

AMATYC/ASA Joint Committee Conference Call
Wednesday, February 25, 2015
8:00 – 9:00 PM EST

Present: Mary Kehoe Moynihan (Chair), Mary DeHart, Bob delMas, Julie Hanson, Brian Kotz, Kathryn Kozak, Donna LaLonde, Rebecca Nichols, Roxy Peck, Wendy Pogoda

Recorder: Mary DeHart

ASA/MAA Grant Proposal

Mary KM, Kate, and Mary D were recently invited to join weekly conference calls led by Jenna Carpenter, MAA First Vice President. The purpose of the calls will be to discuss plans for an ASA/MAA grant proposal to present professional development workshops for introductory statistics instructors. The group would like for AMATYC to become involved in order to provide the community college perspective. Nancy Sattler, AMATYC President, believes that the Joint Committee is best suited to facilitate cooperation among the groups. Mary KM, Kate, and Mary D will join the conference call on Thursday, February 26th in order to learn more about the proposal.

Webinar Updates

Mary KM has contacted Barbara Stevens of the CIA, who presented at the JSM in Boston last August, in order to invite her to present a webinar. Dr. Stevens is checking to see if this type of presentation can be approved by her employer.

The group revisited the idea of webinars designed to be shown directly to students; Barbara Stevens would be a particularly good choice to present this type of webinar because she speaks so eloquently about the skills in technology and communication that are needed for successful careers in statistics.

The second AMATYC/ASA sponsored webinar, *Incorporating the use of Real Data and R in a Statistics Course*, is scheduled to be presented by Kelly Fitzpatrick from 4:00 – 5:00 PM EST on Thursday, March 5, 2015. Bob delMas will present the third webinar, on the topic of assessment, on June 2, 2015. (Note: *Incorporating the use of Real Data and R in a Statistics Course* was postponed due to inclement weather; it will be presented in April of 2015.)

AMATYC/ASA Joint Initiative

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

Mary KM may be able to host a speaker in April via the STEM series at her college. Rebecca asked that Mary KM, Julie Hanson and Mary D send her e-mails identifying the local ASA chapters that they would like to connect with. Rebecca will then provide each person with recommendations regarding the ideal person at each chapter to contact.

New AMATYC/ASA Joint Committee Chair for 2016

Bob delMas announced that he will be leaving the Joint Committee at the end of his term, December 31, 2015. He will be replaced by Robert Gould; who will also become the new chair of the Joint Committee.

Mary KM expressed our appreciation for the work that Bob has done for the Committee. We look forward to working with Bob throughout the rest of his term.