

Council of Chief Academic Officers (COCAO) Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chair Brent Thomas 9:12 a.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2026. The meeting was held at the Board office, Curtis State Office Building, 1000 SW Jackson, Ste. 530, Topeka, Kansas. Proper notice was given according to the law.

Members Present:

Jesse Mendez, KSU	Barbara Bichelmeyer, KU	John Fritch, Washburn
Brent Thomas, ESU	Robert Klein, KUMC	Monica Lounsbery, WSU
Jill Arensdorf, FHSU	Susan Bon, PSU	Jennifer Bonds-Raacke, KBOR (<i>ex officio</i>)

Approval of Minutes

Susan Bon moved to approve the minutes from the January 14, 2026, meeting. Jesse Mendez seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Council of Faculty Senate Presidents Update

Dr. Rochelle Rowley, Emporia State University's faculty senate president and Council of Faculty Senate Presidents (CoFSP) Chair, shared that the Council plans to finalize review of IB scores at their meeting today. There have been no suggestions to change cut scores. The Council is also following current legislative activities.

Adjournment

Jesse Mendez moved to adjourn the meeting. Barbara Bichelmeyer seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:16 a.m.