

**AMATYC/ASA Joint Committee Conference Call**  
**Wednesday, December 10, 2014**  
**7:00 – 8:00 PM EST**

Present: Mary Kehoe Moynihan (Chair), Mary DeHart, Bob delMas, Julie Hanson, Rebecca Nichols

Recorder: Mary DeHart

***Webinar Updates***

The first AMATYC/ASA sponsored webinar, *Graphical Representation of Data*, was presented by Roxy Peck on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. The webinar was very well received; it will be posted on the AMATYC website under the Professional Development link within the next couple of weeks.

The second AMATYC/ASA sponsored webinar, *Incorporating the use of Real Data and R in a Statistics Course*, will be presented by Kelly Fitzpatrick. That webinar has been tentatively scheduled for March 5, 2015. Bob delMas will present the third webinar, on the topic of assessment, later in the spring of 2015.

Mary KM has requested that access to future webinars be available via the main AMATYC page in order to facilitate participation from those who are not members of AMATYC. She will touch base with Beverly Vance to be sure that main page access is available for future webinars.

Mary D shared that Jon Oaks, AMATYC professional development coordinator, had mentioned that he and Roxy had discussed the idea of creating some webinars designed to be directly presented in the introductory statistics classroom. The group discussed this idea, agreed that it has great potential, and that we should continue the discussion with input from Roxy and additional Committee members in the future.

***USCOTS 15 Request***

Mary KM has received a request to display materials from the AMATYC/ASA Joint Committee at the USCOTS 15 Conference, scheduled to be held at Penn State from May 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>. Rebecca suggested that we might put together a flier featuring professional development opportunities and resources sponsored by the Joint Committee. Rebecca is planning to attend USCOTS 15 and is willing to bring Joint Committee materials with her. Mary KM will check to see how many additional members of our committee will be attending the conference.

### ***Stat Ed Mentoring Project***

Michael Posner of Villanova told Mary KM that his NSF grant funded program will run not begin until January of 2015. He will be back in touch to let Mary know if the project needs additional mentors and/or new instructors.

### ***AMATYC/ASA Joint Initiative***

The Joint Committee has been discussing ways in which we might encourage working statisticians to connect with their local community colleges: a) to provide presentation and b) to serve as adjunct statistics faculty.

Mary KM had that suggested that we begin our initiative on a small scale by having a few members of the Joint Committee contact local chapters of the ASA's Council of Working Statisticians. Rebecca had suggested that the Joint Committee apply for a small grant in order to provide honoraria for speakers. Mary KM stated that we will pursue this small scale approach and move forward with a grant application.

Bob suggested that it would be a good idea to have recorded presentations in order to reach a wider audience. Rebecca will investigate what the ASA can do to help with this project.