

**BOARD OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
STANDING COMMITTEE**

**CONFERENCE CALL
AGENDA**

**February 2, 2016
11:00 am**

CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION

DIAL: 866.620.7326

CONFERENCE CODE: 1366296630

- I. Call To Order** Regent Van Etten, Chair
 - A. *Approve Minutes*
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- II. Agenda Planning**
 - A. *Consent Agenda*
 - 1. Receive 2015 Annual Accreditation Report Jean Redeker p. 4
 - 2. Act on Request for Approval for Degree and Certificate Programs Rita Johnson p. 28
 - a. Northwest Kansas Technical College
 - Precision Agriculture Technology
 - b. Seward County Community College/ Area Technical School
 - Health Information Technology
 - c. Wichita Area Technical College
 - Carpentry
 - d. Washburn Institute of Technology
 - Dispatch Technology
 - B. *Discussion Agenda*
 - 1. Accept Annual Report on Adult Education Susan Fish p. 34
 - 2. Non Academic Misconduct Notations Policy Changes Gary Alexander p. 35

- III. Other Matters**
 - A. Receive Panel Presentation on Use of Technology in Teaching Gary Alexander

- IV. Adjournment**

Board Academic Affairs Standing Committee
Conference Call Schedule to June 2016

BAASC Conf Call – 11:00 a.m.	Board of Regents Meeting Dates
Tues, February 2, 2016 BAASC Conf Call	February Board – February 17-18, 2016
Tues, March 8, 2016 BAASC Conf Call	March Board – March 23-24, 2016 - <i>KUMC</i>
Tues, April 5, 2016 BAASC Conf Call	April Board – April 20-21, 2016 - <i>KSU</i>
Tues, May 3, 2016 BAASC Conf Call	May Board – May 18-19, 2016
Tues, May 31, 2016 BAASC Conf Call	June Board – June 15-16, 2016

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

**Wednesday, January 20, 2016
MINUTES**

The Academic Affairs Standing Committee of the Kansas Board of Regents met in the Kathy Rupp Conference Room of the Kansas Board of Regents, at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2016.

In Attendance:

Members:	Regent Helen Van Etten Regent Zoe Newton	Regent Ann Brandau-Murguia Regent Daniel Thomas	
Staff:	Gary Alexander Cynthia Farrier Connie Beene	Jacqueline Johnson Jean Redeker	Susan Fish Karla Wiscombe
Others:	Andy Anderson, JCCC Ruth Dyer, KSU	Jon Marshall, Allen CC Stuart Day, KU	Tony Vizzini, WSU Rick Muma, WSU

Meeting called to order at 11:00 a.m.

Approve January 5, 2016 Minutes

Regent Thomas moved, and Regent Newton seconded the motion, to approve the December 16, 2015 minutes as written. Motion carried.

Discussion

Performance Funding

Jean Redeker presented a revised scaling for the Performance Funding model. The proposed model suggested changes to the current 90% and the 90-100% compliance levels while maintaining the 100% and 0% compliance levels.

BAASC discussed the various indicators within the model and potential implications of future funding. The Committee also heard comments from the audience.

By unanimous agreement, it was decided the present model is sufficient.

Ad Astra Conference

In September 2016, Wichita State University is sponsoring the Ad Astra Conference for First Generation Students. Wichita State University is seeking endorsement from the Board of Academic Affairs Standing Committee.

The committee unanimously endorsed the Ad Astra Conference.

Updates

Credit for Prior Learning

Karla Wiscombe and Connie Beene presented background information for Credit for Prior Learning.

- Received Multi-State Collaborative on Military Credit information sheet
- Received Kansas Collaborative on Military Credit Project Plan information sheet
- Received Kansas Collaborative on Military Credit Committee information sheet
- Funded by various sources: Illumina Grant, USA Funds, and federal funds
- Discussed Midwestern Higher Education Compact

The Credit for Prior Learning policy and information about Army University will be shared at the next meeting.

Higher Learning Commission Faculty Qualifications

Gary Alexander presented information regarding Higher Learning Commission Faculty Guidelines.

- The Governor's office received a memo outlining the Guidelines and how the Kansas Board of Regents is responding to those Guidelines
- Effective date is Sept 1, 2017
- HLC may allow a deadline extension based upon yet to be determined criteria
- Institutions will be allowed to create a plan to rectify any faculty credential issues
- Programs are being developed to assist faculty to meet the credentialing guidelines

Changes to Qualified Admissions precollege curriculum

Jean Redeker informed BAASC the Qualified Admissions regulations will undergo multiple revisions and will be presented to the Board this spring for approval.

Other Business

There being no other business, Regent Brandau-Murguia moved, and Regent Thomas seconded the motion, to adjourn. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Accept 2015 Annual Accreditation Report

Board policy states “the Vice President for Academic Affairs shall provide the Board with a report on the accreditation status of the Regents universities and their accredited programs. The report shall include information on a) whether the institution or the program is accredited for the full term of accreditation and b) whether the institution or the program has received full accreditation status or is on probationary status.”
Reports from each state university are attached. Staff recommends acceptance of the report. 01/20/2016

Background

Accreditation is a process certifying institutions and programs have met a specified set of standards. There are two broad types of accreditation in postsecondary education: institutional accreditation and the specialized accreditation of academic units or programs.

The accreditation of postsecondary institutions occurs through a system of accrediting bodies approved by the U.S. Department of Education. In Kansas and eighteen other states, postsecondary institutions may achieve institutional accreditation through the Higher Learning Commission.

The specialized accreditation of academic units or programs occurs through a system of accrediting organizations based in academic disciplines. In a few instances, state regulatory agencies accredit academic programs. For example, both the Kansas State Board of Education and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education accredit teacher education programs. Program accreditation is most prevalent in professional programs, such as architecture, engineering, nursing, law, and teacher education.

2015 Accreditation Report

The Board of Regents receives an annual report on the accreditation status of the state universities and various programs within each that have specialized accreditation. These reports, which are attached, show each university is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. In addition, they list the accreditation status of individual programs at each institution.

- Emporia State University reports 16 programs accredited by their respective specialized accrediting bodies.
- Fort Hays State University reports 9 programs fully accredited or recognized by specialized accrediting bodies. The University’s Business program will apply for specialized accreditation this fall.
- Kansas State University reports 47 programs accredited by specialized accrediting bodies. Six programs are either certified, licensed, registered, or Federal Aviation Administration approved according to the standards of their respective regulatory bodies.
- Pittsburg State University reports 26 programs accredited by specialized accrediting agencies.
- The University of Kansas reports 32 programs accredited by specialized accrediting agencies.
- The University of Kansas Medical Center reports 19 programs accredited or approved by specialized accrediting agencies. In addition, 60 residency and fellowship programs are appropriately accredited or approved.
- Wichita State University reports 29 programs accredited or approved by specialized accrediting agencies and one program whose accreditation is pending.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends acceptance of this report.

