

## MEETING MINUTES

Approved by the Council on April 17, 2025

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Who: Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education  
Meeting Type: Joint Meeting of the Council, Institutional Presidents, and the Board of Student Body Presidents  
Date: January 30, 2025  
Time: 4:00 p.m. ET  
Location: CPE offices, 100 Airport Rd, Frankfort – Conf Rm AB

### WELCOMING & CALL TO ORDER

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The Council on Postsecondary Education, Institutional Presidents, and the Board of Student Body Presidents met in a joint meeting on Thursday, January 30, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., ET. The meeting occurred at the CPE offices in Frankfort. Chair Madison Silvert presided.

### ATTENDANCE

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Council Members attendance:

- Attended: CB Akins, Lindsey Case, Jennifer Collins, Kellie Ellis, Meredith Figg, Sean Garber (virtual), Faith Kemper (virtual), LaDonna Rogers (virtual), Madison Silvert, Macy Waddle, Elaine Walker, Kevin Weaver.
- Did not attend: Muhammad Babar, Jacob Brown, Karyn Hoover, Commissioner Robbie Fletcher.

Advisory Council of Presidents attendance:

- Attended: David McFaddin (EKU), Koffi Akakpo (KSU), Jay Morgan (MoSU), Cady Short-Thompson (NKU), Kirsten Turner, delegate for Eli Capilouto (UK), Kim Schatzel (UL), Ryan Quarles (KCTCS), Mason Dyer (AIKCU).
- Did not attend: Robert Jackson (MuSU), Tim Caboni (WKU)

Board of Student Body Presidents (BSBP) attendance:

- Attended: William Lambert (EKU), Aury Rios-Alcantara (KSU), Brady Lawson (MOSU), Brendan Hawkins (MUSU), Lucy Burns (NKU), Maddie Duff (UK); Allie Rose Phillips (UL); Sam Kurtz (WKU); Robert Higdon (KCTCS); Audra Shouse (KCTCS); Zachariah Lawson (AIKCU)

CPE President Aaron Thompson served as Secretary of the board, per the CPE Bylaws. Ms. Heather Faesy, CPE's program manager, served as recorder of the meeting minutes.

## **DISCUSSION**

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An agenda was distributed for the meeting, but no action was taken. Discussion topics included college affordability and mental health resource accessibility for students. BSBP Chair Allie Rose Phillips also discussed early plans for the student-planned 2025 Higher Education Rally.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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