

Math Issues Committee Meeting

Oct 14, 2016

Tunxis Community College, 11:00am-12:30pm

Draft MINUTES

Present: Teresa Foley (ACC), Teuta Dalip (NCC), Marina Philips (HCC), Andre Freeman (CCC), Nick Stugard (TXCC), Amanda Sweeney (GCC), Rachael Schettenhelm (GCC), Simmie Nichols (NVCC), Kathy Herron (CCC), Paul Edelen (MCC), Karen Collin (NWCC), Sue Lounsbury (TXCC), Arben Zeqiraj (ACC)

September 9, 2016 Meeting Minutes were approved

Facilitator of this meeting: Rachael Schettenhelm

Minute Taker: Kathy Herron

Time-Keeper: Andre Freeman

2016-17 Meeting Dates

Math Basic Skills CC may only meet one time this semester in November. There was discussion about sending an email to MBSCC stating the importance of MBSCC meeting to discuss key issues. MI members value meeting with the CSUs to discuss common issues and may ask the CSUs if there is a new format that would be more beneficial than the current one.

Report on Common course topics and common numbering Framework (Marina, Andre, Amanda, Arben)

The subcommittee has met and identified discrepancies in the framework and will be asking CC's for additional information. One of the discrepancies is that some 100 level math courses do not have a MAT 095 prerequisite (i.e. MAT 104 at Capital CC). The subcommittee will be requesting flow charts/information from the CC's. They also discussed defining MAT 13X courses by outcomes instead of prerequisites. Rachel raised the question of whether or not students need a full intermediate algebra course prior to entering an upper level course.

Report on Best practices for high school/college joint activities, dual credit or otherwise, including CCP (Harry, Paul, Rachael)

There was no report from the subcommittee. Teuta mentioned that Norwalk's Early College Program will be offering MAT 137 and MAT 172 at Norwalk in Spring 2017.

Report on Assessment of Redesigned courses (Leonel, Teuta, Teresa, Kathy, Brian and Mike)

Teresa requested that CCs send data to the College Board for ACES study. Teresa will send a follow up email about this. The PA 12-40 Advisory Committee has requested that the subcommittee report on the assessment of embedded math courses at their April 21, 2017 meeting. The subcommittee will be requesting info from the CCs on their embedded courses, including what their models are, data if it's available, and student feedback.

New Business

Harry Burt was not present, but via email he asked what the new SAT scores are. It was mentioned that some CCs are following the College Board concordance table. Harry requested that CCs send him their

SAT cut scores for MAT 172, MAT 185 and MAT 186 (old and new cut scores). Teresa will ask Harry to send an email to MI with the info he is requesting.

Announcements

Teresa shared information from the CT State Department of Education including the percent of students meeting proficiency levels for ELA and math on the SAT in Connecticut.

Marina mentioned the OER Grant Opportunity provided by BOR—applications are due soon.

The fall 2016 MATYCONN meeting will be on October 21 10am-2pm at Norwalk CC. The 2016 AMATYC meeting is November 17-20 in Denver, CO.

Participant Sharing

Marina asked about requirements for math adjuncts. She said at HCC the requirement is a masters in math for credit math classes. Some of the other CC's mentioned that the requirement is masters in math or math education or engineering. Andre mentioned that Capital will be using MyOpenMath for some of the intermediate algebra sections in Spring 2017. Kathy mentioned using the learning catalytics feature of MyMathLab in her intermediate and college algebra classes this semester.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30pm.

Next meeting date is Friday, November 11, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Herron