

Council of Presidents Agenda

Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 11:00 am or adjournment of SCOPS
Kansas Board of Regents' Office, Topeka

- I. Approve minutes of the June 11, 2025 meeting
- II. Report from Council of Chief Academic Officers: Brent Thomas., Ph.D.
 - a. Tenure Discussion
- III. Report from Council of Student Affairs Officers: Taylor (TK) Kriley, Ed.D.
- IV. Report from Council of Government Relations Officers: Gregory Schneider, Ph.D.
- V. Report from Council for Research and Economic Development (CRED): Cory Falldine
- VI. Report from Council of Chief Business Officers: Angela Wolgram
- VII. Other matters

**KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS
COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS
MINUTES
June 11, 2025**

At 10:48 a.m., Interim President Doug Ball called the Council of Presidents meeting to order at the Curtis State Office Building (CSOB), 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 530, Topeka, KS 66612, in the indicated meeting room. Addresses for offsite meetings can be obtained by contacting the Kansas Board of Regents office at 785-430-4240.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Interim President Doug Ball, Pittsburg State University
Chancellor Doug Girod, University of Kansas
President Tisa Mason, Fort Hays State University
President Rick Muma, Wichita State University
President Richard Linton, Kansas State University
President Ken Hush, Emporia State University

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

President Hush moved that the minutes of the May 14, 2025, meeting be approved. Following the second of President Linton, the motion carried.

REPORT FROM COUNCIL OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS: Dr. Susan Bon, J.D., Ph.D.

- Faculty Senate continues tuition assistance discussions.
- Faculty/Staff awards progressing.
- Act on Request to Approve MS in Computational Biology – KU (if approved by COCAO)
- Act on Request to Approve BS in Statistics – KU (if approved by COCAO)

REPORT FROM COUNCIL OF STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICERS: Dr. Karl Stumo, Ed.D.

- Orientation and registration underway across campuses.
- Stable enrollment trends.
- Challenges with the international student visa scheduling.
- Monitoring federal changes to Pell/SEOG grants and ID verification.
- Celebration of the retirement of Terry Hall (WSU)

REPORT FROM COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS OFFICERS & RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (CRED): Dr. Shawn Naccarato, M.P.A, J.D., PhD.

- Budget expectations should be managed due to tight revenue and election year.
- Economic Development & Research group finalizing annual report.
- Emporia State to assume leadership next.
- Emphasis on realistic and marketable budget asks.

REPORT FROM COUNCIL OF CHIEF BUSINESS OFFICERS: Doug Ball

- Reviewed preliminary budget requests; common themes include:
 - Salaries
 - Cybersecurity
 - Financial aid and student success
- Items Approved:
 - David Miller (Wichita State) as chair of Student Insurance Advisory Committee.
 - Reappointment of 3 campus reps to the committee.
 - Preparing materials for summer Board retreat and budget workshop.

RETIREMENT PLAN COMMITTEE: Becky Pottebaum

- Act on Nomination of President Muma for another 3-year term (7/1/2025-6/30/2028)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:59 am by Interim President Ball.