

AMATYC/ASA Joint Committee and Conference Call

AMATYC New Orleans

Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2015

4:30 - 6:00 PM

Present at the AMATYC Conference: Mary Kehoe Moynihan, Chair, Roxy Peck, Rob Gould, Wendy Pagoda, Kate Kozak, Julie Hanson, Brian Kotz, Mary DeHart

Present via conference call: Rebecca Nichols

Recorder: Mary DeHart

Webinars

The next Joint Committee sponsored webinar, *Developing Analytics Curriculum for the Community College: Training Today's Workforce for the Future* will be presented by Tanya Scott and Dr. Manju Shah of Wake Tech Community College on December 4th.

Julie invited Jay Meisenheimer, Chief of the Division of New Media at the US Bureau of Labor Statistics to present an AMATYC/ASA webinar. The Joint Committee reviewed the abstract for Jay's proposed webinar, *Using Data Visualizations to improve Understanding about the Labor Market and Economy*, and approved the webinar for presentation in February.

Jon Oaks will begin his term as AMATYC Midwest Vice President on January 1, 2016. A new Professional Development Coordinator and an Assistant Professional Development Coordinator for AMATYC have been appointed. Mary D will forward the information about Jay's bio to Jon, but the webinar may be hosted by one of the new appointees.

John Holcomb will not be able to present a webinar on randomization, so the Committee will be looking for a new presenter. We will follow up on this after tomorrow's Themed Session. Rob mentioned that a presentation on the use of census data could also be a good idea.

Building Connections between Local Chapters of the ASA and College Intro Stats Faculty

Rebecca has provided Mary KM with two names of potential presenters for the NEMATYC from local Cape Cod chapters of the ASA. Mary KM will follow up and invite a presenter.

Naomi Robbins, a speaker from a local NJ ASA chapter also recommended by Rebecca, presented the keynote address at the MATYCNJ Fall Meeting, on October 17th. There is great enthusiasm about the idea of recruiting practicing statisticians to present for students as well.

eCOTS

Roxy announced that a call for contributed papers for the *Electronic Conference on Teaching Statistics*, eCOTS has gone out. The conference will take place from May 16th – 20th.

STATPrep

Kate said that the STATPrep group is in the process of fine tuning the grant application. Kate and Julie will be working on the project. STATPrep trainings will be clustered in geographical areas that are consistent with the AMATYC regions. The grant is due on January 4th.

TANGO Stat Ed

Monica Dabos will attend the AMATYC Statistics Committee meeting to present a brief talk on the TANGO Stat Ed Grant.

GAISE Revisions

Mary D will share information provided by Michelle Everson at the AMATYC Statistics Committee meeting. Michelle hopes to present on the revised GAISE in Denver next year. The AMATYC Statistics Committee is planning a panel discussion on activities for the revised GAISE. We hope that Michelle's presentation will be scheduled immediately before our panel discussion and in the same room.

AMATYC Statistics Resource Page

Mary D will contact George Hurlburt and ask that the ASA article about statistics instruction at community colleges featuring Mary KM and Brian be featured as the latest new item on the Statistics Resource Webpage.

The Common Core and Statistics

Rob suggested that we present something on the Common Core – either a webinar or an AMATYC presentation - perhaps cooperatively with the ASA/NCTM Joint Committee. This suggestion received enthusiastic support. Mary KM will follow up.

Joint Committee Presentation

Mary KM would like the Joint Committee to provide a presentation or panel discussion at either the JSM or the AMATYC Conference. Roxy suggested that a presentation at the JSM would be better received if organized in the form of a topic contributed session. It may be difficult for faculty representing AMATYC to attend the JSM because of the expense involved. We will explore the idea of a Joint Committee presentation at either AMATYC or the JSM in the future.