Emporia State University Accreditation Report

Accreditations current as of January 1, 2016

College or School	Program	UG/GR	Accrediting Agency	Status	Year of Last Review	Accreditation Period	Year of Next Review	Notes*
Emporia State University	Institutional	UG/GR	Higher Learning Commission	Full	2014	10 years	2024	
Business	Business	UG/GR	AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Full	2012	5 years	2017	
International Education	Intensive English Program	UG/GR	Commission on English Language Program Accreditation	Full	2015	4 years	2019	
Liberal Arts & Sciences	Art	UG	National Association of Schools of Art and Design	Full	2013	5 years	2017-2018	
Liberal Arts & Sciences	Chemistry	UG	American Chemical Society	Full	2009	7 years	2016	
Liberal Arts & Sciences	Nursing	UG	National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission	Full	2008	8 years	2016	
Liberal Arts & Sciences	Visual and Performing Arts: Music	UG/GR	National Association of Schools of Music	Full	2010	10 years	2020	
Library and Information Management	Library Science	GR	American Library Association	Full	2008	7 years	2015	1
The Teachers College	Art Therapy	GR	American Art Therapy Association	Full	2010	7 years	2017	
The Teachers College	Athletic Training	UG	Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education	Full	2009	10 years	2019	
The Teachers College	Center for Early Childhood Education		National Association for the Education of Young Children	Full	2015	5 years	2020	
The Teachers College	Clinical Counseling	GR	Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs	Full	2013	2 years	2016	
The Teachers College	Coaching Minor	UG	National Council for Accreditation of Coaching Education	Full	2012	7 years	2019	
The Teachers College	Education	UG/GR	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation	Full	2011	7 years	2018	

College or School	Program	UG/GR	Accrediting Agency	Status	Year of Last Review	Accreditation Period	Year of Next Review	Notes
The Teachers College	Education	UG/GR	Kansas State Board of Education	Full	2011	7 years	2018	
The Teachers College	Psychology	GR	National Association of School Psychologists	Full	2011	5 years	2016	
The Teachers College	Rehabilitation Counseling Education	GR	Council on Rehabilitation Education	Full	2013	8 years	2021	
The Teachers College	School Counseling	GR	Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs	Full	2013	2 years	2016	

Notes

1 Site visit October 2015; committee report Spring 2016

Fort Hays State University Accreditation Report

Accreditations current as of January 1, 2016

College or School	Program	UG / GR	Accrediting Agency	Status	Year of Last Review	Accreditation Period	Year of Next Review	Notes *
Fort Hays State University	Institutional	UG/GR	Higher Learning Commission	full	2015	8 years	2023	
College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences	Music	UG	National Association of Schools of Music	full	2012	10 years	2022	
College of Business and Entrepreneurship	Business	UG/GR	AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	applying for candidacy				1
College of Business and Entrepreneurship	Information Networking and Telecommunications	GR	US Department of Homeland Security and National Security Administration	designated	2015	5 years	2020	2
College of Education	Teacher Education	UG/GR	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation	full	2010	7 years	2017	
College of Education	Teacher Education	UG/GR	Kansas State Board of Education	full	2010	7 years	2017	
College of Health and Behavioral Sciences	Athletic Training	UG	Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education	full	2009	10 years	2019	
College of Health and Behavioral Sciences	Communication Disorders	GR	American Speech-Language Hearing Association	full	2013	8 years	2021	
College of Health and Behavioral Sciences	Nursing	UG/GR	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	full	2009	10 years	2019	
College of Health and Behavioral Sciences	Nursing	UG/GR	Kansas State Board of Nursing	full	2009	10 years	2019	
College of Health and Behavioral Sciences	Radiologic Technology	UG	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology	full	2006	10 years	2016	
College of Health and Behavioral Sciences	Social Work	UG	Council on Social Work Education	full	2011	8 years	2019	
College of Science, Technology and Math	Chemistry	UG	American Chemical Society	full	2012	5 years	2017	3

Notes

1. An application is to be submitted to AACBS International in Fall 2016.

2. FHSU is designated as a National Center of Excellence in Cyber Defense Education.

3. ACS requires annual data submission and more comprehensive review every five years. ACS does not accredit for a specific time period

Kansas State University Accreditation Report

Accreditations current as of January 25, 2016

College or School	Program	UG/GR	Accrediting Agency	Status	Year of Last Review	Accreditation Period	Next Review AY	Notes*
Kansas State University	Institution	All	Higher Learning Commission	Full	2012	10 years	2022	
International Programs	English Language Program	All	Commission on English Language Program Accreditation	Full	2013	10 years	2023	
College of Agriculture	Food Science and Industry	UG	Institute of Food Technologists	Certified	2015	5 years	2020	
College of Agriculture	Park Management and Conservation	UG	Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions	Full	2015	7 years	2022	
College of Architecture, Planning & Design	Architecture	GR	National Architectural Accrediting Board	Full	2011	6 years	2017	
College of Architecture, Planning & Design	Interior Architecture and Product Design	GR	Council for Interior Design Accreditation	Full	2013	6 years	2019	
College of Architecture, Planning & Design	Interior Architecture and Product Design	GR	National Association of Schools of Art and Design	Full	2005	10 years	2015	1
College of Architecture, Planning & Design	Landscape Architecture	GR	Landscape Architecture Accrediting Board	Full	2009	6 years	2015	3
College of Architecture, Planning & Design	Regional and Community Planning	GR	Planning Accreditation Board of the American Planning Association	Full	2015	7 years	2022	
College of Architecture, Planning & Design	Regional and Community Planning	GR	Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning	Full	2015	7 years	2022	
College of Arts & Sciences	Art	UG	National Association of Schools of Art and Design	Full	2005	10 years	2015	1
College of Arts & Sciences	Fine Arts	UG/GR	National Association of Schools of Art and Design	Full	2005	10 years	2015	1
College of Arts & Sciences	Chemistry	UG	American Chemical Society	Approved	2013	5 years	2019	
College of Arts & Sciences	School of Journalism & Mass Communications	UG	Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism & Mass Communication	Full	2013	6 years	2020	
College of Arts & Sciences	Music	UG/GR	National Association of Schools of Music	Full	2012	10 years	2022	
College of Arts & Sciences	Public Administration	GR	National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration	Full	2012	6 years	2018	
College of Arts & Sciences	Social Work	UG	Council on Social Work Education	Full	2010	8 years	2018	

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College of Arts & Sciences	Theatre	UG/GR	National Association of Schools of Theatre	Full	2009	10 years	2019	
College of Business Administration	College	UG/GR	AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Full	2013	5 years	2018	
College of Business Administration	Accounting	UG/GR	AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Full	2013	5 years	2018	
College of Education	Teacher Education	UG/GR	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education	Full	2009	7 years	2016	
College of Education	Teacher Education	UG/GR	Kansas Department of Education	Full	2009	7 years	2016	
College of Education	Counselor Education and Supervision	GR	Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs	Full	2008	8 years	2016	
College of Education	Secondary Education (Art Emphasis)	UG	National Association of Schools of Art and Design	Full	2005	10 years	2015	1
College of Education	School Counseling	GR	Council for Accreditation of Counseling & Related Educational Programs	Full	2008	8 years	2016	
College of Engineering	Architectural Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Full	2012		2018	2
College of Engineering	Biological Systems Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Full	2012		2018	2
College of Engineering	Chemical Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Full	2012		2018	2
College of Engineering	Civil Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Full	2012		2018	2
College of Engineering	Computer Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Full	2012		2018	2
College of Engineering	Computer Science	UG	ABET, Inc.	Full	2012		2018	2
College of Engineering	Construction Science and Management	UG	American Council for Construction Education	Full	2010	6 years	2016	
College of Engineering	Electrical Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Full	2012		2018	2
College of Engineering	Industrial Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Full	2012		2018	2
College of Engineering	Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Full	2012		2018	2
College of Engineering	Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering	-	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission	Licensed	2002	20 years	2022	

