

**KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS STANDING COMMITTEE**

**MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, May 18, 2022
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

The Board Academic Affairs Standing Committee (BAASC) will meet in the Kathy Rupp Conference Room, located in the Curtis State Office Building at 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 520, Topeka, Kansas, 66612. To the extent possible, a virtual option will be provided to accommodate those who prefer not to attend in person. Information will be sent to participants via email, or you may contact arobinson@ksbor.org.

- I. Call to Order** Regent Kiblinger, Chair
 - A. Roll Call and Introductions
 - B. Approve minutes from May 3, 2022 p. 3

- II. Consent Items**
 - A. Request for Approval to Seek Accreditation for DSW –
KU Barbara Bichelmeyer p. 5

- III. Other Matters**
 - A. Newer Program 3-Year Progress Reports Sam Christy-Dangermond p. 6
 - B. [Credit for Prior Learning \(CPL\) Report](#) Tara Lebar
 - C. General Education Update Daniel Archer
 - D. Advantage KS Coordinating Council (AKCC) Update Regent Kiblinger

- IV. Suggested Agenda Items for May 26th Meeting**
 - A. Concurrent and Dual Enrollment Policy Revisions
 - B. Concurrent Enrollment Partnership (CEP) Report
 - C. rpk GROUP Update
 - D. New Program Approvals

- V. Adjournment**

BOARD ACADEMIC AFFAIRS STANDING COMMITTEE

Four Regents serve on the Board Academic Affairs Standing Committee (BAASC), established in 2002. The Regents are appointed annually by the Chair and approved by the Board. BAASC meets virtually approximately two weeks prior to each Board meeting. The Committee also meets the morning of the first day of the monthly Board meeting. Membership includes:

Shelly Kiblinger, Chair

Jon Rolph

Allen Schmidt

Wint Winter

**Board Academic Affairs Standing Committee
AY 2022 Meeting Schedule**

<i>BAASC Academic Year 2021- 2022 Meeting Dates</i>			
Meeting Dates	Location	Time	Agenda Materials Due
August 31, 2021	Virtual Meeting	9:00 a.m.	August 10, 2021
September 15, 2021	Hybrid Meeting	1:30 p.m.	August 25, 2021
	*No Meetings in October		
November 2, 2021	Virtual Meeting	9:00 a.m.	October 12, 2021
November 17, 2021	Hybrid Meeting	10:30 a.m.	October 27, 2021
November 29, 2021	Virtual Meeting	9:00 a.m.	November 9, 2021
December 15, 2021	Hybrid Meeting	11:00 a.m.	November 24, 2021
January 4, 2022	Virtual Meeting	9:00 a.m.	December 14, 2021
January 19, 2022	Virtual (Topeka option available)	10:30 a.m.	December 29, 2021
February 1, 2022	Virtual Meeting	9:00 a.m.	January 11, 2022
February 16, 2022	Topeka (Virtual option available)	10:30 a.m.	January 26, 2022
March 1, 2022	Virtual Meeting	9:00 a.m.	February 8, 2022
March 16, 2022	Topeka (Virtual option available)	11:00 a.m.	February 23, 2022
April 5, 2022	Virtual Meeting	9:00 a.m.	March 15, 2022
April 20, 2022	FHSU (Virtual option available)	11:00 a.m.	March 30, 2022
May 3, 2022	Virtual Meeting	9:00 a.m.	April 12, 2022
May 18, 2022	Topeka (Virtual option available)	11:00 a.m.	April 27, 2022
May 26, 2022 *Originally May 31st	Virtual Meeting	9:00 a.m.	May 10, 2022
June 15, 2022	Topeka (Virtual option available)	11:00 a.m.	May 25, 2022

*Please note virtual meeting times have changed to 9 a.m., and Board day meetings have changed to 11 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

**Board Academic Affairs Standing Committee
MINUTES**

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

The May 3, 2022, meeting of the Board Academic Affairs Standing Committee (BAASC) of the Kansas Board of Regents was called to order by Regent Kiblinger at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was held through Zoom, with an in-person option at the Board office.

