

AMATYC/ASA Joint Committee Conference Call
Friday, April 24, 2015
8:00 – 9:00 PM EST

Present: Mary Kehoe Moynihan (Chair), Mary DeHart, Bob delMas, Julie Hanson, Brian Kotz, Donna LaLonde, Roxy Peck

Recorder: Mary DeHart

Webinar Updates

Mary Sullivan has family plans and will not be able to present a webinar for us this summer. Mary KM asked the group for input about a presenter for an intro stats webinar in mid-August. We would like for the webinar to be helpful to inexperienced faculty about to teach statistics for the first time. Suggested topics include GAISE, resources, big ideas (concepts worth emphasizing), data collection, and the importance of inference.

Roxy suggested that we welcome Rob Gould to the committee by inviting him to present the webinar. Donna will be happy to invite Rob to present the webinar. Mary D will contact Jon Oaks in order to confirm a webinar date.

Julie suggested that we ask if Kelly Fitzpatrick might be interested in doing a presentation that would be appropriate for introductory statistics - perhaps some examples of work that she did in her career working with financial statistics. (The webinar would be presented in the spring of 2016.)

Stat Ed Mentoring Project

The AMATYC regional vice presidents were provided with information about the TANGO Stat Ed Mentoring Project. Mary D reported that the AMATYC Mid-Atlantic VP sent out information about the Stat Ed grant. The grant was discussed at the MATYCNJ meeting (Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges New Jersey) and received an enthusiastic response.

ASA Speakers

Mary D suggested that we invite ASA speakers to AMATYC affiliate meetings. Julie suggested that this might lead to a new webinar as well.