**KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

**Division Council**

**Friday, October 14, 2019**

**2:30-3:30 pm in PH 320**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Bill Backlin, Dorothy Hanna, Janeane Houchin, Steve Hoekstra, Damon Kraft (Chair), Barbara Marshall Nickell, Kristy Rodriguez.

**Guest:** Paul Hedlund

**Call to Order:** Kraft called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm. Minutes from the 10/3/19 and 10/11/19 meeting were approved.

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**New Business**

A. Cordero Peer Review Process

* Cordero’s window for rejoinder is 10/15/19. Committee will meet after the Monday faculty meeting to discuss the process and take action.

**Old Business**

Program Prioritization Process Discussion and Recommendations

* Council discussed the Natural Sciences summary of courses within the majors.
* Humanities and Teacher Education was discussed and the courses within the majors.

Discussion

* Council discussed maintaining focus on the quality of the programs and not the budget.
* Council discussed the discount rate and if it is doing the university any good.
* Overload was discussed and what their thoughts were on what caused overload with faculty.
* Public K-12 schools are always looking for workshops and continuing education camps for educators.
* The creation of LS courses expanded the curriculum.

Next steps

DC will gather recommendations for their divisions to present. Include in the recommendations each of the four questions President Thompson’s asked in his August email.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 3:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristan Hernandez

Minutes Recorder