**KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

**Athletics Committee MINUTES**

 **3:00 – 3:30 PM**

**BACKSTROM CONFERENCE ROOM**

**January 30, 2020**

**Minutes**

**Present:** *Steve Wilson (chair), Lesa Dunn, Daniel O’Connell, Jacob Ogle, Andrea Picklesimer, Taylor Reichard, David Toelle, Neil Ward, Todd Zenner, Courtney Brockhoff, Justin Sullivan, Tiffany Daniela, Meagan Contreras (recorder)*

**Absent:** Andrea Picklestimer, Justin Sullivan, Todd Zenner, Tiffany Daniels

1. **Call to Order:** Steve Wilson called the meeting to order at 3:00pm in Backstrom Conference Room.
2. **Unfinished Business**
3. Missed Class Forms/Travel Procedure
* We will be continuing to use the current forms until they run out.
* Asking for ideas of how to improve the process be sent to this group by email to pick the best replacement method.
1. **New Business**
2. **GPA (See Attached)**
* Lowest that it has been in a few years
* We have discovered some geographic pockets and are working on a way to improve
1. Concussion Policy
* New research has shown that introducing an individual that is showing improvement to stimulation earlier helps speed up the recovery process and relieve symptoms faster
* Are working on a new policy with Dr. Kraft that allows the individuals to return to class earlier and be excused if they begin to notice symptoms again.
1. Student in Good Standing/ Eligibility
* We are looking into these policies and comparing them to what we have published on our website to ensure we are presenting the right information
1. NAIA Violations/ Self Reports
* We have two self- reports this semester
* First, we had a student athlete participate in a contest before there certificate was cleared. It was dismissed as an administrative mistake
* Second, we had a student athlete compete in the entire Spring 2019 without being on the eligibility roster, We have yet to hear back on the result of this.
* We will be changing how we monitor eligibility in the future to keep mistake like this from re-occurring
* No one who is not on the eligibility roster is allowed to be in uniform during the game
1. **Next meeting** will be scheduled for Mid-April 2020

**Adjournment:** With no further business to address Steve Wilson adjourned the meeting at 3:25.

Respectfully submitted,

*Meagan Contreras*

Meeting Recorder