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College of Human Ecology	Apparel Design	UG	National Association of Schools of Art and Design	Full	2005	10 years	2015	1
College of Human Ecology	Athletic Training Education Program	UG	Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education	Continued Accreditation	2010	10 years	2020	
College of Human Ecology	Communication Sciences & Disorders	UG	Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology: American Speech-Language Hearing Association	Full	2010	8 years	2018	
College of Human Ecology	Communication Sciences & Disorders	GR	Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology: American Speech-Language Hearing Association	Full	2009	10 years	2019	
College of Human Ecology	Coordinated Program in Dietetics	UG	Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education	Full	2009	10 years	2019	
College of Human Ecology	Didactic Program in Dietetics	UG	Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education	Full	2009	10 years	2019	
College of Human Ecology	Early Childhood Education	UG	National Association for the Education of Young Children	Full	2011	5 years	2016	
College of Human Ecology	Personal Financial Planning	All	Certified Financial Planners Board of Standards	Registered	2015	2 years	2017	
College of Human Ecology	Hospitality Management	UG	Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration	Full	2010	7 years	2017	
College of Human Ecology	Interior Design	UG	Council for Interior Design Association	Full	2010	6 years	2016	
College of Human Ecology	Interior Design	UG	National Association of Schools of Art and Design	Full	2005	10 years	2015	1
College of Human Ecology	Marriage and Family Therapy	GR	Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education	Full	2014	6 years	2020	
Polytechnic	Aviation Maintenance	UG	Federal Aviation Administration	FAA Approved	-	As Needed	-	4
Polytechnic	Professional Pilot	UG	Aviation Accreditation Board International	Full	2011	5 years	2016	
Polytechnic	Professional Pilot School	UG	Federal Aviation Administration	FAA Approved	2014	2 years	2016	

College or School	Program	UG/GR	Accrediting Agency	Status	Year of Last Review	Accreditation Period	Next Review AY	Notes*
Polytechnic	Electronic and Computer Engineering Technology	UG	ABET, Inc.	Full	2011		2017	4
Polytechnic	Mechanical Engineering Technology	UG	ABET, Inc.	Full	2011		2017	4
College of Veterinary Medicine	College	GR	American Veterinary Medicine Association	Full	2010	7 years	2017	
College of Veterinary Medicine	Master of Public Health	GR	Council on Education for Public Health	Full	2014	5 years	2019	
College of Veterinary Medicine	Comparative Medicine Group	University	Association for Assessment and Accreditation for Lab Animal Care	Full	2014	3 years	2017	
College of Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	GR	American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnostics	Full	2011	5 years	2016	

Notes

1 NASAD Programs – Site visit took place March 2015. Programs are working to address items for response requested by NASAD. Accreditation renewal cannot be approved until all curricular programs have been found to meet all applicable NASAD standards. Programs expect final decision by May 2016.
2 ABET, Inc. policy prohibits public disclosure of the period for which a program is accredited, though institutions may publish the year of the last and next review.
3 Landscape Architecture – Site visit took place October 25-28, 2015. LAAB vote on reaccreditation is expected February 2016.
4 Aviation Maintenance – FAA approved FAR 147 School. Certificate in effect indefinitely unless revoked, suspended, or cancelled. FAA requires that we accommodate their requests for a visit at any time and that we provide appropriate student documentation, but reviews do not take place on a regularly scheduled cycle.

Pittsburg State University Accreditation Report

Accreditations current as of January 1, 2016

College or School	Program	UG/GR	Accrediting Agency	Status	Year of Last Review	Accreditation Period	Next Review In AY	Notes *
Pittsburg State University	Institutional	UG/GR	Higher Learning Commission	Full	2013	10 years	2023	1
Pittsburg State University	Intensive English Program		Commission on English Language Program Accreditation	Full	2015	5 years	2020	2
Arts & Sciences	Chemistry	UG	American Chemical Society	Full	2011	6 years	2017	
Arts & Sciences	Preschool	UG	National Association for the Education of Young Children	Full	2012	5 years	2017	
Arts & Sciences	Social Work	UG	Council on Social Work Education	Full	2013	8 years	2021	
Arts & Sciences	Music	UG/GR	National Association of Schools of Music	Full	2011	10 years	2021	
Arts & Sciences	Nursing	UG/GR	Kansas State Board of Nursing	Full	2009	10 years	2020	
Arts & Sciences	Nursing	UG/GR	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	Full	2009	10 years	2020	
Business	Accounting	UG/GR	AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Full	2014	5 years	2019	
Business	Marketing	UG	AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Full	2014	5 years	2019	
Business	Management	UG	AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Full	2014	5 years	2019	
Business	Finance	UG	AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Full	2014	5 years	2019	
Business	Economics	UG	AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Full	2014	5 years	2019	
Business	International Business	UG	AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Full	2014	5 years	2019	

College or School	Program	UG/GR	Accrediting Agency	Status	Year of Last Review	Accreditation Period	Next Review in AY	Notes *
Business	Computer Information Systems	UG	AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Full	2014	5 years	2019	
Business	General Administration	GR	AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Full	2014	5 years	2019	
Education	Counseling: Clinical Mental Health Emphasis	GR	Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs	Full	2011	8 years	2019	
Education	Recreation/Therapeutic Recreation	UG	National Recreation and Park Association: Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions	Full	2014	5 years	2019	
Education	Psychology: Clinical Emphasis (Masters)	GR	Counseling Accreditation Council	Full	2007	10 years	2017	
Education, Arts and Sciences, and Technology	Elementary and Secondary	UG/GR	Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation	Full	2010	7 years	2017	
Education, Arts and Sciences, and Technology	Elementary and Secondary	UG/GR	Kansas State Board of Education	Full	2009	7 years	2017	
Technology	Electronics Engineering Technology	UG	ABET, Inc.	Full	2014		2020	3
Technology	Manufacturing Engineering Technology	UG	ABET, Inc.	Full	2014		2020	3
Technology	Mechanical Engineering Technology	UG	ABET, Inc.	Full	2014		2020	3
Technology	Plastics Engineering Technology	UG	ABET, Inc.	Full	2014		2020	3
Technology	Construction Management	UG	ABET, Inc.	Full	2015		2020	3
Technology	Construction Engineering Technology	UG	ABET, Inc.	Full	2014		2020	3

College or School	Program	UG/GR	Accrediting Agency	Status	Year of Last Review	Accreditation Period	Next Review in AY	Notes *
Technology	Manufacturing Engineering Technology	UG/GR	The Foundry Education Foundation	Full	2014	6 years	2021	
Technology	Auto Service Technology (Associates)	UG	National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation	Full	2010-2011	5 years	2016	

Notes

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HLC: Next reaffirmation of accreditation is 2023 with next Assurance review in 2017. 2. A reporting requirement must be turned in by June 1, 2016. 3. ABET, Inc. policy prohibits public disclosure of the period for which a program is accredited, though institutions may publish the year of the last and next review.

