



KBOR VISIT AGENDA



WICHITA STATE
UNIVERSITY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

- 9:45-10:10 Arrive at Hyatt Place hotel, board bus and travel to the Wichita Biomedical Campus and the National Institute for Culinary and Hospitality Education (NICHE)
- 10:10-10:20 Welcome, Rick Muma, *president*----- NICHE

Helping families through access and affordability

- 10:20-11:00 Applied Learning panel moderated by Ashlie Jack, *vice provost*
Bobby Gandu, *associate vice provost for strategic enrollment initiatives*
Brian Austin, *director, employer relations*
Sara Muzzy, *director, applied learning fund*

11:00-11:10 Break

Supporting Kansas businesses with a talent pipeline that meets employer needs

- 11:10-11:30 Board bus and travel to Wichita State main campus for brief driving tour of new facilities
- 11:30-12:00 Tour ATF Crime Gun Intelligence Center of Excellence
- 12:00-12:15 Board bus and travel to Club 95
- 12:15-1:15 Lunch at Club 95
- 1:15-1:20 Board bus and travel to NIAR Hub for Advanced Manufacturing and Research (HAMR)
- 1:30-2:30 Tour HAMR
- 2:30-2:45 Break**
- 2:45-3:15 Applied learning mixer with Bobby Gandu and students at HAMR
- 3:15-3:30 Travel to NIAR South

Increasing economic prosperity with higher education that benefits the Kansas economy

- 3:30-4:45 Tour Advanced Technologies Lab for Aerospace Systems (ATLAS), Survivable Aircraft Operations Center (SAOC), and military sustainment program
- 4:45-5:00 Travel to Hyatt Place hotel
- 5:00-5:30 Break**
- 5:30-5:40 Board bus at Hyatt Place hotel and travel to dinner
- 5:40-7:30 Dinner at Regent Pamela Ammar's home
- 7:30-7:40 Board bus for Hyatt Place hotel

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

- 8:20-8:30 Load bus and travel to Rhatigan Student Center (RSC)
- 8:30-9:45 Breakfast with Faculty Senate ----- RSC Olive Room 261
- 9:45-10:00 Break**
- 10:00-11:00 Visit with Student Government Association ----- RSC Lucas Room 265 (beverages available)
- 11:00-12:15 Lunch with President Muma ----- RSC Shocker '70 Room 202
- 12:30 Board bus for Hyatt Place hotel