The Kansas-Western Missouri chapter of the ASA event schedule for spring 2020 to fall 2021:

- cancel all events in the spring of 2020.
- The fall chapter meeting was also canceled.
- We were able to host an ASA traveling course “Empowering the Statistician with Spark, Machine Learning and Deep Learning” taught by Drs. Hui Lin and Ming Li in fall 2020.
- The spring chapter meeting was canceled
- We were able to hold the 14th annual symposium in a virtual format. We were able to use University resources distance learning resources in holding the event as a virtual event. It was both challenging and very interesting to select to activities to include in the symposium. You can’t really get the one-on-one interaction in a virtual format. I believe that the symposium as presented was very good, some parts were good enough that we want to keep them even when we go back to an in-person format. When the organizers meet this fall to start planning, they will have to determine in-person only, online only, or a mix of both.
- The chapter spring meeting was held as a virtual event on April 29th. The Keynote Speaker was Professor Kosuke Imai from the Department of Government and the Department of Statistics at Harvard University. His talk title was Experimental Evaluation of Algorithm-Assisted Human Decision-Making: Application to Pretrial Public Safety Assessment. New officers for 2021-2022 were also elected at the event.
- We will host a traveling course “Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling with Health-Related Outcome” taught by Drs Douglas D. Gunzler, Adam T. Perzynski, and Adam C. Carle on Friday October 15th, from 9 AM – 1 PM CST.
- We will hold an abbreviated chapter meeting that will report the status of the chapter to the members.