University of Kansas Accreditation Report

Accreditations current as of January 1, 2016

College or School	Program	UG/ GR	Accrediting Agency	Status	Year of Last Review	Accreditation Period	Next Review AY	Notes*
University of Kansas	Institutional	UG/GR	Higher Learning Commission	full	2015	10 years	2025	1
Architecture, Design and Planning	Architecture	UG/GR	National Architectural Accrediting Board	full	2010	6 years	2016	
Architecture, Design and Planning	Design	UG/GR	National Association of Schools of Art and Design	full	2012	10 years	2022	
Architecture, Design and Planning	Urban Planning	GR	Planning Accreditation Board	full	2010	5 years	2017	2
Business	Accounting	UG/GR	AACSB International: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	full	2012	5 years	2017	
Business	Business	UG/GR	AACSB International: Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	full	2012	5 years	2017	
Education	Teacher Education	UG/GR	Kansas State Board of Education	full	2013	8 years	2021	
Education	Teacher Education	UG/GR	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education	full	2015	6 years	2021	
Education	Athletic Training	UG/GR	Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education	full	2008	10 years	2018	
Education	Counseling Psychology	GR	American Psychological Association	full	2014	7 years	2020	
Education	School Psychology	GR	American Psychological Association	full	2008	7 years	2015	3
Education	School Psychology	GR	National Association of School Psychologists	full	2008	7 years	2015	3
Engineering	Aerospace	UG	ABET, Inc.	full	2013		2019	4
Engineering	Architectural	UG	ABET, Inc.	full	2013		2019	4
Engineering	Chemical	UG	ABET, Inc.	full	2015		2019	4
Engineering	Civil	UG	ABET, Inc.	full	2013		2019	4
Engineering	Computer	UG	ABET, Inc.	full	2013		2019	4

College or School	Program	UG/ GR	Accrediting Agency	Status	Year of Last Review	Accreditation Period	Next Review AY	Notes*
Engineering	Computer Science	UG	ABET, Inc.	full	2010		2016	4
Engineering	Electrical	UG	ABET, Inc.	full	2013		2019	4
Engineering	Engineering Physics	UG	ABET, Inc.	full	2013		2019	4
Engineering	Mechanical	UG	ABET, Inc.	full	2013		2019	4
Engineering	Petroleum	UG	ABET, Inc.	full	2013		2019	4
Journalism	Journalism	UG/GR	Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication	full	2011	6 years	2017	
Law	Law	GR	Association of American Law Schools	full	2013	7 years	2020	
Law	Law	GR	American Bar Association	full	2013	7 years	2020	
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Applied Behavioral Science/Behavioral Psychology	GR	Association for Behavior Analysis International	full	2014	5 years	2019	
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Clinical Child Psychology	GR	American Psychological Association	full	2015	7 years	2022	
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Clinical Psychology	GR	American Psychological Association	full	2014	7 years	2021	
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Public Administration	GR	National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration	full	2008	7 years	2016	5
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Visual Art	UG/GR	National Association of Schools of Art and Design	full	2012	10 years	2022	6
Music	Music	UG/GR	National Association of Schools of Music	full	2014	10 years	2022	
Music	Music Education	UG/GR	National Association of Schools of Music	full	2014	10 years	2022	6
Music	Music Therapy	UG/GR	American Music Therapy Association	full	2013	10 years	2023	
Pharmacy	Pharmacy Practice (MS)	GR	American Society of Health-System Pharmacists	full	2012	6 years	2018	7,8
Pharmacy	Pharmacy Practice (PharmD)	UG	Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education	full	2014	8 years	2022	

College or School	Program	UG/ GR	Accrediting Agency	Status	Year of Last Review	Accreditation Period	Next Review AY	Notes*
Social Welfare	Social Welfare	UG/GR	Council on Social Work Education	full	2010	8 years	2018	

Notes:

1 Assurance Review required in 2018-19 as part of the new HLC Open Pathway process.
2 Accreditation for the Masters in Urban Planning extended until 2017 based on Fall 2013 progress and compliance evaluation.
3 Site visit scheduled in February 2016.
4 ABET, Inc. policy prohibits public disclosure of the period for which a program is accredited, though institutions may publish the year of the last and next review.
5 Reaccreditation delayed for one year at school's request. Site visit planned in Spring 2016.
6 Music Education and Visual Art Education are teacher licensure programs and as such are also reviewed during the School of Education accreditation process.
7 Includes separate accreditation reviews for these program components: Health System Pharmacy Administration (with M.S.) (2012); Pharmacy Practice (2012); Community Pharmacy Practice (2012); Drug Information (2015); Oncology Pharmacy Practice (2012)
8 In April 2015, ASHP approved reaccreditation for residencies in pharmacy, health-system pharmacy administration, and pharmacy in oncology at KUMC for six years, to 2021, and for pharmacy in critical care at KU Hospital for three years (2018).

University of Kansas Medical Center

Accreditations current as of January 1, 2016

College or School	Program	UG/GR	Accrediting Agency	Accreditation Status	Effective Year	Accreditation Period	Year of Next Review	Notes*
Health Professions	Audiology - AUD	GR	Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology: American Speech-Language Hearing Association	Cont. Accred.	2008	8 years	2016	1
Health Professions	BS in Clinical Laboratory Sciences (Medical Laboratory Scientist)	UG	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences	Cont. Accred.	2012	7 years	2018	
Health Professions	BS in Clinical Laboratory Sciences (Diagnostic Molecular Scientist)	UG	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences	Cont. Accred.	2012	7 years	2018	
Health Professions	Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography	Certificate	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs	Cont. Accred.	2013	5 years	2018	
Health Professions	Diagnostic Ultrasound and Vascular Technology	Certificate	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs	Cont. Accred.	2014	5 years	2019	
Health Professions	Dietetics and Nutrition - Dietetic Internship	Certificate	Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics	Cont. Accred.	2016	7 years	2023	2
Health Professions	Health Information Management - BS	UG	Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education	Cont. Accred.	2005	10 years	2018	3
Health Professions	Nuclear Medicine Technology	Certificate	Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology	Cont. Accred.	2009	7 years	2016	
Health Professions	Nurse Anesthesia (CRNA) - DNAP	GR	Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs/Schools	Cont. Accred.	2010	10 years	2020	4
Health Professions	Occupational Therapy – BS/MOT	UG/GR	Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education	Cont. Accred.	2014	10 years	2024	5
Health Professions	Physical Therapy - DPT	GR	Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education	Cont. Accred.	2010	10 years	2019	
Health Professions	Respiratory Care Education - BS	UG	Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care	Cont. Accred.	2010	7 years	2016	
Medicine	Health Services Administration - MHSA	GR	Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education	Cont. Accred.	2013	7 years	2020	

College or School	Program	UG/GR	Accrediting Agency	Accreditation Status	Effective Year	Accreditation Period	Year of Next Review	Notes*
Medicine	Medicine - MD	GR	Liaison Committee on Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2014	8 years	2022	
Medicine	Preventive Medicine/ Public Health - MPH	GR	Council on Education for Public Health	Cont. Accred.	2011	7 years	2017	
Nursing	Nursing - BSN, MS	UG/GR	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	Cont. Accred.	2012	10 years	2022	
Nursing	Doctor of Nursing Practice (excludes Nurse Anesthesia program)	GR	Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education	Cont. Accred.	2012	10 years	2022	
Nursing	Nursing - MS (Nurse-Midwifery Education)	GR	The American College of Nurse Midwives Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education	Cont. Accred.	2008	10 years	2017	
Nursing	Nursing	UG/GR	Kansas State Board of Nursing	Approved	2012		2022	6
Nursing	Continuing Nursing Education	N/A	American Nurses Credentialing Center	Cont. Accred.	2015	4 years	2019	
Medicine (Kansas City)	Allergy and Immunology	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2020	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Anesthesiology	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2018	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Cardiovascular Disease	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2016	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2016	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Clinical Neurophysiology	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2020	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Cytopathology	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2020	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Dermatology	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2023	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Endocrinology, Diabetes, Metabolism	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2016	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Emergency Medicine	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2022	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Family Medicine	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2019	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Gastroenterology	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2016	7

