

DRAFT MINUTES
Council on Postsecondary Education

Type: Joint Meeting of the Council on Postsecondary Education, Institutional Presidents, and the Board of Student Body Presidents
Date: January 26, 2023
Time: 4:00 p.m. ET
Location: KCTCS Offices, 300 N. Main Street, Versailles, KY 40383

WELCOMING & CALL TO ORDER

The Council on Postsecondary Education, Institutional Presidents, and the Board of Student Body Presidents met in a joint meeting on Thursday, January 26, 2023, at 4:00 p.m., ET. The meeting occurred in Conference Room A of the KCTCS offices in Versailles, Kentucky. Acting Chair Eric Farris presided.

ATTENDANCE

Council Members attendance:

- In Person: CB Akins, Jacob Brown, Jennifer Collins, Kellie Ellis, Meredith Figg, Karyn Hoover, Garrison Reed, LaDonna Rogers, Madison Silvert, Elaine Walker, Kevin Weaver, Commissioner Jason Glass.
- By teleconference: Eric Farris, Faith Kemper, Connie Smith
- Did not attend: Muhammad Babar

Advisory Council of Presidents attendance:

- In Person: David McFaddin (EKU); Ronald Johnson (KSU); Jay Morgan (MoSU); Robert Jackson (MuSU); Bonita Brown (NKU); Eli Capilouto (UK); Douglas Craddock, delegate for Lori Gonzalez (UL); and Tim Caboni (WKU); Mason Dyer (AIKCU)
- Did not attend: Paul Czarapata (KCTCS)

Board of Student Body Presidents attendance:

- In Person: Paige Murphy (EKU); Savion Briggs (KSU); Chloe Marstiller (MOSU); Ellie McGowan (MUSU); Daniel Myers (NKU); Andrew Laws (UK); Dorian Brown (UL); Cole Bornefield (WKU); Brittanie Bogard (KCTCS); Richard Smith (KCTCS).

CPE President Aaron Thompson served as Secretary of the board, per the CPE Bylaws. Ms. Heather Faesy, CPE's senior associate for Board Relations, served as recorder of the meeting minutes.

DISCUSSION

An agenda was distributed for the meeting, but no action was taken. Discussion topics included how Kentucky can better prepare students and families for the transition from high school to college, how campuses can expand mental health services to ensure students feel supported to persist through the attainment of their degree, and how students can best advocate for their legislative priorities during the 2023 session.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m. ET.

MINUTES REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL: _____