CENTRAL STATES COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION

SPORTS COMMUNICATION INTEREST GROUP

April 5, 2019

Founder of the interest group, Scott Jensen, opened the meeting with a short information period. CSCA Vice Chair Alberto Gonzalez briefly spoke to the group concerning 2020 CSCA and the Chicago arrangements.

Election Results:

Secretary: Nominees included: Kevin McCarty (not present), David Wendt and Ashley Garcia. David Wendt was elected Secretary.

Vice Chair: Nominees included: Jen DeRouchey and Edwin Lee. Jen Derouchey was elected Vice Chair.

Chair: Nominees included: Edwin Lee and Scott Jensen. Scott Jensen was elected.

Awards were announced:

Top Paper-Andrew Dix-Middle Tennessee State University “I Saw the Sign: A Communication Study that Explores the Dialogue of Deaf Athletes in College Basketball.

Top Panel-Adam Tyma-University of Nebraska-Omaha Organized “Fantasy Sports as Community, Performance and Competition: Dialoguing Around The Phenomenon of Fantasy Sports Leagues”

Top Student Paper-Ashley Garcia-University of Nebraska-Lincoln “(De) Humanizing the Black Male Athlete: Han’s Achievement Doping Society in the Realm of Football”

Panel/Paper Ideas for CSCA 2020 in Chicago

Jerralyn-Border Battle to Define Location (White Sox vs. Cubs vs. Brewers)

Jen-Husker Football vs. J-usker

Dave-International Student Panel

Scott-Tours of Soldier Field, Wrigley Field, etc.

Kyle-Impact of High Revenue vs. Low Revenue Sports

Ashley-Athletic Activism

Scott-Impact of Youth Sports and All Access

Other topics: Impact of E-Sports Teams, Impact of Sister Jean and Loyola University

Future Sites: 2020-Chicago, 2021-Cincinnati, 2022-Madison and 2023-St. Louis.

Meeting was adjourned.

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Respectfully submitted

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