**KANSAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

**Institutional Assessment and Research Council Minutes**

**Wednesday, February 19, 2020**

**Present:** William Backlin (Chair), Andrew Bedrous, Janeane Houchin, Bryon McCullar,

Byron Norris, Bridget Weiser, & Kevin Wright

**Absent:** Damon Kraft, Trish Petak, & Matt Thompson

**Call to Order:** William Backlin (Chair) called the meeting to order at 3:00 a.m. in room PH-325.

**Unfinished Business:**

* Graduate Exit Survey (GES) – Question Review: Janeane Houchin presented the first draft of revisions that reduced the number of GES questions from its current 137 questions to approximately 45 questions. An additional component surrounded student response types in a Likert scale of: Strongly Agree, Agree, Neutral, Disagree, Strongly Disagree. Committee members discussed the reduced number and types of questions along with student response types. At this point, further discussion is needed pending further development of the survey instrument.

**New Business:** No new business was discussed.

**Other:** No other business was discussed.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in PH325.

**Adjournment:** With no further business to address, William Backlin (Chair) adjourned the meeting at 3:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

William Backlin

Academic Dean, IARC Chair, and Meeting Recorder