

MEETING MINUTES

Approved by the Council on June 12, 2026

Who: Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
Meeting Type: Joint Meeting of the Council, Institutional Presidents, and the Board of Student Body Presidents
Date: April 1, 2026
Time: 3:00 p.m. ET
Location: CPE offices, 100 Airport Rd, Frankfort – Conf Rm AB

WELCOMING & CALL TO ORDER

The Council on Postsecondary Education, Institutional Presidents, and the Board of Student Body Presidents met in a joint meeting on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 3:00 p.m., ET. The meeting occurred at the CPE offices in Frankfort. Chair Madison Silvert presided.

ATTENDANCE

Council Members attendance:

- Attended: CB Akins, Jai Bokey, Lindsey Case, Jennifer Collins, Kellie Ellis, Meredith Figg, Karyn Hoover, Dennis Reppenning, Madison Silvert, Elaine Walker, Kevin Weaver, Michael Wheeler
- Did not attend: Jacob Brown, Sean Garber, LaDonna Rogers, Commissioner Robbie Fletcher.

Advisory Council of Presidents attendance:

- Attended: David McFaddin (EKU), Koffi Akakpo (KSU), Jay Morgan (MoSU), Cady Short-Thompson (NKU), Sarah Bullard, delegate for Eli Capilouto (UK), Gail DePuy, delegate for Gerry Bradley (UL), Ryan Quarles (KCTCS), Mason Dyer (AIKCU).

Board of Student Body Presidents (BSBP) attendance:

- Attended: Aaron Barker (EKU), Thomas Clem (MOSU), Ali Khatib (MUSU), Collin Jarrell (NKU), Macy Waddle (UL); Rush Robinson (WKU); Caroline Koenig (AIKCU)
- Did not attend: Cheyenne Rushing (KSU), McKenna Dowell (UK), Ellie Fulton (KCTCS), Josh Givens (KCTCS)

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

An agenda was distributed for the meeting, but no action was taken. Discussion topics included college affordability, recruitment and retention efforts on campus and mental health resource accessibility for students.

Following the meeting, the attendees engaged in a networking reception.

ADJOURNMENT

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