In Attendance:

Members:	Regent Kiblinger Regent Winter	Regent Rolph	Regent Schmidt
Staff:	Daniel Archer Tara Lebar Renee Burlingham Hector Martinez	Amy Robinson April Henry Lisa Beck	Sam Christy-Dangermond Judd McCormack Marti Leisinger
Others:	Brian McCornack, K-State Cindy Hoss, Hutchinson CC Howard Smith, PSU Jason Sharp, Labette CC Jeremy Marshall, K-State Kim Jackson, Butler CC Laurel Littrell, KU Michelle Carney, KU Mindy Markham, K-State Shelly Gehrke, ESU	Chuck Taber, K-State Elaine Simmons, Barton CC Jason Matejkowski, KU Jean Redeker, KU Katie Hagan, rpk GROUP Kim Zant, Cloud County CC Linnea GlenMaye, WSU Michelle Schoon, Cowley CC Sharon Kibbe, Highland CC Lisa Blair, NWKTC	Amber Knoettgen, Cloud County CC Heather Morgan, KACCT Jane Holwerda, Dodge City CC Jennifer Roberts, KU Rick Staisloff, rpk GROUP Laura Stephenson, Washburn Melanie Hilgers, K-State Mike Pritchard, K-State Shawnee Hendershot, PSU

Roll call was taken for members and presenters.

Approval of Minutes

Regent Schmidt moved to approve April 20, 2022, meeting minutes, and Regent Rolph seconded the motion. With no corrections, the motion passed.

Academic Portfolio and Workload Review Update

Katie Hagan, with rpk GROUP, presented the update. All data share agreements have been signed, and they will be submitting all necessary nondisclosure agreements and affidavits shortly. The data team will start training on May 9th, and reoccurring meetings for data and steering teams will be scheduled by the end of the current week. The rpk GROUP and KBOR representatives are meeting weekly to work through the data and define critical terms and methodology. The Board attended the initial steering team meeting kick-off, but moving forward, Regents from BAASC will be attending and keep the Board updated on progress. Weekly updates will continue to be posted to the KBOR website at https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/academic-portfolio-reviews.

Consent Items

- Jean Redeker, Michelle Carney, and Jason Matejkowski presented a Doctorate in Advanced Social Work Practice at KU for approval. The DSW is a new degree program in the School of Social Welfare and compliments KU's existing Ph.D. in Social Welfare. It was created in response to market demand, focuses on leadership and higher education, and is entirely online. The external review team expressed

no areas of concern.

Regent Winter moved to place the Doctorate in Advanced Social Work Practice at KU as presented under the Board consent agenda for approval. Following the second of Regent Schmidt, the motion passed unanimously.

- Chuck Taber presented an MS in Communication Sciences & Disorders at K-State for approval. This program already exists as a specialization within the Family Studies and Human Services master's degree program. No new resources are being proposed to create the stand-alone degree.
- Chuck Taber and Mike Pritchard presented an MS in Integrated Systems Design & Dynamics at K-State for approval. This program will be offered at their Salina campus to replace the existing Professional Master's degree of Technology and will serve aerospace industry needs.
- Chuck Taber presented a BS in Entomology at K-State for approval. The Department of Entomology currently offers only graduate programs and a successful undergraduate minor program.

Regent Winter moved to place the three K-State programs as presented under the Board consent agenda for approval. Following the second of Regent Rolph, the motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The next BAASC meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.

Regent Schmidt moved to adjourn the meeting, and Regent Rolph seconded. With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Request to Seek Accreditation for Doctorate of Advanced Social Work Practice – University of Kansas

Summary and Recommendation

The University of Kansas is seeking approval to pursue programmatic accreditation for the proposed Doctorate in Advanced Social Work Practice from the Council on Social Work Accreditation (CSWE). The total cost of initial accreditation comes to \$27,500. Board staff recommends approval.

May 18, 2022

Background

Board policy (II.7.1.i.) on accreditation requires state universities to seek approval prior to pursuing initial accreditation for an academic program. Though the proposal for the Doctorate in Advanced Social Work Practice (DSW) included an embedded request to seek accreditation, this issue paper serves to clarify that request.

