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Faculty Senate Committee on University Planning
October 5, 2023 4:00 pm
Via Zoom

Present: Rebecca Adams, Barbara Anderson, Cassie Jones, Elizabeth Kiss, Marianne Korten, Kimberly Kramer, and Don Saucier.

1. Called to Order at 4:00 pm
2. The intent of this meeting was to explore whether [Appendix N](#) of the *University Handbook* should be revised to recommend or define an inclusive, collaborative process that would engage all stakeholders when a realignment or merger was under consideration. Barbara Anderson brought this issue to FSCOUP because the Kansas Board of Regents, as a result of the RPK group reports, seeks to reduce duplication in academic programs across the Kansas system of higher education.
3. The discussion was wide ranging and surfaced the diverse perspectives of the six members of FSCOUP who attended the first 30 minutes of the meeting. There was not a quorum present. No action was taken.
4. The members present toward the end of the hour-long discussion expressed interest in Barbara Anderson bringing forward an outline, or description, of a process of decision making about mergers and realignments when the idea for merger or realignment begins outside of the program(s) or college(s) being merged or realigned. Barbara's goal is that such a process would be transparent, inclusive, and collaborative.

Adjourned at 5:02 pm