

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
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

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

Members Absent:

Joe Burke, Labette Community College

Kevin Brungardt, Garden City Community College

Board Staff:

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

Guests:

Rick McNary and Courtney James

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 in Kansas City 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.