughout Kansas
  - The event is free and provides information about CLEP, benefits, military support and highlight new state-wide CLEP policy
  - Designed for testing personnel, advisors, enrollment managers, and faculty
  - Goal is for each institution to have a testing center
  - Contact college board for more information
- Deadline of July 1<sup>st</sup> for cut scores to be posted on KBOR website
- Distributed sample Military Occupation Specialty Articulation

Developmental Education Guidelines update was presented by Jean Redeker.

- Received Placement guidelines from most universities
- Institutions show support for the proposed guidelines
- Recommended review by the Governance Committee
- Encouraged institutions to follow the proposed guidelines for data consistency

Jon Marshall moved to endorse the Developmental Education Guidelines. Tiffany Bohm seconded, and the motion carried.

### **Other Matters**

Individual Plans of Study (IPS) was presented by Kathleen Mercer and Jay Scott.

- An IPS is both a product developed and maintained by the student, beginning in the middle grades, and a process adopted by the schools. It personalizes the educational track based upon interests and talent. This allows students and families to make informed decisions about postsecondary plans. More students are attaining Higher Education credentials with less student loan debt. Currently 92% implementation with Kansas schools and expect to achieve 100% by academic year 2018-2019.

Discussion included:

- Developing process to follow student through postsecondary
- Implementing Career Cruising system
- Allowing students to experience different work fields in a safe and supportive environment
- Advocating IPS and Career Cruising with the legislature as an investment in postsecondary education
- Hearing a IPS success story from the audience
- Presenting Career Cruising to SCOCAO in June or September

There being no other business, April Mason moved to adjourn. Tony Vizzini seconded, and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m.