The April 19, 2023, System Council of Chief Academic Officers (SCOCAO) meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Mickey McCloud at 8:30 a.m. The meeting was held at Pittsburg State University with a virtual option through Zoom.

**In Attendance:**

- **Members:**
  - Mickey McCloud, JCCC
  - Barbara Bichelmeyer, KU
  - Aron Potter, Coffeyville CC
  - Chuck Taber, K-State
  - Howard Smith, PSU
  - Jill Arensdorf, FHSU
  - Brent Thomas, ESU
  - Sarah Robb, Neosho County CC
  - Laura Stephenson, Washburn
  - Shirley Lefever, WSU
  - Steve Loewen, FHTC
  - Daniel Archer, KBOR

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- **Staff:**
  - Amy Robinson
  - Karla Wiscombe
  - Judd McCormack
  - Sam Christy-Dangermond
  - Cindy Farrier
  - Marti Leisinger
  - Charmine Chambers
  - April Henry
  - Steve Funk

- **Others:**
  - Amy Sage Webb-Baza, ESU
  - Andy Howe, ESU
  - Alysia Johnston, Fort Scott CC
  - Ashlie Jack, WSU
  - Brett Whitaker, FHSU
  - Elaine Simmons, Barton CC
  - Erik Perrins, KU
  - Jean Redeker, KU
  - Jen Roberts, KU
  - Jennifer Ball, Washburn
  - Janice Stover, Cowley CC
  - Jason Sharp, Labette CC
  - Jennifer Callis, SATC
  - JoLanna Kord, ESU
  - Kim Zant, Cloud County CC
  - Kristen Kremer, K-State
  - Linnea GlenMaye, WSU
  - Luke Dowell, SCCC
  - Melanie Wallace, Allen CC
  - Monette DePew, Pratt CC
  - Nate Brunsell, KU
  - Robert Klein, KUMC
  - Shawn Keough, ESU
  - Seth Kastle, FHSU
  - Steven Skinner, WSU
  - Tara Lindahl, Washburn Tech
  - Tanya Gonzalez, K-State
  - Tom Nevill, Butler CC
  - Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC
  - Janice Stover, Cowley CC
  - Heather Morgan, KACCT
  - Taylor Crawshaw, Independence CC

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

**Approval of Minutes**

Steve Loewen moved to approve March 22, 2023, meeting minutes, and Jill Arensdorf seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

**Transfer and Articulation Council (TAAC) Update**

Sarah Robb presented the TAAC update. The Council met last on April 12th and finalized courses for the next Kansas Core Outcomes Groups (KCOG) conference to be held virtually on October 6, 2023. TAAC has chosen four new courses: Business Communication, Technology for Teachers, Health and PE for Elementary Educators, and General and Organic Biochemistry. At the 2022 KCOG, the chemistry group discussed differences between introductory chemistry courses, which resulted in considering the additional chemistry course. An email will be sent to Chief Academic Officers requesting to add course information for these courses to the preliminary list in Program Inventory. TAAC also recommends that each institution check the Transfer Portal to ensure courses are accurate.

**Other Matters**

Tara Lebar presented the Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) report, found at [https://www.kansasregents.org/resources/CPL_Report_AY_2022.pdf](https://www.kansasregents.org/resources/CPL_Report_AY_2022.pdf). The AY 2021-22 report includes 15 types of credit for prior learning which KBOR collects data on annually. The top five
sources of CPL represent almost 87% of the total CPL credits awarded. The top source for public universities is Advanced Placement exams; for community colleges, it is military credit; and for technical colleges, it is institutional exams. While we continue to see the total credits awarded from the top five sources of CPL declining, the average credit hours awarded per student of 12.3 hours is only slightly down from last year’s average of 12.8 hours. Over the past five years, credit hours awarded per student have been increasing, so this is a good metric to watch if our total credit hours continue to decline.

**Adjournment**
Mickey McCloud noted that COCAO would be hearing today a first reading for an AA in General Studies at PSU. Community colleges are opposed to this proposal.

The next SCOCAO meeting is scheduled virtually for May 17, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.

Jill Arensdorf moved to adjourn the meeting, and Brent Thomas seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:44 a.m.