

AMATYC/ASA Joint Committee Conference Call

Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2015

6:00-7:00 PM

Present: Mary Kehoe Moynihan, Chair, Bob delMas, Rob Gould, Wendy Pagoda, Kate Kozak, Rebecca Nichols, Julie Hanson, Mary DeHart

Recorder: Mary DeHart

Planning for the AMATYC Conference in Denver

The AMATYC Statistics Committee is planning two sessions around the GAISE revisions that are currently in progress. Michelle Everson sent the Committee a letter detailing the progress of the GAISE revisions as of November 2015. The Joint Committee referred to the letter while providing input about the conference plans.

Allan Rossman is willing to attend the 2016 AMATYC Meeting in Denver to provide a presentation on the new GAISE from the perspective of the Committee to Revise the GAISE. Kate Kozak will check to see if Alan Rossman can be an invited speaker.

We would like to provide a second session that would present activities centered on the new GAISE. The Joint Committee agreed that a two hour workshop, divided into three 30 minute activities - each with 10 minutes for questions and answers - would work well.

The following three topics were suggested: multivariate thinking, the investigative process, and data science. A list of potential presenters was suggested: Roxy Peck, Rob Gould, Michael Posner, Myra Snell, Monica Dabos, Dick DeVeaux, Tanya Scott and Manju Shah. It was suggested that Myra Snell and Monica Dabos might like to present on the investigative process or multivariate thinking.

It was also suggested that it might be wise to contact the GAISE Committee to ask for their opinion about our selection of topics and presenters. Conference proposals are due to AMATYC on February 1st. Julie will begin contacting potential speakers.

Building Connections with K-12

Wendy is willing to begin to investigate possibilities for Joint Committee projects to build connections between community colleges and the K-12 group. Rob suggested that activities to promote the successful transition from high school to college study of statistics would be very well received. Rebecca suggested a number of possible connections including promoting careers in statistics, working with the ASA/NCTM Joint Committee, and working with the Council of Chapters.

Webinars

Jay Meisenheimer, Chief of the Division of New Media at the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, will present the next AMATYC/ASA Joint Committee sponsored webinar, *Using Data Visualizations to improve Understanding about the Labor Market and Economy*, in February.

Appreciation

Mary KM will finish her term as Joint Committee Chair on December 31st. Bob delMas will be completing his service on the Joint Committee on the same date. Committee members expressed appreciation to Mary KM and to Bob for their contributions to the Committee's endeavors.