

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers  
Minutes**

**Wednesday, December 15, 2010**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Kathy Rupp Conference Room  
Kansas Board of Regents  
Topeka, KS**

The System Council of Chief Academic Officers met in the Kathy Rupp Conference Room of the Kansas Board of Regents Office, 1000 S. W. Jackson, Topeka, Kansas, at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 2010.

**Members Present:**

Kim Krull, Cloud County Community College  
Allen Rawitch, University of Kansas Medical Ctr  
Larry Gould, Fort Hays State University  
Tes Mehring, Emporia State University  
Lynette Olson, Pittsburg State University  
Nancy Tate, Washburn University  
Joe Burke, Labette Community College

Jeff Vitter, University of Kansas  
April Mason, Kansas State University  
Steve Loewen, Flint Hills Technical College  
Alysha Johnston, Coffeyville Community College  
Gary Miller, Wichita State University  
Kevin Brungardt, Garden City Community College

**Board Staff:**

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

**Guests:**

Rick McNary and Courtney James

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**Approve Minutes of November 17, 2010 Meeting Minutes**

Kim Krull noted that on the November 17, 2010 minutes need to amend as follows by moving Joe Burke and Kevin Brungardt from Members Present and adding Members Absent:

***Members Absent:***

*Joe Burke, Labette Community College and Kevin Brungardt, Garden City Community College*

Jeff Vitter moved and Gary Miller seconded the motion to approve the November 17, 2010, minutes as amended. The motion carried.

**Discussion:**

**The Kansas Hunger Dialogue**

April Mason asked the chief academic officers to make a recommendation to the System Council of Presidents requesting support of the Kansas Hunger Dialogue occurring March 10 and 11, 2011, at the Overland Park Convention Center presented by Numana and Universities Fighting World Hunger. The

Kansas Hunger Dialogue request will be presented to the Council of Presidents because the System Council of Presidents will not be meeting today. SCOCAO agreed to request a simple endorsement for the Kansas Hunger Dialogue from the Council of Presidents by consensus.

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

Gary Alexander updated the Council on the Transfer and Articulation Task Force.

The Task Force will discuss:

- Curriculum alignment especially in regard to General Education
- Core Outcomes Project future and role
- Improvement of understanding the transfer and articulation policy
- Strengthen communication within the system

Sue Maes will be showing a PowerPoint presentation of some of the current models of transfer and articulation across the nation.

The Task Force charge is in Foresight 2020 as follows:

#### **Strategic Goal #1**

Achieve alignment between the state's preK-12 and higher education systems and continue to enhance alignment between higher education institutions.

#### **Objectives**

1.4 During the 2010-11 academic year, the Board will create a task force to review progress on alignment of higher education institutions and charge the task force with developing recommendations for additional enhancements needed to ensure greater alignment.

Discussion followed:

- Each institution has a transfer and articulation policy – should they be aligned
- Core Outcomes Project
  - Has the Project met its goals
  - Should it continue
  - Does the Project have any outcomes

#### **Other Business**

##### **ACT/COMPASS**

Gary Alexander informed SCOCAO that Kansas now has a statewide agreement regarding the rate for the ACT/COMPASS testing. ACT will continue to deal directly with each institution.

There was no other business.

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 a.m.