

**Kansas Board of Regents
Board Academic Affairs Standing Committee**

**MINUTES
Wednesday, June 19, 2019**

The June 19, 2019, meeting of the Board Academic Affairs Standing Committee of the Kansas Board of Regents was called to order by Regent Murguia at 11:00 a.m. The meeting was held in the Board Office located in the Curtis State Office Building, 1000 S.W. Jackson, Suite 520, Topeka, KS.

In Attendance:

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| Members: | Regent Murguia Regent Van Etten | Regent Schmidt | Regent Thomas |
| Staff: | Jean Redeker Karla Wiscombe Charmine Chambers | Daniel Archer Cindy Farrier Natalie Yoza | Samantha Christy-Dangermond Connie Beene |
| Others: | Jon Marshall, Allen CC Greg Schneider, ESU Lynette Olson, PSU Linnea GlenMaye, WSU Carl Lejuez, KU Charles Taber, KSU | Brad Bennett, Colby CC Jill Arensdorf, FHSU Robert Klein, KUMC Rick Muma, WSU Brian Niehoff, KSU Scott Lucas, WSU Tech | Lori Winningham, Butler CC Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC Adam Borth, Fort Scott CC Marc Malone, Garden City CC Michael Fitzpatrick, Pratt CC Matt Pounds, NCK Tech |

Regent Murguia welcomed everyone.

Committee Matters

- Regent Thomas moved to approve the May 15th and June 3rd meeting minutes. Following the second of Regent Van Etten, the motion carried.
- Daniel Archer, Vice President for Academic Affairs, KBOR was introduced to BAASC.
- AY2018 Board Goal: Simplify the Undergraduate Admission Application Process was presented by Jean Redeker. The proposed changes support the First Generation Taskforce's goal of removing barriers for first generation students and the Board's desire to provide additional options to admit otherwise qualified students who may not meet the ACT requirement for qualified admissions. The recommendations also achieve the Board's goal of simplifying the admissions process to help all students by focusing on the cumulative GPA instead of specific high school courses. This shortens the application process because students do not have to list each high school course taken along with the grade. Finally, the recommendations provide the Board an opportunity to respond to feedback received from students during the strategic planning process asking for the college application to be simplified.

The recommended changes in gray are:

| Current Freshmen Criteria – Under 21 <i>Requirements for Accredited High School Graduate</i> | Proposed Changes <i>Accredited High School Graduate</i> | |
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| ESU, PSU, FHSU, KSU, and WSU | ESU, PSU, FHSU, and WSU | K-State |
| ACT: 21+ <u>or</u> Rank in top third of class | ACT: 21+ <u>or</u> Cumulative GPA of 2.25 | ACT: 21+ <u>or</u> Cumulative GPA of 3.25 |
| Complete Precollege Curriculum with a 2.0 GPA (Resident)/2.5 GPA (Nonresident). Curriculum consists of: -English (4 units) -Math (3 units with ACT benchmark of 22 or 4 units with one taken in senior year), -Natural Science (3 units with one unit in chemistry or physics), -Social Science (3 units) -Electives (3 units) <i>Note: As part of the admission application, students list each high school course taken along with the grade.</i> | Units (but not specific courses) are recommended; units are not required. | Units (but not specific courses) are recommended; units are not required. |
| 2.0 cumulative GPA on any college courses taken while in high school | 2.0 cumulative GPA on any college courses taken while in high school | 2.0 cumulative GPA on any college courses taken while in high school |

| Current Freshmen Criteria – Under 21 <i>Requirements for Accredited High School Graduate</i> | Proposed Changes <i>Accredited High School Graduate</i> | |
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| KU | KU | |
| Cumulative GPA of 3.25 and ACT 21+ <u>or</u> Cumulative GPA of 3.0 and ACT 24+ | Cumulative GPA of 3.25 and ACT 21+ <u>or</u> Cumulative GPA of 3.0 and ACT 24+ | |
| Complete the Precollege Curriculum as described above | Units (but not specific courses) are recommended; units are not required. | |
| 2.0 cumulative GPA on any college courses taken while in high school | 2.0 cumulative GPA on any college courses taken while in high school | |

Discussion was held and Regent Murguia had further questions.

Regent Schmidt moved to approve the recommended changes in admissions requirements providing Regent Murguia's questions are answered satisfactorily before the afternoon Board meeting. If the questions are not answered satisfactorily, the issue will be removed from the June 19th Board agenda and tabled until the September 2019 BAASC meeting. Following the second of Regent Thomas, the motion carried.

Other Matters

- Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Update was presented by Samantha Christy-Dangermond.
 - Track 15 different types of CPL for AY2018
 - Top five types of CPL are Military, Advanced Placement, Institutional Exams, Industry-Recognized Credentials, and Portfolio
 - Universities awarded 48,451 credit hours
 - Community Colleges awarded 22,493 credit hours
 - Technical Colleges awarded 1,902 credit hours
 - 5,915 students received CPL with an average of 12 credit hours awarded per student
 - Calculated approximately 12 and one half million dollars savings based upon CPL

Discussion was held throughout the presentation. BAASC appreciates the update and the awarding of CPL by all the institutions.

- Reverse Transfer Update was presented by Samantha Christy-Dangermond.
 - Students are eligible with 45 transferred hours
 - Students may opt in upon invitation
 - No additional transcript fees for system institutions
 - 713 degrees awarded through Reverse Transfer since AY2015
 - Universities have chosen partner institutions to work on efficiencies within the process

Discussion was held throughout the presentation. BAASC appreciates the update and the work of the institutions to award degrees to students.

- Information on the Inter-Institutional Memorandum of Understanding of Clinical Affiliation Site Cooperation was presented by Rick Muma, WSU, Charles Taber, KSU, and Robert Klein, KUMC. KSU, WSU, and KUMC recently developed a memorandum of understanding outlining an inter-institutional commitment to state-wide collaboration regarding clinical site affiliation agreements to ensure maximum educational benefit and administrative efficiency. The MOU was written broadly enough to encourage other universities to join the collaboration, and several have expressed interest in doing so. WSU has also met with Kansas Health Science Center, a private institution in Wichita, to ensure an understanding of clinical site availability to all institutions.

Discussion was held, and it is important for the Board to stay informed on the effect of private institutions on public institutions on all aspects. BAASC appreciates the proactive approach to the situation.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Regent Murguia adjourned the meeting at 11:53 am.