

**Kansas Board of Regents  
Council of Chief Academic Officers**

**Monday October 23, 2017  
MINUTES**

The Council of Chief Academic Officers met by conference call at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 23, 2017.

**In Attendance:**

Members:	April Mason, KSU	David Cordle, ESU	Jeff Briggs, FHSU
	Lynette Olson, PSU	Neeli Bendapudi, KU	Robert Klein, KUMC
	Tony Vizzini, WSU		

Staff:	Jean Redeker	Karla Wiscombe	Max Fridell
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Other Attendees:  
Mickey McCloud, JCCC    Brian Lindshield, KSU

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Chair April Mason.

**PROGRAM REQUEST**

Kansas State University presented the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Major in Professional Strategic Selling and Master of Science in Athletic Training for a second reading. There were no further questions or discussions.

Tony Vizzini moved, with the second of Neeli Bendapudi, that the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a Major in Professional Strategic Selling at Kansas State University be approved. The motion carried unanimously, and this degree will be presented to the next meeting of COPS and BAASC.

Lynette Olson moved, with the second of Tony Vizzini, that the Master of Science in Athletic Training at Kansas State University be approved. The motion carried unanimously, and this degree will be presented to the next meeting of COPS and BAASC.

Emporia State University presented the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies in General Studies for a second reading. There have been no further questions or discussions.

Lynette Olson moved, with the second of April Mason, that the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies in Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies in General Studies at Emporia State University be approved. The motion carried unanimously, and this degree will be presented to the next meeting of COPS and BAASC

Wichita State University presented the Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security program request. Discussion was held, and if there are any further comments or questions, please contact Tony Vizzini or Richard Muma at WSU prior to the November 15, 2017 meeting. This is a first reading and no action is required.

**OTHER MATTERS**

- A. Jean Redeker informed COCAO to prepare a brief overview of the KSU and ESU degree programs that will be reviewed at the BAASC November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting in Wichita.
- B. COCAO was informed of adding the April 18, 2018 conference call at 11:00 am to the meeting schedule.
- C. Request was made to add the Justification for Baccalaureate degrees exceeding 120 credit hour discussion topic to COCAO's November agenda
- D. Lynette Olson, PSU, requested a report listing institution's degree programs and the hours required.

- Institutional Research Officers at the institution can create the report from the Kansas Higher Education Reporting System (KHERS).
- Brian Lindshield, KSU, offered to send the report URL link that he uses to COCAO members.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, Chair Mason adjourned at 11:22 am.