

**AMATYC/ASA Joint Committee Conference Call**  
**Friday, March 27, 2015**  
**8:00 – 9:00 PM EST**

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

Recorder: Mary DeHart

***Webinar Updates***

The second AMATYC/ASA sponsored webinar, *Incorporating the use of Real Data and R in a Statistics Course*, originally scheduled to be presented by Kelly Fitzpatrick on Thursday, March 5, 2015 was postponed because of a winter storm that closed the presenter's college. It will be presented on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM EST. Bob delMas will present the third webinar, on the topic of assessment, on June 2, 2015.

Mary KM has learned that Barbara Stevens of the CIA will not be able to present an AMATYC/ASA webinar. It was agreed that the August/September webinar should focus on a topic that would be useful to new statistics instructors. The group discussed a variety of ideas: GAISE, resources, the most important topics for an intro stat course, data collection, and the importance of inferential statistics. Mary KM will ask Mary Sullivan if she would be willing to reprise a presentation on her first day data collection project. The group will continue to consider ideas for additional webinars.

***statPREP***

AMATYC President Nancy Sattler requested that the AMATYC/ASA Joint Committee work with the MAA/ASA group that is currently engaged in an effort to create the statPREP program. The goal of statPREP is to set up regional workshops designed to provide professional development for statistics instructors. The workshops will be designed primarily for community college faculty. The topics will focus on real world data and computation.

In response to Nancy's request, Mary KM, Kate and Mary D have participated in statPREP conference calls. The content of the calls was summarized in order to update the Joint Committee.

On March 12<sup>th</sup>, Mary KM and Kate Kozak participated as the statPREP group worked to formulate a survey that will be distributed to members of the AMATYC Statistics Committee (there are additional intended recipients).

On March 19<sup>th</sup>, Mary D participated as the statPREP group discussed locations for the workshops, potential early community college recruitment efforts, and potential workshop leaders. The survey questions were revisited and refined.

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, Kate participated in the statPREP discussion as the topic of locations was discussed in greater detail.

Note: The statPREP survey was subsequently completed and distributed to the AMATYC Statistics Committee on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

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

Mary KM reported that the Stat Ed mentoring project led by Michael Posner of Villanova is about to move forward after some initial delays. She has been in communication with Michael and has restated our willingness to help with the recruitment of community college mentors as needed.