

# System Council of Chief Academic Officers

Wednesday, October 20, 2010  
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Kathy Rupp Conference Room  
Kansas Board of Regents  
1000 SW Jackson Street  
Topeka, Kansas

## AGENDA

1. Approve Minutes of September 15, 2010 [Attachment 1]
2. Transfer and Articulation
3. Other Business

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

Teleconference/Conference Call MEETING DATES	AGENDA MATERIALS DUE	FACE TO FACE MEETING DATES
September 9, 2010	August 25, 2010	September 15, 2010
October 14, 2010	September 29, 2010	
November 11, 2010	October 27, 2010	
December 9, 2010	November 23, 2010	
January 13, 2011	December 28, 2010	
February 10, 2011	January 26, 2011	
March 10, 2011	February 23, 2011	
April 14, 2011	March 30, 2011	
May 12, 2011	April 27, 2011	
June 9, 2011	May 25, 2011	June 15, 2010

**System Council of Chief Academic Officers  
Minutes**

**Wednesday, September 15, 2010  
9:00 a.m.  
Room 530  
Curtis State Office Building  
Topeka, KS**

The System Council of Chief Academic Officers met in Room 530 of the Curtis State Office Building, 1000 S. W. Jackson, Topeka, Kansas, at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 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

**Board Staff:**

Gary Alexander, KBOR; Joan Warren, KBOR; Jacqueline Johnson, KBOR; Jean Redeker, KBOR; Dawn Ressel, KBOR; and Cindy Farrier, KBOR

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**Approve Minutes of June 23, 2010 Meeting Minutes**

Steve Loewen moved and Kevin Brungardt seconded the motion to approve the June 23, 2010 minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

**Discussion:**

**Core Outcomes Project**

The 2010 Core Outcomes Project Meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 24, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. After a brief morning session, the discipline groups will meet with their convener to update, evaluate and refine the comprehensive course listing found in the most recent Core Outcomes Report.

Information and registration are available at the following web site:  
[http://www.continuinged.ku.edu/programs/core\\_outcomes/](http://www.continuinged.ku.edu/programs/core_outcomes/)

Discussion followed regarding:

- Is there continued value in the process?
- Are there tangible benefits?

The Board of Regents will be working on transfer and articulation this year. The members of the Core Outcomes Project have a good foundation to begin the discussion. Perhaps the Core Outcomes Project could be folded in the Learning Outcomes work.

#### **Teleconference/Face-to-Face Meetings**

SCOCAO agreed to discontinue the teleconference meetings and meet face-to-face each month.

#### **Concurrent Enrollment Report**

Gary Alexander explained that this is a regular biennial (2 years) report required by Board Policy. The Postsecondary data base will work on tracking students' progress as they move through the postsecondary system.

#### **Status of the Distance Education Plan**

The Distance Education Plan is on the Thursday, September 16, 2010 agenda for action.

#### **Discussion of Foresight 2020 with Regent Sherrer**

Regent Sherrer asked the System Council of Chief Academic Officers for overall observations or specifics concerning Foresight 2020 that he will share with his colleagues.

Discussion followed:

- Implementation of Foresight 2020 is the institution's responsibility
- Much of what currently occurs on campus fits into Foresight 2020
- Discussion on Student Learning
  - Importance of ensuring that the campuses develop their own assessment process
  - No intention that one size fits all
- Discuss the role of civic engagement
- Concern about the amount of reporting
- No plan for resources
- There is general support for Foresight 2020

#### **Other Business**

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.