

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lisa Benlon at 3:30 p.m. on January 31, 2001 in Room 231-N of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Tom Sloan (E)

Committee staff present: Carol Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Paul West, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Avis Swartzman, Office of the Revisor of Statutes
Dee Woodson, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:
Sheila Frahm, Executive Director, Kansas Association of Community College Trustees

Others attending:
See attached sheet.

Chairperson Benlon called for bill introductions by Committee members. Representative Phelps asked the Committee to review and introduce a bill that would allow for the exchange of property between Fort Hays State University and the Fort Hays State University Endowment Association. He said that such an exchange would permit the construction of an Alumni and Endowment Center to be built by private funds. Representative Phelps said that the proposed bill had been approved by the Kansas Board of Regents, and there would be no cost to the state. Representative Phelps moved that the Committee agree to hear this bill, and Representative Reardon seconded the motion. (Attachment 1) The Chair asked if there was any objection to the introduction of or discussion on this proposed legislation; and seeing none, vote was taken and the motion carried.

The Chair introduced Sheila Frahm, Executive Director of the Kansas Association of Community College Trustees, who gave an overview and presentation regarding community colleges. She introduced two of her colleagues that were in attendance; Beverly Bideau, Trustee and member of the Association's board, Neosho County Community College at Chanute; and Dr. Tom Burke, President of Kansas City Kansas Community College and formerly President at Independence and past President of the Council for 19 colleges. Ms. Frahm also introduced the Association's staff workers that were present, and they were Gayle Shaw, Executive Assistant in the Association's office, and Jim Allen, the Association's Lobbyist.

Ms. Frahm directed the Committee's attention to the black notebooks (Attachment 2) handed out to Committee members, and explained all the information that her office had compiled for ready reference and resource purposes by Committee members. She pointed out that in the Tab 2 section there was a list of the Eight Critical Components for Community Colleges which set the community college apart from all other educational institutions and enable the community colleges to provide vital and effective services not available from any other source to many Kansas citizens and businesses. Ms. Frahm said there were 19 community colleges and each have 6 or 7 trustees elected within their own communities. She added that 45% of the funding for the community colleges come from the local property taxes.

Several Committee members had questions regarding the work force development training programs and individual college Mission Statements. Ms Frahm referred the Committee to Tab 3 of the notebook which has a breakdown of the various revenue sources for the different colleges and the uniqueness of the 19 colleges. She pointed out the page that showed the breakdown of the different tuitions for the colleges, and also a spreadsheet showing the various 1998-1999 estimated mill levies for the various counties for out-district tuition billings. Ms. Frahm also explained the service areas for the Kansas Community Colleges as depicted on a Kansas map with each college numbered for easy location.

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at 3:30 p.m on January 31, 2001.

Ms. Frahm referred the Committee to the latest brochure that KACCT has published and distributed. She did an overview of the information contained in the brochure and the web page, and answered various questions regarding qualified admissions, remedial and developmental courses, non-resident issues, out of county fees, variation in tuition between the different colleges, and KACCT's initiatives for 2001-2003, . She also clarified the KACCT's Vision Statement and Mission Statement. Dr. Burke explained what all was on KACCT's web page and also shared with the Committee information about the courses that are offered on-line. Beverly Birdaeu told the Committee about what is happening in southeastern part of the state, which included sharing instructors between the consortium of colleges in southeast Kansas. Dr. Burke also gave an overview of the southeastern area and the six community colleges in that 14 county part of the state. He said that these colleges have been in existence since the 1920's, and they are a product of those communities that recognize the need for post-secondary education in Kansas.

The Chair expressed the Committee's appreciation to Ms. Frahm and her colleagues for their informative presentation.

Chairperson Benlon adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m. The next meeting of the House Higher Education Committee will be Monday, February 5., Room 231-N at the Capitol.

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DATE: January 31, 2001

TO: House Higher Education Committee

FROM: Representative Eber Phelps *EP*

RE: LAND TRANSFER FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF
CONSTRUCTING AN ALUMNI AND ENDOWMENT BUILDING

On behalf of the Kansas Board of Regents and Fort Hays State University, I would ask the committee to review and introduce a bill that would allow for the exchange of property between Fort Hays State University and the Fort Hays State University Endowment Association. Such exchange would permit the construction of an Alumni and Endowment Center to be built by private funds.

The Fort Hays State University Alumni Association and Endowment Association are currently housed in two separate buildings. Neither of the current facilities provide adequate space, in terms of quality or quantity, to perform the functions expected of the organizations. The proposed building would provide the facilities needed to enhance programming, and allow coordination of activities between the two Associations.

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Attachment 1

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NOTE: Reference Black Notebook handed out to members of the House Higher Education Committee on January 31, 2001 is on file in the KACCT's office at the above address and will be updated as needed.