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Medicine (Kansas City)	General Surgery	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2017	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Geriatric Medicine	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2016	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Hematology/Oncology	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2016	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2016	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Infectious Disease	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2016	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Internal Medicine	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2016	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Internal Medicine/ Psychiatry (Combined)	Residency						8
Medicine (Kansas City)	Interventional Cardiology	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2016	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Nephrology	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2016	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Neurology	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2020	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Neurology - Vascular	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2020	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Neuromuscular Medicine	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2020	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Neuroradiology	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Init. Accred.	2014	2 years	2016	
Medicine (Kansas City)	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2023	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Ophthalmology	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2021	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Orthopedic Surgery	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2025	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Otolaryngology	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2023	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Pain Medicine (Anesthesiology)	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Init. Accred.	2015	2 years	2017	
Medicine (Kansas City)	Pathology - Anatomic/Clinical	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2020	7

College or School	Program	UG/GR	Accrediting Agency	Accreditation Status	Effective Year	Accreditation Period	Year of Next Review	Notes*
Medicine (Kansas City)	Pathology – Hematopathology	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Init. Accred.	2014	2 years	2016	
Medicine (Kansas City)	Pathology - Selective	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2020	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Pediatrics	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2015	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2018	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Plastic Surgery	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2019	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Psychiatry	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2017	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Psychiatry - Addiction	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2017	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Psychiatry - Child and Adolescent	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2017	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2016	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Radiation Oncology	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2016	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Radiology - Diagnostic	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2020	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Radiology - Vascular and Interventional	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2020	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Rheumatology	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2016	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Sleep Medicine (Neurology)	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2016	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Thoracic Surgery (Cardiology)	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2024	7
Medicine (Kansas City)	Urology	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2016	7
Medicine (Wichita)	Anesthesiology	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2022	7
Medicine (Wichita)	Family Medicine - Salina	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2018	7
Medicine (Wichita)	Family Medicine - Via Christi	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2021	7

College or School	Program	UG/GR	Accrediting Agency	Accreditation Status	Effective Year	Accreditation Period	Year of Next Review	Notes*
Medicine (Wichita)	Family Medicine - Wesley	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2017	7
Medicine (Wichita)	Internal Medicine	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2016	7
Medicine (Wichita)	Internal Medicine / Pediatrics (Combined)	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2018	7
Medicine (Wichita)	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2020	7
Medicine (Wichita)	Orthopedic Surgery	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2023	7
Medicine (Wichita)	Pediatrics	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2018	7
Medicine (Wichita)	Psychiatry	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2017	7
Medicine (Wichita)	Radiology - Diagnostic	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2019	7
Medicine (Wichita)	Sports Medicine	Fellowship	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2021	7
Medicine (Wichita)	Surgery	Residency	Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education	Cont. Accred.	2015		2018	7

Notes: "Cont. Accred." is used when a program has been accredited and maintains a status of continuing accreditation as the result of a site visit or from action stemming from review of annual reports. "Init. Accred." is used when a program has received its initial accreditation.

1. The site review will occur in March 2016.
2. Official letter from the November 2015 visit will be received in January 2016.
3. The accrediting agency has postponed the site visit until after the 2017-18 academic year.
4. The Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist program moved to the DNP level in July 2012 and was granted accredited status under the original umbrella covering the MS program. The program received approval to change the award to the DNAP in 2015-16.
5. Beginning with the 2016-17 entering class, the MOT program will have all 3-years of training at the graduate level.
6. The Kansas Board of Nursing schedules its site visit at the same time as the accrediting body, The Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education. Programs are approved for the same length of time as the CCNE accreditation.

7. This program falls under the Next Accreditation System of the Accreditation Council For Graduate Medical Education. The Accreditation Council For Graduate Medical Education are now using a continuous accreditation model with collection and review of annual data from each program. All programs, with the exception of applications and very newly-accredited programs, will have a scheduled self-study visit every 10 years. In addition, programs may have focused or diagnostic site visits, if the annual data submission suggests a potential problem.

8. Combined program approved by the American Boards of Internal Medicine and of Psychiatry and Neurology. Each specialty is separately accredited by Accreditation Council For Graduate Medical Education.

Wichita State University Accreditation Report

Accreditations current as of January 1, 2016

College or School	Program	UG/GR	Accrediting Agency	Status	Year of Last Review	Accreditation Period	Next Review in AY	Notes*
Wichita State University	Institutional	UG/GR	Higher Learning Commission	Accredited	2007	10 years	2017	
Barton School of Business	Accountancy	UG/GR	AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Accredited	2013	5 years	2018	
Barton School of Business	Business	UG/GR	AACSB International: The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business	Accredited	2013	5 years	2018	1
Education	Teacher Education	UG/GR	National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education	Accredited	2010	7 years	2017	
Education	Teacher Education	UG/GR	Kansas State Board of Education	Accredited	2010	7 years	2017	
Education	Athletic Training	UG	Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education	Accredited	2013	10 years	2023	
Education	School Psychology	GR	National Association of School Psychologists	Approval	2015	See Note	See Note	2
Education	Sport Management	UG/GR	Commission on Sport Management Accreditation	Accredited	2012	7 years	2019	
Engineering	Aerospace Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2013		2020	3
Engineering	Biomedical Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2013		2020	3
Engineering	Computer Science	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2013		2020	3
Engineering	Computer Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2013		2020	3
Engineering	Electrical Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2013		2020	3
Engineering	Engineering Technology	UG	ABET, Inc.	Pending	2015		See Note	3,4
Engineering	Industrial Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2013		2020	3
Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2013		2020	3
Engineering	Manufacturing Engineering	UG	ABET, Inc.	Accredited	2013		2020	3
Fine Arts	School of Music	UG/GR	National Association of Schools of Music	Accredited	2015	10 years	See note	5
Fine Arts	Dance	UG	National Association of Schools of Dance	Accredited	2015	10 years	See note	6

College or School	Program	UG/GR	Accrediting Agency	Status	Year of Last Review	Accreditation Period	Next Review in AY	Notes*
Fine Arts	Art and Design	UG/GR	National Association of Schools of Art and Design	Associate Membership	2011	6 years	2017	7
Health Professions	Communication Sciences & Disorders - Speech & Language Pathology (MA)	GR	Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology: American Speech-Language Hearing Association	Accredited	2009	8 years	2017	
Health Professions	Communication Sciences & Disorders - Audiology (Clinical Doctorate)	GR	Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology: American Speech-Language Hearing Association	Accredited	2009	8 years	2017	
Health Professions	Dental Hygiene	UG	Commission on Dental Accreditation American Dental Association	Accredited	2013	7 years	2020	
Health Professions	Advanced Education in General Dentistry	Residency	Commission on Dental Accreditation American Dental Association	Accredited	2012	5 years	2017	
Health Professions	Medical Laboratory Sciences	UG	National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences	Accredited	2014	7 years	2021	
Health Professions	Nursing	UG/GR	Kansas State Board of Nursing	Accredited	2012	10 years	2022	
Health Professions	Nursing	UG/GR	Commission Collegiate Nursing Education	Accredited	2012	10 years	2022	
Health Professions	Nursing (Doctor of Nursing Practice)	GR	Commission Collegiate Nursing Education	Accredited	2012	10 years	2022	
Health Professions	Physical Therapy	GR	Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education	Accredited	2014	7 years	2021	
Health Professions	Physician Assistant	GR	Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant	Accredited	2011	7 years	2018	
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Social Work	UG/GR	Council on Social Work Education	Accredited	2013	8 years	2021	
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Public Administration	GR	National Association of Schools of Public Affairs & Administration	Accredited	2009	7 years	2016	8
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Human Factors	GR	Human Factors and Ergonomics Society	Accredited	2012	6 years	2018	
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Clinical Psychology	GR	American Psychological Association	Accredited	2015	7 years	2022	9

