

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers**

**Wednesday, December 15, 2010  
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Kathy Rupp Conference Room  
Kansas Board of Regents Office  
1000 SW Jackson Street Suite 520  
Topeka, Kansas**

**A G E N D A**

- 1. Approve Minutes of November 17, 2010 [Attachment 1]**
  
- 2. Discussion:**
  - a. Kansas Hunger Dialogue [Attachment 2]**
  - b. Update on Transfer/Articulation Task Force**
  
- 3. Other Business**

**SCOCAO Meeting Schedule – September 2010 – June 2011**

<b>AGENDA MATERIALS DUE</b>	<b>MEETING DATES</b>
August 25, 2010	September 15, 2010
September 20, 2010	October 20, 2010
October 20, 2010	November 17, 2010
November 16, 2010	December 15, 2010
December 15, 2010	January 19, 2011
January 19, 2011	February 16, 2011
February 16, 2011	March 16, 2011
March 23, 2011	April 20, 2011
April 20, 2011	May 18, 2011
May 18, 2011	June 15, 2011

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers  
Minutes**

**Wednesday, November 17, 2010  
8:00 a.m.  
Room 530  
Curtis State Office Building  
Topeka, KS**

The System Council of Chief Academic Officers met in the Room 530 of the Curtis State Office Building, 1000 S. W. Jackson, Topeka, Kansas, at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 2010.

**Members Present:**

Kim Krull, Cloud County Community College	Jeff Vitter, University of Kansas
Allen Rawitch, University of Kansas Medical Ctr	April Mason, Kansas State University
Larry Gould, Fort Hays State University College	Steve Loewen, Flint Hills Technical College
Tes Mehring, Emporia State University College	Alysha Johnston, Coffeyville Community College
Lynette Olson, Pittsburg State University	Gary Miller, Wichita State University
Nancy Tate, Washburn University College	Kevin Brungardt, Garden City Community College
Joe Burke, Labette Community College	

**Board Staff:**

Gary Alexander, KBOR; Joan Warren, KBOR; Jacqueline Johnson, KBOR; Jean Redeker, KBOR; and Julene Miller. KBOR

**Guests:**

Rick McNary and Courtney James

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**Approve Minutes of October 20, 2010 Meeting Minutes**

Alysia Johnston moved and Jeff Vitter seconded the motion to approve the October 20, 2010 minutes as submitted. The motion carried.

**Discussion:**

Rick McNary and Courtney James presented information about Numana, Inc. which is an international hunger relief organization. It is a non-profit 501(c)3 public charity formed in August 2008, looking at a new option to save the starving. Numana, Inc. and Universities Fighting World Hunger are working to develop statewide consensus among postsecondary institutions to impact hunger within the state first and ultimately the world. The Kansas Hunger

Dialogue on March 10 and 11, 2011 in the Overland Park Convention Center presents an opportunity for state and private colleges, universities and community colleges to become aware of and support impacting hunger locally and globally. Desired outcomes are:

- *Consensus agreements among Kansas Colleges and Universities regarding a campus, system, and statewide commitment to integrating hunger awareness, advocacy, and action.*
- *Campuses will generate strategies and action plans for identifying campus-based initiatives consistent with the consensus agreements.*
- *Information will be compiled from collaborator efforts on strategies for impacting hunger on local and global levels and will be disseminated to all administrators, faculty, and students in those institutions, as well as media and the general public. (from The Kansas Hunger Dialogue)*

SCOCAO discussed as follows:

- Involve administrators, faculty and students
- The web site for Universities Fighting World Hunger is <http://www.universitiesfightingworldhunger.org/>
- Campuses will develop their own organizations
- Other states currently interested are Alabama and Minnesota
- Kansas “the bread basket” would be a good choice for the first state to adopt this focus

### **Transfer and Articulation Task Force**

Jan Middendorf will facilitate SWOT exercise with the Task Force.

