The May 17, 2023, System Council of Chief Academic Officers (SCOCAO) meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Mickey McCloud at 8:40 a.m. The meeting was held virtually through Zoom with an in-person option at the KBOR offices.

**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
- Jane Holwerda, Dodge City CC
- Daniel Archer, KBOR
- Scott Lucas, WSU Tech
- Laura Stephenson, Washburn

**Staff:**
- Amy Robinson
- Karla Wiscombe
- Sam Christy-Dangermond
- Tara Lebar
- Charmine Chambers
- Marti Leisinger

**Others:**
- Andrew Hippisley, WSU
- Andy Howe, ESU
- Angela Pool-Funai, FHSU
- Ashlie Jack, WSU
- Brett Whitaker, FHSU
- Cheryl Giefer, PSU
- Elaine Simmons, Barton CC
- Janice Stover, Cowley CC
- Jason Sharp, Labette CC
- Jean Redeker, KU
- Jennifer Ball, Washburn
- Jennifer Callis, SATC
- JoLanna Kord, ESU
- Karen Johnson, PSU
- Kim Zant, Cloud County CC
- Kristen Kremer, K-State
- Linnea GlenMaye, WSU
- Luke Dowell, SCCC
- Melanie Wallace, Allen CC
- Monette DePew, Pratt CC
- Mary Carol Pomatto, PSU
- NWKTC Representatives
- Robert Klein, KUMC
- Seth Kastle, FHSU
- Sharon Kibbe, Highland CC
- Tanya Gonzalez, K-State
- Taylor Crawshaw, Independence CC
- Tom Nevill, Butler CC
- Tricia Gonzalez, K-State
- Victor H. Gonzalez, KU
- Susan Dumler, FHSU
- Brad Bennett, SCCC
- Susan Castro, WSU
- Steven Skinner, WSU
- Seth Carter, Colby CC
- Amber Knoettgen, Cloud County CC
- Vincent Bowhay, Indy CC

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

**Approval of Minutes**

Steve Loewen moved to approve April 19, 2023, meeting minutes, and Jill Arensdorf seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

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

Jane Holwerda presented the TAAC update. The Council did not meet in May. An email has been sent to Chief Academic Officers requesting to submit preliminary course information for four new courses for the October 6, 2023, Kansas Core Outcomes Groups Conference. TAAC recommends that each institution checks the Transfer Portal to ensure the accuracy of the current 116 Systemwide Transfer (SWT) courses.

**Other Matters**

- Karla Wiscombe presented the Concurrent/Dual Enrollment Report found at [https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/dual-credit-cooperative-agreements/high-school-enrollments](https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/dual-credit-cooperative-agreements/high-school-enrollments). This report previously consisted of only concurrent enrollment, and it has evolved to include concurrent, dual, and CTE enrollment information. She reviewed data on Kansas high school student enrollments in public higher education available on the [Kansas Higher Education Statistics](https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/dual-credit-cooperative-agreements/high-school-enrollments).
(KHEStats) website.

- Tara Lebar summarized the 2022 Advanced Placement (AP) reports. The 2022 AP Summary Report for both 2-year and 4-year institutions can be found at https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/credit_for_prior_learning/ap-clep-exams. Tara noted the following:
  - Data show increases in sectors for the number of test-takers, exam scores reported, and scores of three or above
  - College Board changed its AP Summary Report format to include new data points and may be interesting for institutions to review

- Sam Christy-Dangermond provided a reminder on the AY 2022 Performance Reports. The AY 2022 performance reports were emailed to institutional contacts on April 17, with a due date of June 30. If an institution hasn’t received theirs, please get in touch with Sam at schristy@ksbor.org.

- Mickey McCloud presented a KCIA update. They have had conversations over the year with high school partners on dual credit and ways to mitigate the loss of HLC-qualified staff who deliver these courses. They also support the 4-year institution’s interest in the importance of an AA degree and look forward to working with them to make reverse transfer more deliverable. The KCIA summer retreat is scheduled for June 8-9th, where they will look at ways to work with the system towards positive improvements.

**Adjournment**
The next SCOCAO meeting is scheduled virtually for June 14, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.

Barbara Bichelmeyer moved to adjourn the meeting, and Brent Thomas seconded the motion. With no further discussion, the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:59 a.m.