Notes

1. Site visit occurred April 2013 and placed on 6 th year review. It was determined during the 6 th year review, a focused review was needed. Reporting requirements due Januray 15, 2016.
2. 2015 self-study review indicated approval and national recognition with conditions. Response due March 15, 2016.
3. ABET, Inc. policy prohibits public disclosure of the period for which a program is accredited, though institutions may publish the year of the last and next review.
4. Site visit September 27-29, 2015. Accreditation decision expected August 2016.
5. Site visit March 9-10, 2015. The National Association of Schools of Music has issued a deferral notice pending further review of information. Accreditation continues pending further review of information to be submitted by the School of Music by May 1, 2016.
6. Site Visit April 15-18, 2015. The National Association of Schools of Dance has issued a deferral notice pending further review of information. Accreditation continues pending further review of information to be submitted by the School of Performing Arts by August 15, 2016.
7. Associate membership granted April 2011 with annual reporting requirements. Next full review in 2016-17.
8. Site visit scheduled March 7-9, 2016.
9. Site visit April 2015. Final decision - full accreditation with reporting requirements due September 1, 2016.

Recommend Approval of Requests for Degree and Certificate Programs Submitted from Community Colleges and Technical Colleges

Summary and Staff Recommendation

Each month community colleges and technical colleges submit requests for the approval of new certificate and degree programs. The Board office received requests from Northwest Kansas Technical College to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree and technical certificates in Precision Agriculture Technology; Seward County Community College/Area Technical School to offer an Associate of Applied Science degree and technical certificate in Health Information Technology; Washburn Institute of Technology to offer a technical certificate in Dispatch Technology; and Wichita Area Technical College to offer an Associate of Applied Science and technical certificates in Carpentry. The programs submitted addressed all criteria requested and were subject to the 14 day comment period required by policy. The programs were reviewed by the Technical Education Authority and are recommended for approval.

02/02/2016

Background

Community colleges and technical colleges submit requests for new certificate and degree programs each month utilizing forms approved by staff. Criteria addressed during the application process include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Student and employer demand for the program
- Current and projected job openings and anticipated wages
- Level of program duplication across institutions, based on Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) code, and any efforts to collaborate to provide the needed program
- Rationale for why collaboration is not a viable option and/or need for a duplicative program
- Program description and designation of required and elective courses
- Measurable program outcomes and course competencies
- Process and frequency for review of program content, level of program success, and process for addressing any areas of concern
- Any specialized accreditation required and/or available for the proposed program
- Faculty qualifications and proposed student to faculty ratio
- Description of facilities and equipment needed and available
- Projected program costs and designation of adequate resources
- Membership of a steering/advisory committee for the program
- Approval by institutional academic committee and local governing board

Description of Proposed Program:

Northwest Kansas Technical College requests approval for the following program:

- Precision Agriculture Technology (01.0308) — Associate of Applied Science degree/68 credit hours, Technical Certificate/35 credit hours, Technical Certificate/17 credit hours

The proposed Precision Agriculture Technology program focuses training on farming and sustainability theories. Upon completion, individuals will have obtained the necessary skills for entry-level employment in areas, including but not limited to, precision farming operations, precision agriculture technician, agronomics support technician, crop specialist, nutrient management specialist, precision agriculture department manager, precision agronomist, and precision farming coordinator.

Precision Agriculture is relatively new and is only now starting to be used in business and industry and national occupational reporting data. Using the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Information Network (O*NET) information, Precision Agriculture occupations are listed under Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians. O*NET found a national median wage of \$44,650 (\$21.47 per hour) with a projected growth rate from 2012-2022 of 8% to 14%.

The Kansas Department of Labor has yet to begin reporting on occupations titled Precision Agriculture. For comparison purposes, Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians data was used. KS DOL data indicates a median wage of \$44,060 (\$21.18 per hour) and a projected growth rate of 1.2%, which equates to an additional 53 jobs statewide.

Currently, two institutions, Highland Community College and Johnson County Community College, offer Precision Agriculture programs utilizing CIP code 01.0308. A review of the 2015 data indicates there were no enrollments, completions or wage data submitted for either of these existing programs.

Northwest Kansas Technical College initially had conversations with Highland Community College regarding potential collaboration. However, the college did not seek partnerships with either Highland Community College or Johnson County Community College based on the curricular differences in the programs. Highland Community College's program is focused on the academic fundamentals of precision of farming, spatial analysis and the use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Johnson County Community College's program is focused on sustainable farming and direct marketing of locally grown food. Northwest Kansas Technical College's program is focused on various data collection technologies, water management systems, guidance equipment installation and farming techniques.

Letters of support for this program were received from the following sources:

- American Implement, Inc. - equipment exchange program.
- Crop Quest Inc. - consultations, field demonstrations, class presentations, internship opportunities and employment opportunities.
- Ag Power Equipment Company - participation on the local advisory board, guest speaking, manufacturing contacts, instructors and yearly subscriptions to Trimble RTK network for equipment.
- Modern Ag Inc. - equipment.
- Letters of general support were included from Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District 4, and Roboflight.

Northwest Kansas Technical College plans to begin the Precision Agriculture Technology program in August 2016. The college estimates the cost to deliver the proposed program is approximately \$145,000 (\$45,000 salaries; \$50,000 equipment, \$15,000 tools and/or supplies, \$15,000 instructional supplies, \$10,000 facilities/upgrades, \$10,000 for technology). A new full-time faculty member will be hired. Existing on-campus space will be used. Equipment, instructor salaries, tools and/or supplies for the program will be supported through the institution's general fund, outside grants, donations and Perkins Funds.

The proposed program was subject to the 14-day comment period from December 9, 2015 to January 4, 2016 during which Kansas City Kansas Community College stated they had no objection to this program.

Recommendation

The new program request submitted by Northwest Kansas Technical College for a 68 credit hour Precision Agriculture AAS degree program, that includes a Technical Certificate of 35 credit hours, was reviewed by the Technical Education Authority and is recommended for approval.

Seward County Community College/Area Technical School requests approval for the following program:

- Health Information Technology (51.0707) — Associate of Applied Science degree/65 credit hours, Technical Certificate/38 credit hours

Seward Community College/Area Technical School is currently approved to offer a technical certificate in this CIP code. The proposed changes requested decrease the original technical certificate from 45 to 38 credit hours and add an Associate of Applied Science degree. The Health Information Technology (HIT) program prepares individuals to compile, process, and maintain medical records of hospital and clinical patients in a manner consistent with medical, administrative, ethical, legal and regulatory requirements of the health care system. Through this program expansion, individuals obtain the necessary skills for entry-level employment in areas of, including but not limited to, coder, health information clerk, health information specialist, health information technician, medical records analyst, medical records clerk, medical records coordinator, medical records director, and medical records technician. Upon completion of the program, the student would be eligible to sit for the Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT) certification.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Occupational Outlook Handbook indicates a national growth rate for jobs in Medical Records and Health Information Technology of 22% from 2012-2022 which equates to an additional

90,400 jobs nationwide with a median wage of \$35,900 (\$17.26 per hour). The Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Information Center (2010-2020 projections) indicates a state-wide growth rate of 10%, which equates to roughly 118 annually, with a median wage of \$31,720 (\$15.25 per hour).