Request: Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture

The University of Kansas requests approval to seek accreditation for the DSW program with the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). CSWE's Commission on Accreditation (COA) is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to accredit baccalaureate and master's social work degree programs in the United States and its territories. Before the scope of accreditation can be expanded to include professional practice doctoral programs, the COA is required by CHEA to conduct a pilot of the accreditation process, which is standard for accrediting agencies. The pilot commenced in the fall of 2021 and will be an incremental process. The accreditation process for KU's DSW, which was developed to meet the CSWE accreditation standards that are being piloted, will involve site visits, self-studies, and COA reviews. KU's Bachelor in Social Work (BSW) and Master's in Social Work (MSW) are both accredited by CSWE. Accreditation standards define competent preparation in the field and ensure that social work programs meet these standards.

The following costs are associated with this accreditation:

Costs for Accreditation	
Fee	Amount
Letter of Intent & Candidacy Eligibility Fee	\$10,000
Commissioner Visit Fees	\$12,500
Initial Accreditation Fee	\$5,000
Total for Initial Accreditation	\$27,500
Annual Accreditation Fees ¹ (BSW - \$4,557), (MSW - \$6,843), (DSW - \$4,200)	\$15,600

Recommendation: Total cost of initial accreditation is \$27,000 for the DSW, with annual renewal fees of approximately \$15,600 for all three programs thereafter. Board staff recommends approval of this request.

¹ These fees are extrapolated from fees currently being assessed for KU's BSW and MSW programs: <https://www.cswe.org/accreditation/accreditation-process/reaffirmation-fees>.



Headcounts for Newer Programs with One Year of Enrollments - State Universities

Institution	Degree Program	CIP	Year 1	First Fall	Approved by Board
			Estimate ¹	Headcount ²	
Emporia State University	BA Interdisciplinary Entrepreneurship	52.0701	25	6	February 2021
Emporia State University	BID Ethnic, Gender, & Identity Studies	05.0299	10	3	January 2020
Emporia State University	MA Applied Sociology	45.1102	5	9	March 2021
Emporia State University	MS Athletic Training ³	51.0913	12	4	March 2019
Emporia State University	MS Nursing ⁴	51.3801	20	11	January 2019
Kansas State University	BA/BS Integrated Computer Science	11.0199	20	23	November 2020
Kansas State University	BS Environmental Science	03.0104	20	2	May 2021
Kansas State University	BS Public Health	51.2299	20	8	November 2020
Kansas State University	Master of Industrial Design	50.0404	16	6	December 2019
Kansas State University	MS Athletic Training	51.0913	25	17	November 2017
Pittsburg State University	AAS Career & Technical Education	13.1309	10 ⁵	2	February 2021
University of Kansas	Bachelor of Health Sciences	51.0000	10	31	November 2020
University of Kansas	MA in Organizational Communication	09.0901	2	5	May 2021
University of Kansas Medical Center	MS Athletic Training ⁶	51.0913	25	3	May 2018
Wichita State University	BA Applied Linguistics	16.0105	15	3 ⁸	December 2020
Wichita State University	MS Business Analytics	52.1301	3	29	December 2020
Wichita State University	MS Data Science in Engineering	30.7099	15	12	December 2020
Wichita State University	MS Mathematical Foundations of Data Analysis ⁷	30.7001	10	2	December 2020

¹Estimates were taken from the program proposal the institution submitted to KBOR, and were for full-time students only, unless indicated otherwise.

²First Fall = Fall 2021; headcounts are for all students in the program, regardless of level, unless otherwise specified.

³Accreditor approval was completed in late 2019, which pushed recruiting back to Spring of 2020, when the pandemic hit. As a result, the program had to push its start date back a year, as the program relies heavily on face-to-face interaction.

⁴Program is intended for working nurses holding bachelor degrees. The pandemic created severe demands on nurses' time, rendering pursuit of a master's degree unlikely. Further, program achieved accreditation candidacy, though recruitment efforts are curbed until full accreditation is achieved.

⁵Estimate is for part-time students only, as no full-time students are anticipated.

⁶KUMC is currently seeking accreditation for this program, as are all other institutions who recently began offering this program as the result of the accrediting body changing the requirement from a bachelor's degree to a master's degree for entry into the profession. Once accreditation is granted, enrollment is expected to increase significantly.

