

MEETING MINUTES

Approved by the Council on March 28, 2024

Who: Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
Meeting Type: Joint Meeting of the Council, Institutional Presidents, and the Board of Student Body Presidents
Date: January 18, 2024
Time: 4:00 p.m. ET
Location: Virtual meeting via ZOOM webinar

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 18, 2024, at 4:00 p.m., ET. The meeting occurred virtually via ZOOM webinar. Chair Madison Silvert presided.

ATTENDANCE

Council Members attendance:

- Attended: CB Akins, Jennifer Collins, Kellie Ellis, Meredith Figg, Karyn Hoover, Faith Kemper, Chloe Marsteller, LaDonna Rogers, Madison Silvert, Elaine Walker, Kevin Weaver.
- Did not attend: Muhammad Babar, Jacob Brown, Eric Farris, Connie Smith, and Interim Commissioner Robin Kinney

Advisory Council of Presidents attendance:

- Attended: David McFaddin (EKU); Koffi Akakpo (KSU); Jay Morgan (MoSU); Robert Jackson (MuSU); Ryan Padgett, delegate for Cady Short-Thompson (NKU); Kirsten Turner, delegate for Eli Capilouto (UK); Kim Schatzel (UL); and Tim Caboni (WKU); Ryan Quarles (KCTCS), Mason Dyer (AIKCU)

Board of Student Body Presidents attendance:

- Attended: Savion Briggs (KSU); Presley Boyer (MOSU); Ellie McGowan (MUSU); Isaiah Phillips (NKU); Lizzy Hornung (UK); Katie Hayden (UL); Sam Kurtz (WKU); Layah Hodges (KCTCS); Alexandra Martin (KCTCS); Emilee Clark (AIKCU)
- Did not attend: Camden Ritchie (EKU)

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 college affordability and student advocacy for increased KEES funding, mental health resource accessibility for students and faculty, and increasing student engagement in local and civic matters. BSBP Chair Ellie McGowan also discussed the early plans for the students' 2024 Higher Education Rally.

ADJOURNMENT

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