

System Council of Presidents Agenda
Wednesday, September 17, 2025, 10:30 am
Kansas Board of Regents' Office, Topeka

- I. Approve Minutes of the June 11, 2025 Meeting
- II. Report from System Council of Chief Academic Officers: Mickey McCloud, Ph.D.
- III. Reduced-Credit Bachelor's Programs
- IV. Board Budget Request
- V. Other Matters

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

At 10:30 a.m., President Seth Carter called the System 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: President Seth Carter, Colby College, Chair
 President James Genandt, Manhattan Tech
 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

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

REPORT FROM SYSTEM COUNCIL OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS: Mickey McCloud, Executive Vice President/Provost Johnson County Community College

- Renewal of the state Accuplacer contract, maintaining a discounted rate of \$2.15 per test.
- Acknowledgement of staff transitions; Misty Knox is departing for Concordia School District.
- Upcoming Kansas Council of Instructional Administrators meetings.
- Dr. McCloud may be stepping down as SCOCAO president.

DISCUSSION ON SYSTEM EFFORT TO REDUCE FINANCIAL AID FRAUD: Blake Flanders, President and CEO

- Dr. Flanders raised concerns about increasing financial aid fraud.
- No formal system-wide effort yet.
- Institutions shared awareness and mitigation strategies.
- Emphasis on federal compliance and evolving fraud tactics.

FY 2027 BUDGET: Blake Flanders, President and CEO

- Preliminary budget requests published in the Board book.
- Revenue improvements noted, but overall budget remains tight.
- Focus:
 - Protecting existing funding streams.
 - Modest asks for compensation and cybersecurity.
 - Cybersecurity flagged as a recurring, not one-time, expense.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am by President Seth Carter.