

AMATYC/ASA Joint Committee Conference Call
Thursday, May 28, 2015
3:00 – 4: 00 PM EDT

Present: Mary Kehoe Moynihan (Chair), Mary DeHart, Bob delMas, Brian Kotz, Kate Kozak, Rebecca Nichols

Recorder: Mary DeHart

“This is Statistics” Logo

A link to the ASA’s *This is Statistics* is featured on the Statistics Resource page on the AMATYC website. Brian Kotz suggested that the logo for *This is Statistics* be featured along with the link. Mary D will contact George Hulburt in order to request the addition of the logo.

Webinar Updates

Bob delMas’s webinar *Using Assessment to Improve and Evaluate Student Learning in Introductory Statistics* will be presented on Tuesday, June 2nd at 1:00 PM EDT. Mary D sent out an announcement to the Joint Committee and to the AMATYC Statistics Committee. Rebecca will forward the announcement via the ASA.

Jon Oaks is willing to schedule webinars for us in August and/or September. Donna LaLonde contacted Rob Gould and he agreed to present a webinar in August or September. Mary KM suggested that we ask Rob to present on ideas that should be included/emphasized in a modern statistics course. This suggestion was approved by all of those participating in the call.

During our April conference call, Julie Hanson suggested that Kelly Fitzpatrick be invited to present a second webinar featuring some of the interesting statistical applications that she encountered during her career in the financial industry. Mary D contacted Kelly; she will be happy to present the webinar during the spring of 2016.

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.

Kate has been appointed by the AMATYC Board to serve as one of the grant writers. She reported that the StatPrep work is progressing nicely. The group will meet in Washington DC from July 11-12, with travel on July 10 and 13, in order to write the grant. The team is currently working on selecting geographical areas in which to present workshops. The program is targeted to begin in the summer of 2016.

TANGO Stat Ed Mentoring Project

The TANGO Stat Ed mentoring project has begun. The first group of faculty to be mentored has been selected and is attending USCOTS '15. Bob delMas is serving as a mentor in the project.