⁸University indicates enrollment for spring semester is 17.

⁷Faculty of program are considering measures to address enrollment, including changing the title.

The following programs have been approved but have not had any enrollments reported for a fall semester:

- **Kansas State University - BS Geographic Information Science & Technology:** Approved in June of 2020. Due to this later approval time, there was not much time to recruit for the Fall of 2020, especially since COVID-19 was still a factor. Recruitment efforts are underway and there are current students who have expressed interest in this major.
- **University of Kansas - Master of Engineering in Bioengineering:** Approved in November of 2020.
- **University of Kansas Medical Center - BS Diagnostic Science:** Approved in December of 2019. This program is the consolidation of three current radiologic and sonographic certification programs. There are two current factors impacting program implementation and, potentially, sustainability of one or more of the three specializations: 1) heavy workload in the clinical departments at the KU Health System during the COVID-19 pandemic eroded availability of specialty clinicians to provide the necessary didactic and clinical teaching, and 2) zero increases in program fees since at least 2014 (students pay a fixed fee per semester, in lieu of tuition).

Not counting the AAS degree, for which KBOR has no designated minima, five of 17 programs, (29%), met/exceeded enrollment expectations in the first year. It is important to note, many program estimates were made prior to March of 2020.



Headcounts for Newer Programs with Two Years of Enrollments - State Universities

Institution	Degree Program	CIP	Year 1	First Fall	Year 2	Second Fall	Approved by Board
			Estimate ¹	Headcount ²	Estimate ¹	Headcount ²	
Fort Hays State University	MS Social Welfare	51.1503	20	53	35	82	September 2019
Kansas State University	AAS Aviation Maintenance	47.0607	12	3	27	14	December 2019
Kansas State University	AAS Professional Pilot	49.0102	20	6	45	9	December 2019
Kansas State University	BS Environmental Engineering	14.1401	24	9	54	20	June 2019
Kansas State University	BS Integrative Physiology	26.0901	20	5	55	62	March 2020
Kansas State University	BS Sports Nutrition	30.1901	20	6	40	10	June 2020
Kansas State University	EdD Community College Leadership	13.0407	55 ³	2	100 ³	76	May 2020
Pittsburg State University	BSE Early Childhood Unified: Birth-Kindergarten	13.1209	10	2	20	23	May 2020
University of Kansas	BA & BS Ecology, Evolution, & Organismal Biology ⁴	26.1310	68	22	215	72	May 2019
University of Kansas	BA & BS Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology ⁴	26.0406	68	70	215	179	May 2019
University of Kansas	MS Business Analytics ⁵	52.1301	25	23	50	21	December 2019
University of Kansas Medical Center	Doctor of Clinical Nutrition (DCN)	30.1901	5	6	10	21	November 2019
Wichita State University	PhD Biomedical Engineering	14.0501	1	2	4	3	November 2019

¹Estimates were taken from the program proposal the institution submitted to KBOR, and were for full-time students only, unless indicated otherwise.

²First Fall = Fall 2020; Second Fall = Fall 2021; headcounts are for all students in the program, regardless of level, unless otherwise specified.

³Estimates were given for part-time students only.

⁴These degrees were approved by the Board in Dec 2019, but recruitment for the Fall 2020 cycle – particularly with COVID was difficult. Recruitment really began for Fall 2021 and enrollments are strong.

⁵It was extremely difficult to attract out of state students and international students into a full-time program in Lawrence during COVID. (These students were factored into the original enrollment projections). Admissions are still in progress for Fall 2022 and we are hopeful that enrollments will increase.

Not counting AAS degrees, for which KBOR has no designated minima, in the first year, five of 11 programs, (45%), met/exceeded enrollment expectations, or came within 10%. By year two, four of 11 programs, (36%), met/exceeded enrollment expectations, and eight of 11, (73 %), met/exceeded the minimum designated by KBOR, or came within 10%. It is important to note, all program estimates were made prior to March of 2020.