Currently, four institutions in the state offer Health Information Technology programs utilizing CIP Code 51.0707. Below are the colleges, programs, award levels, enrollment numbers, and completion numbers as reported by the institutions for 2015. Wage information is from the 2014 K-TIP report.

College	Program Name	Award Levels	Number Enrolled	Number Completed	2014 K-TIP Wage
Hutchinson Community College	Health Information Management	AAS	299	61	\$28,692
Neosho County Community College	Health Information Technology	AAS	59	10	\$30,443
Seward Community College/Area Technical School	Coding and Reimbursement Specialist	CERTC	8	0	NR
Washburn University	Health Information Technology	CERTB AS	0 50	0 10	NR
Total			416	81	

Seward County

Community College/Area Technical School did not seek partnerships with the three other institutions based on geographical locations. Rural locations have difficulty recruiting health professionals, threatening the sustainability of the local healthcare systems. SCCC/ATS does not compete with the aforementioned institutions for recruitment purposes and states research from the Institute of Medicine which found “students who trained in rural locations are more likely to remain in the rural location where they received the training.”

SCCC/ATS is collaborating with various institutions:

- Colby Community College – agreement for transfer of credit hours within the Colby Community College Coding certificate to the SCCC/ATS HIT program.
- Fort Hays State University - reverse transfer and articulation agreements for students interested in transferring into SCC/ATS’s HIT program.
- University of Kansas, Kansas State University, and Tabor College – articulation agreements that would allow students who complete the HIT program to transfer and earn an online Bachelor of Science degree.

Letters of support for this program were received from the following sources:

- Southwest Medical Center – course development, teaching assistance, internships and hiring of graduates.
- Morton County Health System – serve on the SCC/ATS HIT Advisory Board, RHIT student internships and hiring of graduates.
- KU School of Health Professions – collegial support, develop an articulation agreement that would allow graduates of SCCC/ATS to complete a BS in Health Information Management.
- Kearney County Hospital – internship site, hiring of graduates and serving on the SCC/ATS HIT Advisory Board.
- Letters of general support were included from Southwest Medical Center, Stanton Hospital and current SCCC/ATS student Kim Nguyen.

SCCC/ATS plans to begin the Health Information Technology program August 2016. The college estimates the cost to deliver the proposed program is approximately \$49,000 (\$46,000 salaries and \$3,000 technology and/or software). The institution will utilize the current full-time Health Information Technology Coordinator to oversee the program. A full-time faculty member will be hired to teach a majority of the coursework. Existing on-campus space and equipment are sufficient and will be used.

The proposed program was subject to the 14-day comment period from December 9, 2015 to January 4, 2016 during which Kansas City Kansas Community College stated they had no objection to this program.

Recommendation

The new program request submitted by Seward Community College/Area Technical School for a 65 credit hour Health Information Technology AAS degree program, that includes a Technical Certificate of 38 credit hours, was reviewed by the Technical Education Authority and is recommended for approval.

Washburn Institute of Technology requests approval for the following program:

- Dispatch Technology (43.9999) —Technical Certificate/19 credit hours

The proposed Dispatch Technology program technical certificate was developed in partnership with the Shawnee County Sheriff's Office. The program provides coursework over two semesters, preparing individuals with the necessary skills for entry-level employment in areas of, including but not limited to, 911 dispatcher, communications officer, communications operator, communications specialist, communications supervisor, dispatcher, emergency communications dispatcher, police dispatcher, and public safety dispatcher.

Demand for this program has been driven primarily by local industry's need for a qualified applicant pool. The Shawnee County Emergency Communications Center (SCECC) is responsible for providing 911 calling service to various emergency response agencies in the local area including, Topeka Police Department, Shawnee County Sheriff's Office, Topeka Fire Department, Mission Township Fire Department, Soldier Township Fire Department, Shawnee Heights Fire Department and American Medical Response. In June, Washburn Institute of Technology surveyed several agencies within the local service area and found that over 110 new dispatchers had been hired in the last year. Wages ranged from \$8.65 to \$17.59 per hour. High turnover and unfilled positions were a common theme.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Occupational Outlook Handbook indicates a national growth rate for Police, Fire and Ambulance Dispatchers of 8%, which equates to an additional 36,000 positions nationwide from 2012-2022, with a national median wage of \$37,410 (\$17.99 per hour). The Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Information Center (2010-2020 projections) indicates a state-wide growth rate of 1.1%, which equates to 83 positions annually with a median wage of \$29,450 (\$14.16 per hour).

Currently, two institutions in the state offer a program utilizing CIP Code 43.9999. Flint Hills Technical College and Hutchinson Community College. A review of the 2015 data indicates only 2 enrollments, no completions, and no wage data submitted for either of these existing programs.

Letters of support for this program were received from the following sources:

- Herman T. Jones, Shawnee County Sheriff – curriculum development, instructors, clinical experience for students, graduates would have hiring preference over all applicants.
- Mission Township Fire Department – on-site tours and training facilities.
- Letters of general support were included from Shawnee County Sheriff's Office, Greg T. Bailey Sr, Chief of Topeka Fire Department, Soldier Township Fire Department, and Shawnee Heights Fire District.

Washburn Institute of Technology plans to begin the Dispatch Technology program in August 2016. The college estimates the cost to implement the proposed program is approximately \$40,900 (\$20,900 salaries and \$20,000 technology and/or software). Two part-time adjuncts will be hired from industry to provide instruction for the program. The current EMT Program Coordinator will serve as department lead for this program. Existing on-campus space will be utilized. Dispatch stations to simulate the working environment will be purchased using institutional general funds and supplemented with Perkins Program Improvement Funds once the program has been approved.

The proposed program was subject to the 14-day comment period from December 9, 2015 to January 4, 2016 during which Kansas City Kansas Community College stated they had no objection to this program.

Recommendation

The new program request submitted by Washburn Institute of Technology for a 19 credit hour Dispatch Technology Technical Certificate program, was reviewed by the Technical Education Authority and is recommended for approval.

Wichita Area Technical College requests approval for the following program:

- Carpentry (46.0201) — Associate of Applied Science degree/62 credit hours, Technical Certificate/36 credit hours

The proposed Carpentry program is an expansion of an existing technical certificate at the college and is based on recommendations from the business advisory committee. The program exit points are representative of the three levels of the National Center for Construction Education and Research's (NCCER) carpentry certification levels: Core (existing technical certificate); Level 1 (proposed technical certificate/36 credit hours); and Level 2 (proposed Associate of Applied Science degree). Upon completion of the program, students have obtained the necessary skills and credentials for entry-level employment in areas of, including but not limited to, assemblers, cabinet makers, carpentry foreman, concrete carpenter, construction worker, foreman, framer and production worker.

