

Faculty Senate Meeting

Agenda

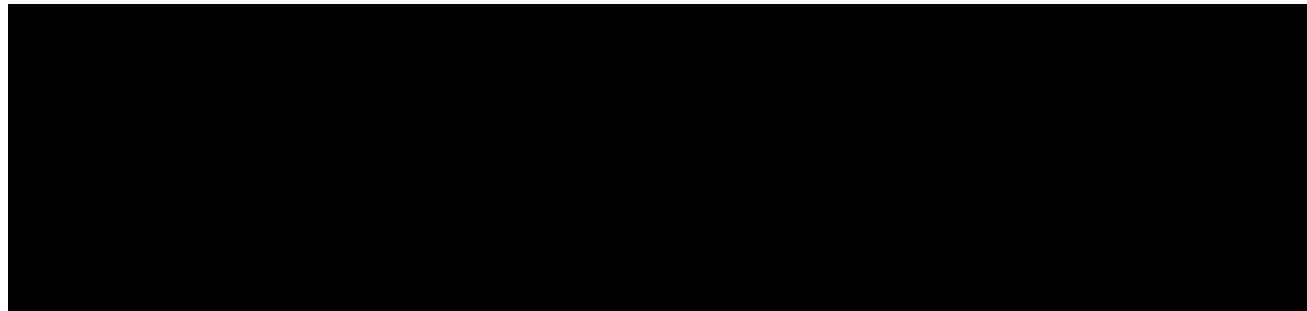
- Approval of Nov 25, 2024 Minutes (1 min)
- Informal Statements (5 min)
- President's Report (10 min) – Mathew Muether
- Old Business
 - Discussion of Inclement Weather Policy Update (20)
- New Business
 - Welcome – Senior Executive Vice President and Provost M. J. Madsen

President's Report

KBOR Report (Decth1)8

KBOR Meeting

- Proposed Change to Academic Calendar
 - The University of Kansas (KU) requests to move its start date for Fall 2025 from August 25 to August 18. This change would not affect the number of instructional days, as the request also moves the last class date up one week, from December 11 to December 4. This modification will support three goals: 1) better align 15 intersession instructional periods; 2) allow more time for faculty to report grades before recessing for winter break; and 3) allow for a full two weeks of classes before the Labor Day holiday. Further, KU states that this change should alleviate overlap between students moving in and the first home football game.



- Received Blueprint for Literacy Plan on the Establishment of Centers of Excellence in Reading (more in main agenda)

KBOR Report Cont

- Act of Proposed Changes to the AY 2025-2026 (Regulation 646-3.6w CAB (AY-13) (AY 2026) IPF, Med...

KBOR Report Cont

- From BAASC

“FIRST 15” INITIATIVE

The Board has made expanding dual/concurrent enrollment a top priority, and the "First 15" will help achieve that goal. The "First 15" are five early college courses offered to high school students at no cost to them.

KBOR has established a “First 15” workgroup to make recommendations to the Board President and CEO. The participants include:

Rusty Monhollon	Vice President for Academic Affairs	Kansas Board of Regents
Eric Reid	Superintendent	USD 383
Roger Stumpf	Superintendent	USD 306
Amber Knoettgen	President	Cloud County Community College
Ryan Ruda	President	Garden City Community College
Sarah Robb	Vice President of Student Learning	Neosho County Community College
Kim Dhority	Dean of Academic Affairs	Flint Hills Technical College
Corey Isbell	Vice President of Student & Instructional Services	Fort Hays Tech North Central
Tara Lindahl	Director of PreCollege Pathways	Kansas State University
Brien Bolin	Senior Associate Dean, Fairmont College of Liberal Arts and Science	Wichita State University

“First 15” Working Group Timeline	
Task	Target Completion Date
Identify courses that make up the “First 15”	December
Develop funding/fiscal model	January
Develop a standardized dual/concurrent enrollment framework	January
Review student enrollment requirements.	February
Ensure every high school has access to a provider.	February
Review and revise Dual/Concurrent Enrollment policy	March
Assess the costs and benefits of NACEP accreditation	April
Report recommendations to KBOR President and CEO	May

KBOR Report Cont

- From COFSP
 - Worked on Proposal to expand KBOR faculty Awards to NTT (More later in the agenda)

Old Business

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- 5.17 / Inclement Weather Policy Update

New Business

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- Welcome— Sr Exec. VP and Provost Morica Licaunsbery
- Blueprint for Literacy— Kim Wilson
- Update of KBOR Faculty Award Eligibility to include NTT

As May Arise

Adjourn
(Next Meeting Jan 27)