Headcounts for Newer Programs with Three Years of Enrollments - State Universities

Institution	Degree Program	CIP	Year 1	First Fall	Year 2	Second Fall	Year 3	Third Fall	Approved by Board
			Estimate ¹	Headcount ²	Estimate ¹	Headcount ²	Estimate ¹	Headcount ²	
Emporia State University	MS Information Technology	11.0103	15	5	30	4	30	30	May 2018
Fort Hays State University	BA Environmental Geoscience	40.0601	5	3	15	15	35	29	June 2019
Kansas State University	BS Educational Studies	13.0100	10	13	20	11	25	27	June 2018
Kansas State University	BS Professional Strategic Selling	52.1804	30	44	50	37	75	43	November 2017
Pittsburg State University	AAS Plastic Technology	15.0607	10	38 ³	20	23 ³	30	2 ⁴	April 2019
Pittsburg State University	MS Materials Science	40.1001	5	4	10	4	20	5	November 2018
University of Kansas	BA & BGS American Sign Language	16.1601	8	10	12	29	20	30	May 2019
University of Kansas	BAS Exercise Science ⁵	31.0505	5	5	15	6	25	8	March 2019
University of Kansas	MA Leadership Diversity & Inclusion ⁶	30.2301	6	3	18	8	24	14	May 2019
University of Kansas Medical Center	DCLS Clinical Lab Sciences	51.1005	2	4	6	10	11	15	May 2018
Wichita State University	BAS Organizational Leadership & Learning ⁷	52.0213	25	13	45	20	60	22	September 2018
Wichita State University	BS Applied Computing	11.0199	25 ⁸	32	40	72	60	93	May 2019
Wichita State University	MA Arts Leadership & Management	50.1001	10	9	15	22	20	18	September 2017
Wichita State University	MHRM (Master of Human Resource Management)	52.1001	5 ⁹	13	10 ⁹	58	15 ⁹	73	December 2018

¹Estimates were taken from the program proposal the institution submitted to KBOR, and were for full-time students only, unless indicated otherwise.

²First Fall = Fall 2019; Second Fall = Fall 2020; Third Fall = Fall 2021; headcounts are for all students in the program, regardless of level, unless otherwise specified.

³These numbers are the numbers of freshmen and sophomores in the bachelor's program. None were reported for the AAS.

⁴This is the number of students in the AAS program; 32 freshmen and sophomores were reported in the **bachelor's** program.

⁵The BAS was established as an online completion degree program for students to finish their last two years (junior and senior year, as the Edwards Campus doesn't offer freshman and sophomore level courses.) The majority of students who expressed interest in the program are students having yet to complete the first two years (freshman/sophomore) to enter into the degree program, so we anticipate those individuals completing the first two years and matriculating into the BAS program in the near future. In addition, the School of Education & Human Sciences is moving to freshmen admits, so students will have the ability to enter the program their freshman year, which should increase enrollments as well.

⁶EAB, a leading research firm in higher education, indicates a strong market for this degree when offered in an online format. The degree has been steadily gaining enrollments, but was impacted by COVID. The unit is moving the degree online to increase enrollments; the online option will be available next year.

⁷The name of this program changed in Fall 2021 for better alignment with industry (previously named "BAS Workforce Leadership & Applied Learning"). WSU has recently developed a dual enrollment option for this program and the AAS in Mechanical Aviation at WSU Tech. As such, enrollment for this program is anticipated to increase significantly for Fall 2022. Further, faculty have engaged in a number of initiatives, including educational and community partnerships, that will likely have a positive effect on enrollments.

⁸Estimate included 15 full-time students who were to transfer in from the existing cybersecurity track and 10 additional, new students. Subsequent years will not have students from the phased-out cybersecurity track transferring into this program, hence the drop from 25 "new" students estimated for the first year to 15 "new" students in the second year (25 from previous year + 15 "new" in second year = total of 40 for second year.)

⁹Estimates were given for part-time students only.

Not counting the AAS degree, for which KBOR has no designated minima, in the first year, eight of 13 programs, (62%), met/exceeded enrollment expectations, or were within 10%. In the second year, seven of the 13 programs, (54%), met/exceeded enrollment expectations. By year three, seven of 13 programs, (54%), met/exceeded enrollment expectations or were within 10% of the projection. Further, nine of 13 programs, (69%), met/exceeded KBOR minima or came within 10% in the third year of enrollments. It is important to note, all of these program estimates were made prior to March of 2020.