Questions to be considered are:

- What can be done as a state
- Are there mechanisms that would improve the process
- What are possible outcomes

### **Other Business**

There was no other business.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

The Kansas Hunger Dialogue  
March 10 & 11, 2011 – Overland Park Convention Center- KC  
Presented by:  
Numana and Universities Fighting World Hunger

**Objective:** Numana and UFWH serve to develop a statewide consensus among institutions of higher learning to impact hunger within the state first and ultimately, the world. Through visiting with Provosts of K-State University, the President of Wichita State University, and the President of Kansas Independent Colleges, Numana has *discovered an eagerness* to engage in a dialogue to identify and dismantle systems that perpetuate hunger. At the encouragement of the World Food Programme (United Nations) we are establishing a prototype which can easily be replicated by other states in the U.S. and countries around the world.

**1. Target audience**

- 42 State and Private Colleges/Universities/Community Colleges
- A top administrative person from each college
- A top student leader from each college

**2. Outcomes**

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- Campuses will generate strategies and action plans for identifying campus-based initiatives consistent with the consensus agreements.
- Information will be compiled from collaborator efforts on strategies for impacting hunger on local and global levels and will be disseminated to all administrators, faculty, and students in those institutions, as well as media and the general public.

**Thus far participating in the Kansas Hunger Dialogue:**

Ambassador Tony Hall

Universities Fighting World Hunger – Dr. June Henton, Founder; Dr. Harriet Giles

World Food Programme – Senior Advisor Doug Coutts

Butler County Community College – President Dr. Jackie Vietti

Kansas State University – Provost Dr. April Mason

Wichita State University – President Dr. Don Beggs; Provost Dr. Gary Miller,

Dr. Deborah-Ballard Reisch –Distinguished Professor of Communication, WSU

Dr. Alistair Summerlee- President, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada

Dr. Margaret Ziegler, Deputy Director Congressional Hunger Center, Washington, DC

Ambassador Tony Hall- Alliance to End Hunger, Washington, DC

Kansas Independent Colleges Association – Dr. Doug Penner

Kansas Campus Compact – Matthew Lindsey

Kansas Food Bank – Brian Walker, CEO

Kansas Leadership Center – Ed O’Malley

## **Organizations Sponsoring Event:**

### **Universities Fighting World Hunger (Auburn University)**

Universities Fighting World Hunger (UFWH) represents a campus best practice in international programming and sustainable human development. It creates a learning environment where intellectual discovery and social responsibility converge in pursuit of a sustainable world – a world that protects our natural environment and enhances human health and well-being for present and future generations.

Vision: In partnership with the UN World Food Programme, Universities Fighting World Hunger will be the catalyst mobilizing universities across the nation and around the globe to make fighting hunger a core value of higher-education institutions worldwide.\*\*

Mission: The mission is to create an academic hunger model that is suitable for replication or adaptation by universities in the US and abroad.

Goal: The founding goal is to develop and implement an action agenda for students and faculty that encompasses hunger awareness and consciousness-raising, fundraising, advocacy, and academic initiatives leading to a university community that is fully engaged in the effort to eliminate world hunger.

### **Numana, Inc. (El Dorado, KS)**

Numana is a grassroots non-profit public charity (501c3) which sets up large scale packaging events at which volunteers gather in a festive assembly-line manner to package rice/beans/soy protein/vitamins into 7x9-inch bags that are shipped to places where intense food insecurity exists. We currently partner with Salvation Army World Services, which distributes the food to their school feeding programs or for use in disaster relief. In the first six months of 2010, Numana empowered over 120,000 volunteers across the U.S. to package over 20 million meals to send to Haiti.

**Who We Are:** We are a facilitative organization building an international community which produces a local and global impact on starvation.

Vision: To educate and empower people to save the starving and help the hungry by building collaborative partnerships with governments, educational institutions, businesses, faith-based organizations, civic groups, and individuals to actively impact local and global hunger.

Mission: To empower people to save the starving by establishing packaging events whereby people can do something tangible to save the starving and help the hungry.

Goal: To partner with others to reach the United Nations #1 Millennium Development Goal to halve the proportion of people who suffer from hunger.