In 2014, Wichita Area Technical College started a new Carpentry technical certificate A/18 credit hour program. The AGC sent an electronic survey to current and potential employers in the construction industry to gauge interest in the proposed carpentry program at the college. Eight potential employers responded indicating they would hire individuals with the NCCER Introduction to Craft Skills and/or Carpentry Level I certifications and that there was a need for the program at WATC. The current number of carpenters or related positions employed by the respondents is between 218 and 243. Among the eight employers, there are at least 171 new and replacement openings anticipated over the next two years in this area.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Occupational Outlook Handbook indicates a national growth rate for Carpenters of 22% which equates to an additional 329,200 positions nationwide from 2012-2022, with a national median wage of \$40,820 (\$19.63 per hour). The Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Information Center (2010-2020 projections) indicates a state-wide growth rate of 12%, which equates to 120 positions annually with a median wage of \$29,952 (\$14.40 per hour).

Currently, thirteen institutions in the state offer a program utilizing CIP Code 46.0201. Below are the colleges, programs, award levels, enrollment numbers, and completion numbers as reported by the institutions for 2015. Wage information is from the 2014 K-TIP report.

College	Program Name	Award Levels	Number Enrolled	Number Completed	2014 K-TIP Wages
Barton Community College	Carpentry	CERTA	0	0	NR
Coffeyville Community College	Construction Technology	CERTC AAS	27 0	4 1	\$34,080
Flint Hills Technical College	Construction Technology	CERTB AAS	7 7	3 4	\$25,820
Fort Scott Community College	Construction Trades	AAS	53	3	\$3,192
Highland Community College	Building Trades Building Trades 2	CERTB CERTB	0 25	5 0	\$25,117
Hutchinson Community College	Construction-Residential Construction-Residential Construction-Commercial Construction-Commercial Construction-Commercial	CERTB AAS CERTB CERTC AAS	13 33 0 0 0	7 2 0 0 0	\$21,317
Kansas City KS Community College	Construction Technology Construction Technology Construction Technology	CERTA CERTB CERTC	7 1 27	2 1 9	\$16,487
Manhattan Area Technical College	Building Trades	CERTC AAS	18 6	12 5	\$58,567
Neosho County Community College	Carpentry	CERTA CERTB	51 2	14 1	NR
North Central KS Technical College	Carpentry-Cabinet Making	CERTB	24	19	\$29,784

Northwest KS Technical College	Carpentry	CERTB CERTC AAS	0 0 10	0 5 1	NR
Salina Area Technical College	Construction Technology	CERTB AAS	7 1	6 0	\$29,724
Wichita Area Technical College	Carpentry Introduction	CERTA	11	11	NA
Total			330	115	

Letters of support for this program were received from the following sources:

- Simpson Construction Services – hiring program completers.
- Snodgrass & Sons Construction Co., Inc. – serving on the program advisory board, curriculum development and hiring of program completers.
- Associated General Contractors of Kansas, Inc. – subject matter experts to help with curriculum development, serving on the program advisory board, participate in career fairs, communicate and interact with students in the program.
- Pittsburg State University - 2+2 transfer and articulation agreement.
- Letters of general support were included from Hutton Construction and USD 259 Wichita Public Schools.

The college estimates the cost to deliver the proposed expanded Carpentry program is approximately \$104,800 (\$16,200 salaries, \$1,800 for equipment, \$2,500 for tools and/or supplies, \$80,000 for facility renovations and \$4,300 for additional startup costs). The current technical certificate program is taught by two part-time adjuncts. Upon approval of the AAS degree, the institution will move to hire a full-time faculty member as well as utilize the current adjunct instructors. Existing space at the Grove Campus location was updated to accommodate this program in 2014 when the technical certificate program was approved.

The proposed program was subject to the 14-day comment period from December 9, 2015 to January 4, 2016 during which Kansas City Kansas Community College stated they had no objection to this program.

Recommendation

The new program request submitted by Wichita Area Technical College for a 62 credit hour Carpentry AAS degree, that includes a Technical Certificate of 36 credit hours, was reviewed by the Technical Education Authority Committee and is recommended for approval.

Accept Annual Report on Adult Education

Summary and Recommendation

This item is the annual report on the Adult Education programs funded by the federal Adult Education and Family Literacy Act. This report is for information only.

Background

Approximately 223,000 Kansas adults lack a high school diploma. Of these, about 171,000 are of working age. Additionally, about 52,000 Kansas adults describe themselves as having limited proficiency in English.

Adult Education Programs in Kansas

In FY 2015, Kansas Adult Basic Education (ABE), Adult Secondary Education (ASE), and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes assisted over 7,000 adults to improve their basic skills, prepare for the GED® Test, and enter postsecondary education. ABE/ASE/ESL instruction was provided by 23 local programs at community and technical colleges, unified school districts, and community based-organizations. Learners represented all ethnic groups in Kansas, and entered programs with less than college or career ready skills in math, reading, writing, or listening.

While programs served only a small share of the target population, they were very successful, ranking fifth in the nation in the federal measure of the percent of students who enrolled in post-secondary education or training. Success in transition to higher education is attributable to several factors, including the sponsorship of 16 of 23 programs by community or technical colleges, the incentives provided by performance-based funding, and the integrated career pathways model, Accelerating Opportunity: Kansas (AO-K).

Adult Education Students

Kansas adults enroll in Adult Basic Education and Adult Secondary Education for many reasons: to meet life tasks such as a driver's license or helping with homework, to prepare for the GED®, or to gain skills for success in college and career.

Students enroll in English as a Second Language classes to improve their abilities in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. All Adult Education ESL students are immigrants who need to be able to communicate in English to help their families, participate in their communities, and be successful at work.

Consequences of Lacking a High School Credential

Completing a basic skills programs or achieving a GED® will not guarantee that an adult will be successful in college or careers, but the lack of fundamental skills or a high school credential will almost certainly guarantee they will not. The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that dropouts earn about \$25,376 annually, which is \$10,000 less than high school graduates and \$32,000 less than those holding a bachelor's degrees. The unemployment rate for dropouts is generally 4 percentage points higher than the national average. The poverty rate for dropouts is over twice as high as college graduates. There are consequences for families, communities, and states. Young women who give up on high school are nine times more likely to be, or become, young single mothers. Over 80% of incarcerated adults do not have a high school credential. Over their lifetime, each dropout can cost taxpayers an average of \$292,000 more than a high school graduate due to the expenses associated with incarceration, health care, and other factors such as lost tax revenue.

Non-Academic Misconduct Notations

As part of the admission and re-admission processes, each state university shall require prospective or re-entering students to disclose whether they have ever been convicted of a person crime or suspended/expelled from any other educational institution. The existence of a criminal conviction or disciplinary suspension/expulsion shall not automatically result in refusal of admission, but may be the basis for refusal to admit or for placement of conditions on admission.

Effective July 1, 2017, each state university that expels a student for any one or more of the following offenses, as those terms are defined in Appendix A to Part 99 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations, shall note the expulsion on the student's academic transcript as "non-academic expulsion" at the time the disciplinary decision is made and shall remove the notation if, after any appeals, the decision is reversed:

- a. Assault offense;
- b. criminal homicide – murder and non-negligent manslaughter;
- c. kidnapping; or
- d. forcible sex offense.

Any notation placed on a transcript pursuant to this policy may be removed in accordance with routine university processes for removing transcript notations generally.

Each state university shall make reference to this policy in its student code of conduct and other appropriate materials.

This policy is not intended to remove any authority a state university has for making additional academic or non-academic notations on students' transcripts.