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January, 2001

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KACCT

Future Initiatives

Kansas Association of Community College Trustees

Statewide Impact

Highlights related to the impact of programs and services provided by the 19 Kansas community colleges from June 1, 1999 - May 31, 2000:

Students Served: 185,820

Credit Students: 117,994

Noncredit/Continuing Education Students: 67,826
(duplicated headcount)

Students Served Who Were Kansas Residents: 93.2%

Individuals Served through GED and English as a Second Language Programs:

Individuals participating in GED

(General Equivalency Diploma) programs: 9,889*

Individuals completing their GEDs: 6,424*

*GED data includes students from other program sites in addition to the 19 community colleges.

Individuals participating in ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) programs: 10,148

Community Colleges among Major Employers within the State

Individuals employed by Kansas Community Colleges:

7,029 Employees

4,073 Full-time

2,956 Part-time

Total Payroll Dollars for Employees: \$158,156,426

Federal Dollars Coming to the State through Community Colleges

Total Federal Financial Aid Assistance to Students:
\$22,581,335

Additional Total Federal Dollars From
Grants: \$7,371,096

Students Served through Federal Financial Aid and
Grants: 31,643

Total Federal Dollars Coming to Kansas through
the Community Colleges: \$29,952,431

Initiatives

To continue to support and play an active role in the new system of higher education, KACCT will address the following initiatives during 2001-2003.

Partnerships

- Develop a centralized list of community college distance education opportunities and place on the KACCT web page. (2001-2002)
- Initiate planning for the creation of the "Kansas Electronic Community College." (2001-2002)
- Develop and expand partnerships with technical colleges and schools, universities and other community colleges. (On-going)
- Support and respond to rapidly changing educational delivery systems. (On-going)
- Continue to develop and pilot common course descriptions and competencies for selected general education offerings at the community college level, to serve as a potential framework for common course numbering. (On-going)

Funding

- Work closely with the Board of Regents in securing alternative funds for:
 - Aging campuses
 - Technology
 - Student financial aid
 - Training for high demand professions (2001-2002)
- Recommend a new funding model for the state's workforce and economic development. (2002-2003)
- Develop a funding proposal to address enrollment fluctuations and statewide financial support. (2002-2003)

Statewide Impact/Support

- Research the impact of meeting student needs as a result of qualified admissions. (2001-2002)
- Develop strategies to recruit and retain exceptional faculty and staff. (2002-2003)

Initiatives

- Strengthen relations with legislators and community leaders. (On-going)
- Gather and disseminate data to demonstrate the community college system's statewide impact. (On-going)
- Enlarge the skilled Kansas workforce by seeking ways to expand basic adult education programs. (On-going)

Legislation and Policies

- Participate in the development of appropriate criteria for affiliations in higher education. (2001-2002)
- Review existing statutes and regulations to ensure that they reflect the current practices of today's Kansas community colleges. (On-going)
- Support the Kansas Board of Regents "Plan for Coordination of Postsecondary Education." (On-going)

Accountability

- Support the Kansas Board of Regents Core Indicators of Effectiveness as a vehicle for individual institutional improvement. (On-going)
- Support the development of a statewide student database. (On-going)
- Be proactive in the design of a reporting system for higher education. (On-going)

“We all recognize the positive impact our community colleges have on the state of Kansas. Our ability to effectively address the pressing training needs of business and industry is a result of their proactive programs and services, generating a steady stream of highly skilled workers.”

Governor Bill Graves

KACCT Strategic Initiatives

Vision 2001-

Kansas Association of Community College Trustees will be an advocate assuring responsive, affordable, accessible and quality learning opportunities.

Mission 2003

Kansas Association of Community College Trustees provides a framework to advocate conditions favorable for Kansas community colleges to achieve their missions.

Public Expectations for Higher Education

- Enhanced coordination and increased accountability.
- Accessible, affordable, quality higher education.
- Up-to-date, well-maintained learning environments.
- Seamless educational opportunities.
- Available, literate, skilled workforce for the state.
- Responsible fiscal management.

Kansas Community College Expectations

- Service to increasingly diverse student populations.
- Commitment to accountability through state and local performance measures.
- Full implementation of Senate Bill 345 for all higher education.
- Local control and rapid responsiveness to local needs.
- Statewide impact and statewide support.
- Enhanced partnerships among and between all entities of higher education and the public.

Kansas Community Colleges

Allen County Community College	Iola (316) 365-5116
Barton County Community College	Great Bend (316) 792-2701
Butler County Community College	El Dorado (316) 322-3100
Cloud County Community College	Concordia (785) 243-1435
Coffeyville Community College	Coffeyville (316) 251-7700
Colby Community College	Colby (785) 462-3984
Cowley County Community College	Arkansas City (316) 442-0430
Dodge City Community College	Dodge City (316) 225-1321
Fort Scott Community College	Fort Scott (316) 223-2700
Garden City Community College	Garden City (316) 276-7611
Highland Community College	Highland (785) 442-6000
Hutchinson Community College	Hutchinson (316) 665-3505
Independence Community College	Independence (316) 331-4100
Johnson County Community College	Overland Park (913) 469-8500
Kansas City Kansas Community College	Kansas City (913) 334-1100
Labette Community College	Parsons (316) 421-6700
Neosho County Community College	Chanute (316) 431-2820
Pratt Community College	Pratt (316) 672-5641
Seward County Community College	Liberal (316) 624-1951

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