

MINUTES

Council on Postsecondary Education

Type: Joint Meeting of the Council on Postsecondary Education, Institutional Presidents, and the Board of Student Body Presidents
Date: November 4, 2021
Time: 4:30 p.m. ET
Location: Transylvania University, William T Young Campus Center, Pioneer Room, 361 N. Broadway, Lexington, KY 40508

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, November 4, 2021, at 4:30 p.m., ET. Chair Lucas Mentzer presided.

ATTENDANCE

Council Members attendance:

- In Person: Colby Birkes, Kellie Ellis, Lucas Mentzer, Richard Nelson, Madison Silvert, Elaine Walker, and Kevin Weaver.
- By teleconference: Muhammad Babar and Lori Harper.
- Did not attend: Ronald Beal, Eric Farris, Karyn Hoover, Vidya Ravichandran, Carol Wright, and Commissioner Jason Glass.

Advisory Council of Presidents attendance:

- In Person: Clara Stamps (KSU); Jay Morgan (MoSU); Kirsten Turner, delegate for Eli Capilouto (UK); Mason Dyer, delegate for OJ Oleka (AIKCU)
- By teleconference: David McFaddin (EKU); Paul Czarapata (KCTCS); Robert Jackson (MuSU); Ashish Vaidya (NKU); Douglas Craddock, delegate for Neeli Bendapudi (UL); and Tim Caboni (WKU)

Board of Student Body Presidents attendance:

- In Person: Jenna Grace Smith (EKU), Jason Robinson (KSU), Emily Wiley (MoSU), Ian Puckett (MuSU), Aliya Cannon (NKU), Michael Hawse (UK), Matthew Winingar (WKU), Lindsey Steffen (AIKCU)
- By teleconference: Brooke Gallagher (KCTCS), Alexandria Shouse (KCTCS), Ugonna Okorie (UL)

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 joint meeting but no action was taken. Discussion topics included ensuring students and families are not burdened by surmounting levels of student debt, how financial literacy education can become more effective, ensuring all of Kentucky's public institutions are financially secure without raising tuition or fees, and ensuring all students have access to equitable mental health solutions.

ADJOURNMENT

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

MINUTES REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL: January 28, 2022